

TAKEnote

Rotherhithe Community Council



Minutes Agreements Form

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Date	Wednesday 14 June 2006
Venue	Links Community Centre, 353 Rotherhithe New Road, SE16
Start time	7:05pm
Finish time	10:15pm
In attendance	Cllr Paul Noblet (Chair), Cllr Anne Yates (Vice Chair), Cllrs, Columba Blango, David Hubber, Richard Livingstone, and Cllr Lisa Rajan.
Absent	Cllrs, Mary Foulkes, Jeff Hook and Andrew Pakes.
Apologies received	Cllrs, Mary Foulkes, Jeff Hook and Andrew Pakes.
Urgent items	The Chair announced that the Cleaner Greener Safer programme for 2006-07 would be considered at the September 2006 meeting whereby an update is to be given on the scheme.
Members' interests and dispensations	None were declared.

Public questions raised	
Q1	A resident from Melinda Walk complained about youths with mopeds gathering around the area late at night.
A1	The Police representative said that they are directing patrols around the area and would encourage residents to contact your ward Police representative. It was reported that there would be a combined (police) ward operation, taking place shortly.
Q2	Clr Yates mentioned in response to the Canada Water presentation that whoever is responsible for the café should ensure prices are affordable to local people. What will happen to the existing Rotherhithe Library?
A2	Gill Davies' response was the Council had not decided on this as of yet – it is a Council building and hopes that there will be a continuation of the projects – based at the library.
Q3	Chair of the Southwark Cypriot & Turkish Association asked does the Council have enough finance for the new Rotherhithe Library? The Council seems to cut finance for ethnic groups to give resources to establish and redevelop the new Rotherhithe Library.
A3	It is a capital project and the decision concerning the café has not yet been decided.
Q4	A resident asked about the new leisure facility in Rotherhithe?
A4	Officers responded by stating that no firm decision has been made about the leisure facility but it is still on the agenda and would be re-visited at a future C C meeting.
Q5	A resident asked if Officers had carried out a feasibility study of the area, particularly with the on going developments with the masterplan.
A5	Officers responded by explaining that a multi purpose transport study is underway and work on the Rotherhithe peninsula is definitely continuing. The study is likely to give a much better picture.
Q6	The above resident asked a supplementary question - will there be adequate parking?
A6	Officers' reply – yes there will be adequate parking. As this matter will have major planning considerations that are currently being discussed by the team.

Q7	Secretary from a local residents association asked about the demolition of local housing estates in the area, which she also raised with Cllr Jeff Hook.
A7	Officers stated that they could not make any decisions or prejudge the demolition of any housing estates (e.g. Hawkstone estate) and were not aware of any proposed road traffic schemes. Officers envisage that the study will be complete and available by December 2006, making residents aware of the proposals.
Q8	A local resident spoke about the closure of neighbourhood housing offices and said it was not feasible to pay rent at one-stop shops. Also mentioned that there should be more policing.
A8	It was agreed that this be re-addressed during the workshop and discussion group sessions.

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 Tim Murtagh on **020 7525 7187**

Item number	Summary of the action / decision	Action by
5	Minutes Decision - Members agreed the Minutes Agreement Form as an accurate record of the 14 June 2006 meeting.	Rotherhithe Cllrs
5	Matters Arising Item 12 - Cllr Lisa Rajan wrote to the Manager of the commercial business concerning the travelling community in Ilderton Road and confirmed that some of the issues addressed previously have now been resolved.	

	<p>Item 7. (RCC meeting on 13 Sept 05) Cllr Rajan advised that two further car accidents have occurred at the Rotherhithe roundabout. She informed the meeting that a safety review would be carried out shortly.</p> <p>Action – That a report back to be given at the next RCC meeting. In addition ask Officers to look into the re-positioning of the pedestrian crossing which residents felt was too close to the roundabout.</p>	Cllr L Rajan/Nicky Costin
7	<p>Community Slot RCC notes comments from the public following the workshops and discussions held with Police representatives and those that set up stalls at the meeting. RCC also noted the community involvement & development unit took photos to publicise Community Councils.</p>	
8	<p>Police Update (i) RCC notes the issue of school age robberies have been resolved through the Safer Neighbourhood office that work closely with the PCSOs and community wardens. (ii) Police reps confirmed that issues concerning mopeds around the estate should be reported to the Police. (iii) Cllr Yates suggested there should a split of two PCSOs for each Community Council meeting in Bermondsey and Rotherhithe.</p>	
9	<p>Cleaner Greener Safer Update Decision – Item was deferred until the next meeting.</p>	Philip Murphy

	<p>This item was discussed in place of the above.</p> <p>Canada Water Masterplan</p> <p>(i) RCC notes presentation given by E&L officers who outlined the key changes for sites A and B.</p> <p>(ii) Officers also briefed Members on the type of facilities that would be available and findings from young residents.</p> <p>(iii) RCC also noted that when the new infrastructure is introduced for the area there are a number of complex issues to consider before a decision can be made particularly as there are third partners involved – TfL responsible for Highways.</p> <p>Decision – Members were aware of this issue and requested that this issue is re-visited later in the year.</p>	
10	<p>Discussion Groups for Public / Cllrs</p> <p>Cllr Columba Blango (executive member – for Citizenship Equalities & Community Councils) spoke about his role and future for CCs. He said if residents express their views on what extra powers could be given to CCs to make them more representative and effective.</p>	
11	<p>Meet your Cllrs and visit community stalls</p> <p>Discussions and workshops took place and residents' views were noted. To follow up at CC future meetings.</p>	Abdi Mohamed
14	<p>Decision – Members agreed the appointment of Mr Antonio Eduardo Petrilli to the role of School Governor at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.</p>	Nicole Galea / Governor Appointments

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** held at the Town Hall by the relevant Community Councils Development Officer.

Chair.....

Date.....