

# TAKEnote

## Bermondsey Community Council



### Minutes Agreements Form

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<b>Date</b>	Monday October 2 2006
<b>Venue</b>	Harris Academy, 55 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TZ
<b>Start time</b>	7.08pm
<b>Finish time</b>	9.20pm
<b>In attendance</b>	Councillors Manchester (Chair), Baichoo, Capstick, Jardine-Brown, Lasaki, Mann, Skelly and Stanton.
<b>Absent</b>	Cllr Kyriacou,
<b>Apologies received</b>	Cllr Kryiacou.
<b>Urgent items</b>	Cleaner, Greener, Safer scheme for 2006/07 was added to those items listed on the agenda.
<b>Members' interests and dispensations</b>	None

Public questions raised	
<b>Q1</b>	Barry Mason asked what was being done about Tooley Street and the number of bike thefts there ?
<b>A</b>	Sgt Cole said there were two issues: what leads to theft and enforcement. The local Police team were looking for new sites for bikes and distributing leaflets. Plain clothes officers were also patrolling the area.
<b>Q2</b>	A resident asked about noisy motorbikes in his area and the problem of firework noise for old people and dogs ?
<b>A</b>	Sgt Cole asked the resident to note the motorbike number plate and report it if possible. Re the fireworks he said that it was an issue throughout October and November. Traders were not allowed to sell them before 15 <sup>th</sup> October and breaches should be reported.

	Cllr Stanton added that there would be a large organised firework display in Southwark park on 5 <sup>th</sup> November.
<b>Q3</b>	A resident asked about a local shopkeeper who had been targeted ?
<b>A</b>	Sgt Cole said he was aware of the issue and extra cameras had been put up in the area. They were also considering extra lighting.

<b>Q4</b>	A resident asked about the vandalism of buoys (rings that float) in the area. He added that they should be either protected or removed as it was a year on year waste of taxpayers' money ?
<b>A</b>	Sgt Cole said that it was there to save lives and a balance was needed between ease of access and safety from vandalism. He added that CCTV was an option for the Council to consider.
<b>Q5</b>	A resident asked about gangs of youths hanging around Dartford House ?
<b>A</b>	Sgt Scott said that gangs were often not responsible for crime but if they were intimidating or creating fear of crime they were moved on.  Ruth from Bermondsey wardens said that they patrol until 10pm. If residents wanted these times extended they should take it up with the Council. There were ten wardens and two supervisors and the office number is 020 7232 1470.
<b>Q6</b>	A resident asked about mopeds racing through Spa Park ?
<b>A</b>	Tim Thompson said that besides wardens taking note, residents and the community needed to take ownership of their parks. If something was going on they should report it to the Police.

<b>Q7</b>	A resident asked for clarification on the Tooley Street area development ?
<b>A</b>	Cllr Stanton said that the site was split between the Council and Berkeley Homes. Berkeley Homes can apply for planning permission on their land. He added that it was a fantastic site and the Council hoped it would attract international architects and be visited by tourists from around the world. He hoped the Mayor of London and Berkeley see that too.
<b>Q8</b>	A resident enquired about lights on his estate, which were pre-1950s ? He said they were a mugger's paradise.
<b>A</b>	Chair said that someone had made a bid for money through the Cleaner

	Greener Safer scheme. So it may be discussed at the next meeting in November 2006.
<b>Q9</b>	A resident asked about Dickens estate and problems with paving stones and the installation of solar panels ?
<b>A</b>	<p>Chair suggested a walkabout with Cllr Mann and that matters should be dealt with by the estate officer.</p> <p>Cllr Stanton said that he recently did a walkabout in the area and clearly there were problems. He suspected that it was built on mud. He added that a lot of money was being spent and so not putting in solar panels was mad. If Councils don't install them on large projects then private builders will not.</p>

<b>Q10</b>	A resident said the state of the road outside Riverside school was appalling and it could easily lead to a car accident.
<b>A</b>	Cllr Stanton said that until a couple of years ago Southwark Council had no budget for roads. Now there was £5 million per year available but there was a large backlog of work.

The following identifies the actions arising from the above meeting.

The first named Officer is the person responsible for initiating and coordinating the action required.

NB: 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 Tim Murtagh on **0207 525 7187**

Item number	Summary of the decision	Action by
<b>5</b>	<b>AGREED:</b> That the minutes of 12 July 2006 are an accurate record of that community council meeting.	Chair
<b>8</b>	<b>AGREED:</b> That the Local Parking Issues report (circulated to Members) be agreed.	Bermondsey Cllrs / Andrew Downes (parking section)

9	<b>ACTION:</b> Cllr Jardine-Brown said that she would look into the issue of cutting trees in difficult circumstances / locations.	Cllr Helen Jardine-Brown
14	<b>ACTION:</b> Chair asked for an update on hanging flower baskets on railings at major junctions.	Environment & Leisure
14	<b>ACTION:</b> Chair said that the law regarding dangerous dogs on estates and highways would be looked into and discussed at a future meeting.	Cllr Linda Manchester / Police / Environment & Leisure
<b>CLOSED</b>  <b>E</b>	<b>AGREED:</b> Councillors agreed the appointment of Mr C Ross as a governor at Snowfields Primary school.	Nicole Galea

The information included in this form, together with the attached notes, form the minutes from the above meeting and have been agreed as a true and accurate recording of that meeting. Any necessary amendments shall be detailed in the **Summary of Actions & Decisions** held at the Town Hall by the relevant Community Councils Development Officer.

**Chair** .....

**Date** .....