

# TAKEnote

## Camberwell Community Council



Tuesday December 6 2005  
Camberwell Leisure Centre, Artichoke Place,  
off Church Street, SE5 8TS

Issue no. 3

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### Main items at this meeting

- Southwark alcohol draft plan
- £15,000 community fund for Camberwell
- Local initiatives bringing people together
- Traffic and transport
- Controlled parking zone in north Camberwell

### £15,000 Community Fund for Camberwell

Camberwell Community Council has £15,000 to allocate to local community groups' project ideas as part of the 2005-06 Community Fund. We also want your idea for community events or activities which you would like to see take place in Camberwell. Anyone who submits an idea will be entered into a prize draw to win an iPod shuffle!

Members of the Camberwell Community Council will establish a criteria for applications and funding and details of this will be available at the next meeting on January 18.

Send your applications and ideas for the community fund by the February 17 2006. If you would like more information about the fund and support in making an application, then please **contact Camberwell's community involvement officer Nadine James on 020 7525 5503 or email [nadine.james@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:nadine.james@southwark.gov.uk)**

## How does alcohol impact your life? Have your say!



Southwark has come up with some ideas on how we can tackle the effects of alcohol in the borough. And now we would like to hear from you, on how we should work to reduce this harm.

A draft alcohol strategy looking at the effects of alcohol on community, and in related areas such as health and treatment, housing and homelessness, community safety, children and young people, licensing, regeneration and work, and workforce planning is out for consultation. Your input will have a real impact on how we tackle these issues and develop our alcohol action plan over the next 12 months.

The strategy has been produced by Southwark's drug and alcohol team in partnership with agencies that work to reduce the impact of alcohol on the people of the borough. The consultation period runs until the end of February 2006.

The draft strategy is available on the Safer Southwark website, where you can also give your comments. Camberwell Community Council will discuss the alcohol strategy at its next community council meeting.

If you would like a copy of the paper or to feed in your comments go to [www.safersouthwark.org.uk](http://www.safersouthwark.org.uk) or phone Cathy Bruce, Alcohol Strategy Coordinator 020 7863 3154.



## Community wardens update

Ian Bannerman from Camberwell community warden team said that wardens will continue to patrol over the Christmas period as normal. From January 2006, wardens will also patrol on Sundays.

Community wardens have been busy dealing with environmental concerns recently. Ian encouraged everyone to call with any information which they think may be helpful in improving the safety of the community.

**Contact Camberwell Community Wardens on 020 7232 6322 or email [ian.bannerman@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:ian.bannerman@southwark.gov.uk)**

## Street leaders scheme update

Street leaders are ordinary people who volunteer to keep an eye on their neighbourhood. They report problems like flytipping, graffiti, abandoned cars, damaged trees to the council using a freephone number and a digital camera. The street leader scheme was launched in March 2003 with the aim of making neighbourhoods cleaner and safer. It works as a partnership between local residents and the council's environment and leisure department. Street leaders receive a monthly progress report, a quarterly newsletter and are invited to street leader conferences. More than 300 adults and 150 schoolchildren have signed up as street leaders across the borough with 40 the Camberwell area.

If your interested in becoming a street leader **contact Dave Taylor on 020 7525 2455 or email [dave.taylor@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:dave.taylor@southwark.gov.uk)**

## Local initiatives which bring people together

One of the ways to make Camberwell a better place to live, work and learn is to increase community involvement and cohesion, and engage with all sectors of the community. Council officers spoke about different things taking place in Camberwell and Southwark as a whole, to bring different groups together. These include the Multi Faith Forum which promotes better relations between different religious groups and the council, and practical projects to improve Southwark neighbourhoods.

Camberwell Community Council recognises that the voluntary and community sector plays a vital role in helping to achieve better community relations. A Camberwell based organisation, Community Champions spoke about how they help individuals to achieve their ideas and aspirations and how it help to give local communities a real voice in decision-making, service design and delivery.

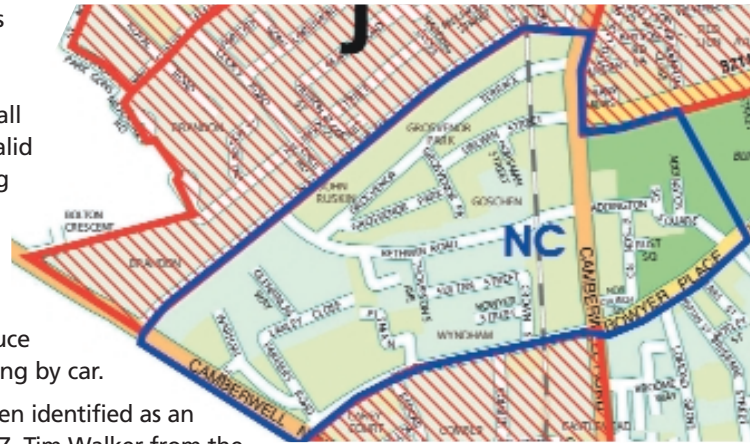
**If you would like more information on initiatives taking place contact Camberwell's community development officer by emailing [margarita.o'donnell@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:margarita.o'donnell@southwark.gov.uk)**

## Traffic and transport in Camberwell

Traffic improvements were up for discussion, as a workshop to help plan future schemes in Camberwell was held by the council's transport department. The workshop was part of a consultation process under the Local Implementation Plan (LIP). The LIP, which was briefly discussed and presented at the community council meeting, sets out how the council proposes to deliver transport improvements from 2005 to 2010 through specific transport schemes and proposals. Some concerns in Camberwell are cycling on pavements and lack of enforcement and bus stop congestion on pavements. 20mph zones in some areas and improved bus signage around hospital and local attractions were suggested. Officers will provide a complete consultation response at the next Camberwell Community Council meeting on January 18.

## Controlled parking zones consultation

Controlled parking zones (CPZ) are used in areas where parking demand exceeds supply. In a CPZ all vehicles must display a valid permit to use the parking places. The aim of the CPZ is to discourage long-stay parking in residential streets. It also assists the council to reduce congestion and commuting by car.



North Camberwell has been identified as an area to benefit from a CPZ. Tim Walker from the council's parking team was at the community council meeting to explain the consultation process. The aims of the CPZ include: to create more parking spaces for local people by discouraging people from outside the area from parking for long periods; reduce congestion; and improve road safety by protecting sight lines and property access.

A letter and questionnaire will be sent to all residents, businesses and stakeholders in the area. There will also be public exhibitions to discuss proposals with parking engineers. **For more information and to provide you comments contact the controlled parking team on 020 7525 2021 or email [tim.walker@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:tim.walker@southwark.gov.uk)**

**Your next Camberwell meeting is on  
Wednesday January 18 2005, from 7 pm  
at the Goose Green Centre, 62 Dulwich Road, SE15  
Everyone welcome.**

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