

# HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

## LOCAL AGENDA 21 FORUM

The Borough's independent platform, taking initiatives  
today to improve our Quality of Life in the 21st Century

Minutes of the Committee meeting  
held on 19 January 2000

Present Matt Dunckley (Chair), Paul Bassi, Dido Berkeley, Jon Whitwell (LB H&F), Louanne Tranchell, David Wardrop

**1] Apologies** These were received from Sue Ingham (USC), Ieuan Prys-Davies (USC), David Morris (HAFAD), Cllr Gerald Johnson, Krokaukooma Kadoo, Pat Cox (LB H&F), Peter Bishop (LB H&F) and Mary Corrall.

**2] Minutes of previous meeting** These will be presented at the next meeting.

**3] Air Quality initiatives** Jon Whitwell gave an overview of the government's new strategy to monitor and control air quality, within broader initiatives to implement the requirements of the Environment Act, 1995. He stated that three pollutants caused most concern; *particulate matter (PM10)* and *nitrogen dioxide*, both principally resulting from road traffic emissions and *sulphur dioxide*, resulting principally from industrial activity, much originating from the continent.

An action plan comprising three stages was agreed by the Council. The first (assessment of eight pollutants) and the second (identification of the three principal pollutants -see above) have been completed and lead to a Stage 3 assessment in which pollution 'hotspots' are identified.

A recent computer-generated modelling exercise conducted by Kings College London had showed which areas of the borough were most likely to exceed the pollution targets set for 2005. These 'hotspots' would be designated as Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) for which local action plans would be needed.

Several solutions to these issues have been proposed and Jon Whitwell indicated that a public meeting or consultation process would be welcomed by the Council in assessing them. He stated that co-operation between boroughs would be necessary to tackle such pollution and these would probably be over-arched by strategies led by the incoming Mayor for London.

The committee welcomed the opportunity to participate in a public consultation process.

[for detailed information on this matter, see *Environment & Regeneration Scrutiny Panel, Agenda, 17 January 2000 (0181 576 5846)*]

**4] Recycling** This matter had not been discussed at the recent meeting of the Environment & Regeneration Scrutiny Panel (17 January) but it would feature when the committee next meets. David Wardrop will contact Rod Brown regarding the recycling indicators they had discussed in 1999.

**5] To review target indicators** David Wardrop will contact London Transport (*transport*), LB H&F (*employment*), West London Health Promotion Agency (*health*) and David Morris, HAFAD (*disabled*) to update the forum's basic annual indicators.

**6] Local Agenda 21 strategy** The Committee discussed the need to develop a blueprint for the future. This would draw together information gathered over the last few years and also new opinions which could be determined through, say, a one-day meeting which was both informative and participatory. This event, akin to a festival, should be attractive and exciting. Outline planning for this should feature at the next meeting.

**7] Website** Paul Bassi stated that he would table a report on progress at the next meeting.

**8] UDP** The Committee noted that public comments on the Council's UDP should be submitted prior to 28 January. The UDP is easiest accessed at short notice through the Council's website.

**9] Finance** The Committee noted that the current year's grant from the Council would be paid following the Forum's report on the last six months being submitted to the Council. The Chairman and the Secretary agreed to handle this.

**10] Co-option to the Committee** The Committee agreed to co-opt to membership Dido Berkeley (ThamesBank) and Krokaukooma Kadoo.

**11] Any Other Business** Dido Berkeley informed the Committee that an exhibition on the Thames titled *Sustainable River* would be mounted at the RIBA, Portland Place from April to June.

**12] Next meetings** These will be held on 1 March and 12 April, both held at the Development Information Centre commencing at 6pm.