

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 meeting of the Executive Committee held on 24 May, 2000

Present Matt Dunckley (Chair), Ben Tranchell, Mary Corral, Paul Bassi, Sue Ingham, Richard Adam, Pat Cox, Peter Bishop, Mairead Keating, Krokaukooma Kadoo, Yasmin Pettigrew and David Wardrop.

1] Apologies for absence None received

2] Minutes of the meeting held on 12 April These were agreed as a true record.

3] Matters arising

a) *Performance indicators* DW reported that he awaited current data.

b) *Recycling education and new initiatives* MD reported that he had attended the recent meeting of the Environment & Regeneration Scrutiny Panel and shared the disappointment of others that recycling initiatives in the Crabtree Ward had failed to capture the imagination of the local community. It was agreed that he would write to Cllr. Adam Gray, Panel Chair, suggesting a meeting when new approaches could be discussed.

It was noted that a scrap store is in use in Glenthorne Road. Kate Allen will publicise this facility in the forthcoming *Forum Newsletter*.

c) *River Thames Strategy* SI reported on the completion of initial consultations undertaken by WS Atkins. These were part of a continuing process throughout which the public would continue to be consulted. DW observed that the consultants' apparent mantra of a *flexible strategy* could be seen as a hostage to fortune, bending this way and that as riverside riparian authorities chose how to interpret that strategy in making deals with developers anxious for riverside properties.

d) *Newsletter and webpage* MD reported that the first newsletter would be published in June. He invited articles for the second issue. MD confirmed that he had passed a HTML file to Charles Shearer, H&F, which albeit a 'bit dull' sets the Forum on its way. It will be improved but in the meantime, Jane Knight will incorporate some of the webpage graphics into the newsletter.

e) *Healthy Living Centre* RA reported that the success of the proposal depends upon a grant from the New Opportunities Fund. Cathy Maund of Groundwork-West London is working on this proposal for half her time. The balance of her time is allocated to the development of the Community Gardens Association; MD commended the Godolphin Gardens development.

f) *Mapping exercise* This is now complete and it was agreed that Cathy Maund should be asked to report to the committee at its next ordinary meeting (12 July)

4] *Summer Event 9 July* Peter Bishop, Director, H&F Environmental Services, introduced this topic by reminding the committee that the Council need to develop and publish its LA21 Action Plan by the end of the calendar year. He noted that the Council had taken a low-key approach to this issue over the years but, having talked to his opposite numbers in neighbouring boroughs, he had concluded that the Forum's network should be strengthened and that he would seek to assist in this. Thus, the flagship event on 9 July titled *Your Borough, Your Future* would benefit through the participation of the BBC which he hoped would marshal well-known personalities to encourage good local response. He saw benefit in numbers and the Council would ensure that the facilities at Bishops Palace, Fulham would handle these. At this point, he had to leave the meeting but Pat Cox provided further information. A marquee (cap. 200) would be set up and together with up to five rooms in the palace itself, would provide facilities for keynote addresses, workshops and display stands. There would be adequate catering. At some (later) time in the day, new local awards would be announced. MK tabled plans for exhibition stands at the event (enclosed).

The Committee reviewed the information presented. Members welcomed the efforts being made by the Council to ensure the event's success but felt that too many loose ends remained untied. Therefore, to ensure that the Forum made the maximum contribution possible, it was agreed to convene an extraordinary meeting on **Monday 12 June** (6.00, Development Education Centre) to review arrangements.

5] *LA21 and disability* MD reported that he awaited possible dates for a meeting with Dave Morris, Director, HAFAD.

6] *Finance Report* PB tabled a financial report for the year ending 31 March 2000 (enclosed).

7] *Any other business* There was none.

8] *Dates of next meetings*

12 June	<i>Your Borough, your future, Extraordinary Meeting</i>
12 July	Executive Committee
6 September	Executive Committee.