



# **Bermondsey Community Council Agenda**

Date: Wednesday March 15 2006

**Time:** 7.00 PM

Place: Aylwin Girls' School, 55 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TZ

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- 1. Introduction and welcome.
- 2. Councillor Stephen Flannery 1970 2006.
- 2. Apologies for absence
- 3. Disclosure of Members' interests and dispensations
- 4. Items of business that the Chair deems urgent

# Matters from the previous meeting

(7.05pm)

- 5. Minutes from the February 1 2006 (General) meeting to be agreed.
- 6. Cleaner, Greener, Safer Sean Connolly
- 7. Setchell estate football pitch Sean Connolly
- 8. Parking and traffic in Blue Anchor Lane and adjacent streets Sean Connolly
- 9. Traffic options for Bermondsey Street feedback from TfL Barry Mason/Sean Connolly
- 10. Bermondsey Spa Sarah Collins

Community Slot: (7.30pm)

- 11. Community Fund
- 12. Police Update

Break (7.50pm)

Members of the public may use this opportunity to speak with Councillors and Officers. There will be information and an officer available to informally discuss investment matters for the Four Squares and other parts of Bermondsey.

# (Tea and coffee available)

# Main Business: (8.00pm)

13. Housing Options – Carol Smith

14. South Bermondsey Partnership Review – Darryl Telles

# Public Question Time (8.45pm)

Members of the public are invited to raise issues not already covered on the agenda

Members Decisions (8.55m)

Members to announce any decisions made during the meeting, including school governor appointments to Alma, Grange and Tower Bridge Schools, and local parking issues in Alma Grove.

# **Planning - Consultation Items for Members comments:**

(9.05pm)

- 15.1 Development Control: 89 Spa Road & Site D Bermondsey Spa Bounded By Spa Road, Enid Street, Rovel Road & Neckinger Estate Se16
- 15.2 Bermondsey Street Conservation Area: Proposed Extension To The Conservation Area
- 15.3 Development Control: Appeals Monitor 1 October To 31 December 22005

# **Closing Comments by the Chair**

(9.20pm)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# **Bermondsey Community Council Membership**

Councillor Beverley Bassom Chair
Councillor Stephen Flannery Vice Chair
Councillor Linda Manchester
Councillor Denise Capstick

Councillor Paul Kyriacou
Councillor Renny Mizzi
Councillor Bob Skelly
Councillor Nick Stanton

Councillor Eliza Mann

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# **TAKENOTE**



# **Bermondsey Community Council**



# **Minutes Agreements Form**

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Date	Wednesday 9 November 2005		
Venue	Aylwin Girls School, 55 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TZ		
Start time 7.04pm			
Finish time 9.10pm			
In attendance Councillors Bassom (Chair), Mann, Kyriacou and Skelly			
Absent Cllr Mizzi			
Apologies received Councillors Flannery (Vice Chair), Manchester and Cap Sarah Naylor, for absence. Cllr Stanton for lateness.			
Urgent items None			
Members' interests and dispensations	None		

Public questions raised				
Q1 The football pitch on the Setchell Estate was overlooked for Cleaner Greener Safer funds last year. Residents were told work would start in September this year, then October. It is now November and no work has started yet.				
A1	(Follow up as per <b>ACTION</b> below)			
Q2	Regarding the new housing allocation system in place; could a report back be given to community council after 6 months to see how it has worked? Also who can one find the options magazines?			
(Bassom) Can certainly consider this for a future agenda. Magazine are avaisable from One Stop Shops, libraries, the Area Housing Office, and the housebourget copies posted to them. We can look into making these available at comcouncil.				

Comment	Would like to note that wrote to both Chairs of Rotherhithe and Bermondsey Community Councils about the West Lane Memorial and work is being done on it now, so thank you.
Response	(Bassom) Thank for being an active and concerned resident. Would also like to note the Remembrance services at the memorial: Friday 11 November 2005 at 10.45am and Sunday 13 November 2005 at 10.45am.
Comment	Free flu vaccinations are available from GPs. If anyone has had trouble trying to receive these please let councillors know.

# Summary of the decision or action

The following is a summary of the decisions and actions taken at this meeting.

The item number relates to the agenda item number where possible.

Clarification or queries on any points should be raised in the first instance with Louise Shah on **0207 525 0640** 

<u>Item</u> <u>number</u>	Summary of the decision or action
5	AGREED: That the minutes of October 3 2005 (General) and October 26 2005 (Planning) are true and accurate recordings of those Community Council meetings
12	AGREED: That Bermondsey Community Council request that its support for the proposed closure and re-opening of Aylwin Girls School as a City Academy be fed into the statutory closure consultation
PQT	<b>ACTION:</b> To find out the exact schedule of works for the football pitch at Setchell and to report back at the next meeting, as there have been significant delays.
PQT	ACTION: To consider a report back to community council on the new Housing allocation system after 6 months in operation, and to make copies of the magazine available at community council.
Members' Decisions	AGREED: To appoint as school governors Ms J Bailey to Eveline Lowe Primary; Mr D Carter to Riverside Primary; and Ms I Lynch to Alma Primary
Members' Decisions	AGREED: To authorise the use of monies from the Section 106 Agreement for More London Limited totalling £150,000,over a period of three years for education, training and careers advice.

The information included in this form, together with the at from the above meeting and have been agreed as a true meeting. Any necessary amendments shall be detailed in <b>Decisions</b> held at the Town Hall by the relevant Commun Officer.	and accurate recording of that the <b>Summary of Actions &amp;</b>
Chair	Date



# TAKENOTE



# **Bermondsey Community Council**

Notes from the meeting on Wednesday February 1 2005 Aylwin Girls School, 55 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TZ Issue no. 6

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Main items at this meeting:

- The Four Squares and walkabouts
- More discoveries at Bermondsey Square
- Police report reduction in crime
- Cleaner, greener, safer scheme
- Bermondsey Spa rises anew



# Improvements on the Four Squares Estate

Jane Martin of the area housing office told residents that the estate was now a far better place, because of the work residents and council officers have done. The four walkabouts, involving housing and environmental officers, the police and residents representatives, have found many problems and drawn up action plans to deal with them. These action plans will be closely monitored.

As part of reducing the problems of antisocial behaviour,

- 31 warning letters have been delivered
- 19 acceptable behaviour contracts signed
- 3 anti-social behaviour orders (ASBOs) amended
- 2 people have been sent to prison

The figures show the difference:

- only 18 criminal incidents in January.
- Community support officers have not experienced any verbal abuse in January
- reduced levels of drug abuse

The major remaining crime problem is deliberately started fires. The fire brigade, the council's arson reduction officer and housing officers are working together to deal with this. Targets for arson are notice boards and garages, particularly abandoned garages. An arson reduction seminar will be held on 2 March. For more information please contact Yvonne Drake on 020 7525 0868

The area housing office has been involved in the estate cleanup, and will be holding regular surgeries for tenants and leaseholders on the estate.

The Lockwood garages will be secured to prevent vacant garages being used for drug taking, criminal activity or arson. Residents renting garages for parking will be offered alternative garages elsewhere, which will be grouped together for greater security.

For further information on area housing office surgeries, or to talk to the housing office please telephone 020 7525 4165

# Cleaner, greener, safer projects and progress

Residents praised the 'cheese plant' trellis at Hamilton Square and the cycling barriers at Oxley Close & Lynton Road for their interesting design.

The Setchell estate football pitch project is waiting for caging and play equipment. Suppliers have still to be found for these materials. CCTV installation in Jamaica Road is almost ready to be implemented.

The design for Pattison park has been now been finished, and planning permission has been granted with some conditions yet to be finalised. Unfortunately, during the preliminary investigations, contaminated soil was discovered on the site. This poses no risk to the public, as long as the contaminated soil remains undisturbed. The soil will be will be safely removed from the site, decontaminated and recycled as part of the refurbishment works. The works have been put out to tender, whilst awaiting final confirmation of the funding package. It is hoped that work will be started on site within the next 3 months.

For more information contact Yvonne Drake on 020 7525 0868







The Four Squares: general feedback from the walkabout is that things are much better in terms of crime/disorder than a few months ago. A number of anti-social behaviour contracts were issued in October/early November and they seemed to have worked, the individuals concerned have not breached them as yet.

The police surgery is at the Blue Beat office every Wednesday between 12.00pm and 2.00pm

**South Bermondsey:** The police surgery for South Bermondsey and North Livesey is every Wednesday and Friday between 12.00pm and 2.00pm.

**Riverside and Grange Wards:** 

Metropolitan Police
Commissioner Sir Ian Blair, and
the Mayor, Ken Livingstone,
has promised that every ward
in London will have a
community support officer
team from April 2006. This
means that Riverside and
Grange wards, which are
presently managed by
Sergeant Nick Govind, will be
split and have their own
dedicated teams. The teams
will not be up to full strength
initially, but as more PCSOs are

Sergeant Chris Scott who normally covers South Bermondsey/North Livesey is away until mid May 2006. Sergeant Allan Thompson will be looking after the team in the interim period.

recruited the teams will gradually build up.

# **TAKENOTE**

# **Exciting finds underneath Bermondsey Square**

Archaeologists conducting a 'dig' on the site of the new Bermondsey Square development have found more remains than they expected. English Heritage has decided that these discoveries deserve a longer period of examination. This will cause a delay in final completion of the development. The advantage for local residents is more time in which to take part in an inspection visit to the 'dig', where experts will guide them round the ruins.

In the meantime, the Friday early morning antique market is continuing. The completion of the development is anticipated to take two years. It will include housing, a hotel, cafés and restaurants.



For general questions about the regeneration plans contact Southwark Council's regeneration department on 020 7525 5321, email pascale.rosenbloom@southwark.gov.uk

More information on the Bermondsey Square remains and archeology in Southwark can be found on the council's website www.southwark.gov.uk, under Regeneration>Bermondsey Square>archeological excavations at Bermondsey Square. For answers to questions about the Bermondsey Square dig contact Jonathan Smith, the borough's archeologist on 020 7525 5448.



# **Bermondsey Spa rises anew**

Construction and public realm work has progressed rapidly within the Bermondsey Spa regeneration area. Work on site A, next to the park and the Salmon Youth centre is on going. Work should start later in the year on Sites J, E and H.

Bermondsey Spa gardens will re-open to the public in March. There will be an official opening ceremony and family fun day on Saturday 18th March. Join in the fun!

The park rejuvenation includes the new play centre for 0-5 year olds and 5-11 year olds, outdoor play facilities, a new sports pitch, landscaping and new trees, seating and lighting improvements bicycle stands, new signage, a path designed to accommodate prescription exercise and new railings.

More information will be put up in the area of the Spa Gardens closer to the time For further information please contact Sarah Collins on 020 7525 5626 or email her on sarah.collins@southwark.gov.uk

Next main meeting Wednesday 15 March 2006, 7pm At Aylwin Girls School, 55 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TX. Everyone welcome southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncil





Item No.	Classification: Open	<b>Date:</b> 15/03/2006	MEETING NAME Bermondsey Community Council	
Report title:		Local Parking Issues		
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All wards within Borough and Bankside Community Council		
From:		Nicky Costin		

# RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. It is recommended that the local parking schemes set out in the Appendix B to this report are approved for implementation subject to the outcome of any necessary statutory procedures.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 2. This report presents proposals for a number of local traffic management schemes, which are matters reserved to Community councils for decision.
- 3. The origins of the proposals are indicated in the annexed schedule.

## **KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION**

- The reasons for the proposed traffic schemes are set out in the Appendix B.
- The proposals are consistent with the policies set out in the draft Parking and Enforcement Plan, which in turn reflects the Council's policy priorities as set out in the Community Strategy and the emerging Transport Plan.
- 6. The proposals will support the Council's Equal Opportunities Policy and will promote social inclusion:
  - by providing improved access for emergency vehicles and residents
  - improving junction and pedestrian safety
  - increasing parking provision

## **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

7. Implementation of the proposals can be undertaken within existing budgets.

### **CONSULTATION**

- 8. Preliminary consultation of the occupants of properties directly affected has been undertaken where appropriate.
- 9. Should the Community Council approve the item, statutory consultation will take place as part of the making of the Traffic Management Order. A proposal notice will be erected in proximity to the site location and a press notice will be published in the Southwark News and London Gazette. If there are objections the proposal, or a modified proposal will be re-submitted to the Community Council.
- 10. The Head of Transport Services (Regeneration Department) and the Head of Highways (Environment and Leisure Department) have been consulted on the proposals and have no objections.
- 11. No Consultation or comment has been sought from the Borough Solicitor & Secretary or the Chief Finance Officer.

## **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

.Background Papers	Held At	Contact
The draft Parking and Enforcement	Parking Section,	Tim Walker
Plan	Environment and Leisure	020 7525 2021
	Department	

## **APPENDIX A**

# **Audit Trail**

Lead Officer	Nicky Costin		
Report Author	Michael Herd		
Version	Final		
Dated	06/03/06		
Key Decision?	No		
Date final report sent to Constitutional Support 06/03/06			
<u>Services</u>			

The following items are brought to the attention of Bermondsey Community Council on 15 March 2006

Abbreviations: DPPP Disabled persons parking place

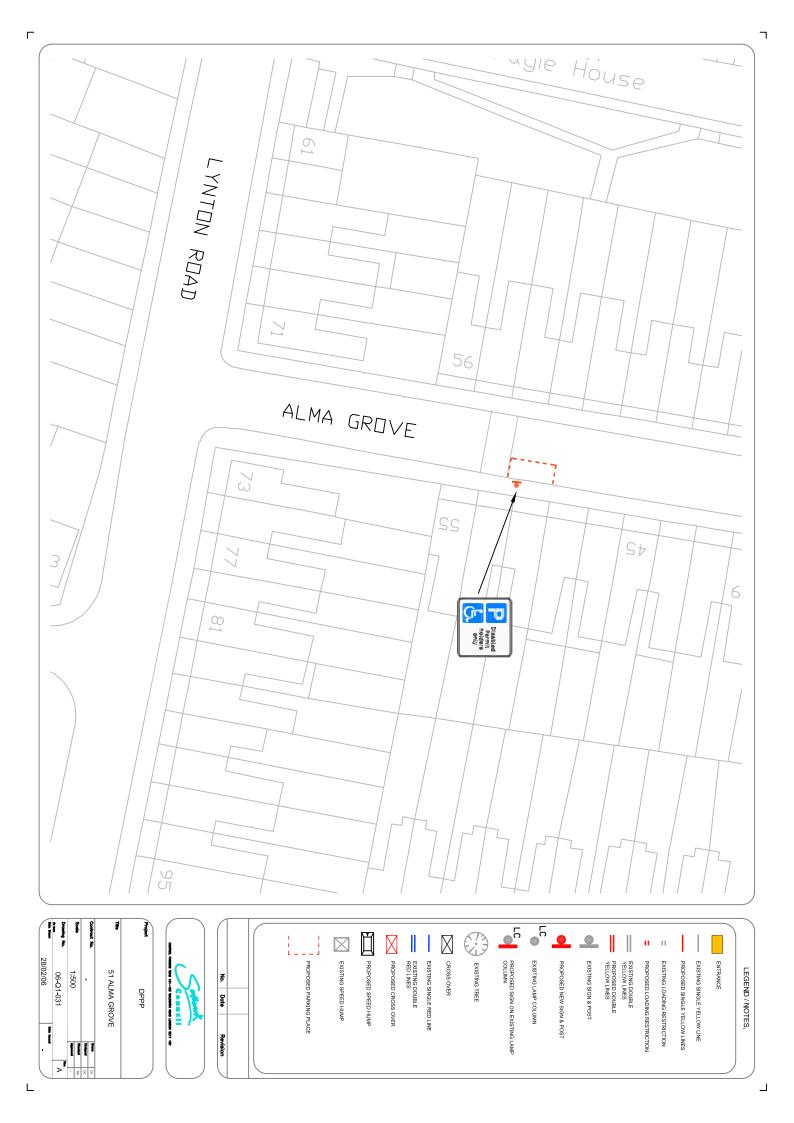
CPZ Controlled Parking Zone

Item Number	Street Name	Location	Type of restriction	Hours of operation	CPZ	Reason	Origins of proposal
06-Q1- 031	Alma Grove	Outside 51	DPPP	At Any Time		U 1	Resident's Request

On approval, these items will be progressed to a statutory consultation so as to enable a Traffic Management Order to be made.

These schemes are proposed by the Controlled Parking Team, Municipal Offices, 151-153 Walworth Road, London, SE17 1RY.

If you require any further information on the items please contact Michael Herd on 020 7525 2131, quoting the item number.



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