

TAKE **note**

Peckham Community Council



Notes from the meeting on Wednesday September 20 2006

Peckham Health Living Centre,
10 Melon Road Peckham SE15 5QN

Issue no. 7

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Main items at this meeting

- Introduction of councillors and officers to all residents
- Cleaner, greener safer fund 2006-07
- Community fund September round 2006
- Draft waste minimisation strategy
- Electoral registration notice

Updates:

- Star Academy
- Central Venture Park
- Peckham Pulse
- Southwark Community Games
- Police report
- Peckham Area Action Plan
- Licensing

Southwark Community Games

An enthusiastic presentation was given by Tim Hetherington about Southwark's Community Games. He explained this is a programme of year-round sports coaching and competition for young people between the ages of eight and 16. Events are taking place in schools, after school clubs, housing estates, youth clubs, parks and open spaces.

For further information contact Tim Hetherington on 020 7525 0776 or email tim.hetherington@southwark.gov.uk

Central Venture Park

Central Venture Park opened on August 7 2006 offering an excellent range of facilities for young people from toddlers through to late teens. Dave Ware and Pauline Bonner are investigating means of involving the local community in some aspects of managing the park.

For further details contact either Dave Ware on 020 7525 1028 or email dave.ware@southwark.gov.uk or Pauline Bonner on 020 7525 1019 or email pauline.bonner@southwark.gov.uk



Central Venture Park is now open

Peckham Pulse improved facilities

Come see and use the improved facilities at the Pulse. Joe Rham, the manager of Peckham Pulse provided an update about the improved interior of the leisure centre. The centre received £50k for improvements and this was spent on refurbishing the reception area on the ground floor and redesigning the reception area on the second floor to create a comfortable waiting area.

It looks like the swimming pool will be back in use by early 2007. Work started four months ago and is on schedule.

If you would like to find out more or receive the Pulse newsletter, contact Joe Rham on 020 7525 4985 or email joe.rham@fusion-lifestyle.co.uk

Licensing

Dave Swaby, licensing enforcement officer, gave an update on the mid-term review of the council's alcohol/entertainment/late night refreshment licensing policy and went on to explain what the council is doing to establish a new gambling policy.

For more information contact Dave Swaby on 020 7525 5687 or email david.swaby@southwark.gov.uk

Willowbrook planning centre

The Willowbrook Centre is offering free training and professional advice on planning, regeneration and development issues to residents.

Contact Emma Williamson, Willowbrook Centre, 48 Willowbrook Rd, SE15 6BW. Or telephone 020 7732 8856 or email info@willowbrookcentre.org.uk



Announcements

Cleaner, greener, safer fund 2006-2007

At the next Peckham Community Council meeting, November 6 2006, there will be a presentation about the applications submitted for cleaner, greener safer grants for 2006-2007.

For more information contact Julia Edwards on 020 7525 0862 or email julia.edwards@southwark.gov.uk

Community fund Autumn 2006

The deadline for applications was October 13 2006. Groups can apply for up to £1000 for a project.

For more information contact Pauline Bonner on 020 7525 1091, email pauline.bonner@southwark.gov.uk or visit: www.southwark.gov.uk/communityfund

Waste management strategy 2003-2021

This document sets out the council's approach to waste management. Officers are currently seeking views from a wide range of agencies, from government departments and from local residents. The document is available on Southwark's website or by post on request. Deadline for receiving comments was Friday October 13 2006.

For more information contact Laura Wilson on 020 7525 2366 or email laura.wilson@southwark.gov.uk

Electoral registration canvassers

Registration is taking place from September 23 to November 6 2006. Canvassers will be visiting every property in the borough, to speak directly to householders. Canvassers are on hand to help complete the registration form and return it to electoral services.

For more information call electoral services on 020 7525 7373 or visit electoralenquiries@southwark.gov.uk

Next Peckham Community Council

Monday November 6, 7pm at St John's Church Hall, 10A Meeting House Lane, Peckham SE15. The main theme will be cleaner, greener, safer and community fund funding, and we look forward to seeing you at this meeting. If you require translation, interpretation or signing facilities, an allowance for carers or transport for people with a disability. Please contact Pauline Bonner on 020 7525 1019 or email pauline.bonner@southwark.gov.uk



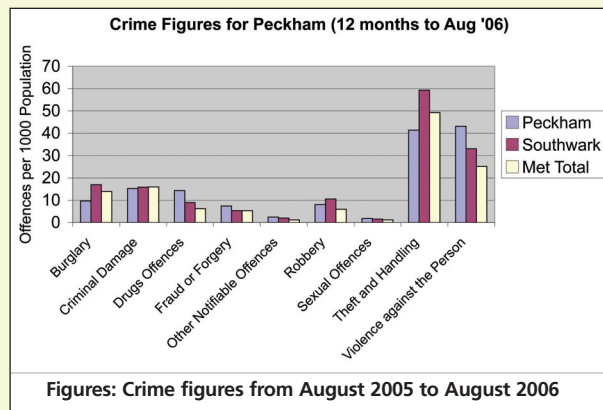
Dance group Blue Print performing at Star Academy in August

Star Academy

Gareth Rees and Stephanie Dokubu spoke about the third Star Academy to be held in August 2007, at Area 10, a large disused warehouse behind Peckham Library. Star Academy 2006, hosted by Peckham Youth Forum, was a big success. The event featured 22 acts, a careers fair, stalls providing information on education and learning, as well as

promoting the theme of anti-guns and knives and respect for all.

For further information contact Gareth Rees on 020 7525 1012 or email gareth.rees@southwark.gov.uk



Police crime figures update

Sergeant Mike Bruget from Peckham Safer Neighbourhood Team provided the community council with a 12-month crime figures update (see graph above).

To contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team call 07766 474477 or email peckham.snt@met.police.uk

Peckham Area Action Plan (PAAP)

Planning's Mark McLaughlin gave an update about the timetable for the Peckham Area Action Plan consultations. Key consultation dates are January – March 2007 (issues and options) and September 2007 (preferred options). He explained that Peckham has been identified in the London Plan as an area where significant change is needed. The council now has a duty to produce an area action plan that will provide the planning framework for the town centre and immediate area for the next five to ten years. Key to this document will be consultations with local residents for their views on housing provision, transport, building design, employment generation and the environment.

For more information please contact Mark McLaughlin on 020 7525 5399 or email mark.mclaughlin@southwark.gov.uk