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Nunhead and Peckham Rye Community Council




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Notes from the meeting on Tuesday June 28 2005
Waverley School, Homestall, SE22 0NR

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Main items at this meeting

- Access to planning information
- Southwark 2016
- Young talent in Nunhead & Peckham Rye
- Tackling anti-social behaviour
- Green walk proposal
- 5-year transport plan
- Parking in Bellenden

Access to council planning information

There have been requests at the community council to increase people's access to planning information. Currently, planning applications, plans, maps and drawings can be viewed between 9am and 5pm at the council's planning office at Chiltern House, Portland Street. Planning Duty Officers are available between 9am and 4pm.

Planning information can also be obtained from the planning register on the council website. This includes descriptions of planning applications, dates, contact details, consultations and outcomes.

The planning department is currently looking into making all planning information available online.

Residents at this meeting were aggrieved that they didn't know details of two planning applications which they felt could have a significant impact on their local environment. These applications had been dealt with at the main planning committee, which is in line with the current rules. So as to try and avoid this happening again, it was decided that the council's chief planning officer be invited to a future meeting.

To view the planning register visit www.southwark.gov.uk/udp and click on planning applications to download the planning register. For other enquiries call 020 7525 5403 or email planning_applications@southwark.gov.uk

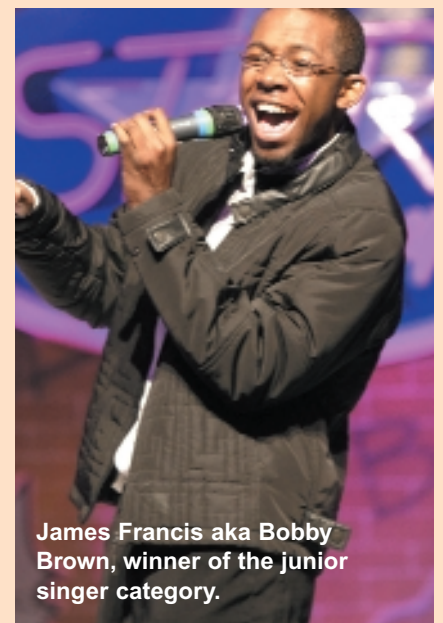
Star academy: young talent shines in Nunhead and Peckham Rye

Over 2,300 young people came along to the Star Academy talent show in Peckham Rye in February and the community council was shown a film highlighting some of the fantastic results of the project.

Working with Peckham Youth Forum and youth group 2AW, event organisers Peckham Programme showcased local talent, encouraged young people to get more involved in their local community and helped youngsters into jobs and training. The associated media careers fair helped creative types find out more about jobs and training in media related industries.

As a result, Goldsmiths College handed out 200 application forms on the day. Pro2Jay from the junior singing category has sung at the Ministry of Sound nightclub and TNL from the dance category have a regular dance slot there. Prize winners also get their songs professionally recorded, a disc cut and professional photographs taken.

While there is no guarantee of a future Star Academy - the Peckham Programme are currently looking for funding - it is hoped that another Star Academy will be held February 2006. So watch this space for new stars.



James Francis aka Bobby Brown, winner of the junior singing category.




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Southwark on the move: the five-year transport plan

The council is currently producing its five-year transport plan for Southwark – also known as the ‘Local Implementation Plan’. The plan will set out a package of transport improvements from 2005 until 2010 and will incorporate both council priorities and the Mayor of London’s plans for transport. The plan will include road safety, walking, cycling, parking, school travel, environmental concerns and an assessment of equality issues.

The plan aims to improve access throughout the borough, travel safety, the quality, reliability and efficiency of transport and energy use.

A strategy and questionnaire will be produced in July 2005 to be used for public consultation throughout the summer. The council and the Mayor will approve the final plan in the autumn – influenced by your views and contributions.

For more information contact The Transport Group, Southwark Council, Chiltern House, Portland Street, SE17 2ES, call 020 7525 5317 or email transport@southwark.gov.uk

Call for more parking for Bellenden shops

Bellenden Road businessman Mehment Tekari presented a petition containing 1500 signatures and called for more parking spaces nearby local businesses to encourage more shoppers. It was agreed at the meeting, that before any parking changes are considered, local people will be consulted.

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Southwark 2016: your chance to shape the future in Nunhead and Peckham Rye

The Southwark Alliance and Southwark Council asked the community council what they think the borough, and Nunhead and Peckham Rye within it, should be like in ten years time.



As part of ‘Southwark 2016’, they are holding a series of debates and discussions throughout the year to help shape the future of the borough.

As a borough, Southwark is changing fast. More people are living here and the pressures on health, education, policing and housing are increasing. ‘Southwark 2016’ aims to ensure that residents, businesses and organisations in Southwark all get a chance to have their say about changes to Southwark and Nunhead and Peckham Rye.

Your views and contributions will help create a draft community strategy, ready in the autumn. A final strategy setting out Southwark’s vision and priorities for the next ten-years will be ready in spring 2006.

In the meantime you can read the discussion papers and make your views heard by visiting southwarkalliance.org.uk/southwark2016, emailing responses.southwark2016@southwark.gov.uk, faxing 020 7525 7324 or writing to Southwark 2016, c/o Southwark Alliance, Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB

Tackling anti-social behaviour in Nunhead & Peckham Rye

People suffering from local disputes, such as problem neighbours, race and homophobic harassment or conflict at school or work, can call on the services of the Southwark Mediation Centre (SMC). SMC provides a safe environment and experienced, trained mediators to help people solve conflicts and together come up solutions to make life better for everyone. SMC successfully deals with over 300 neighbourhood disputes a year.

For more information about the SMC service call 020 7708 4959, email info@southwarkmediation.co.uk

The Peckham Liveability Group is helping to make Nunhead and Peckham Rye safer and better for local people by bringing together agencies to deliver services, which meet local expectations and needs. The Group meets four times a year to share information and one of its key priorities is to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour. It works directly with the community wardens, police and the Peckham Town Centre Management Group.

Following concerns about the service offered by Southwark’s anti-social behaviour unit (SASBU) the community council heard that Southwark is among the top London boroughs obtaining anti-social behaviour orders. Due to the number of referrals to SASBU, more money and staff have been given to the unit to ease the pressure on this service. More initiatives to combat anti-social behaviour in the Nunhead and Peckham Rye area should follow.

The urban countryside: a ‘green walk’ proposal

For those who dream of a countryside lifestyle but with city-living benefits, the proposal for a ‘green walk’ between Brenchely Gardens and Homestall Road could bring this fantasy a bit closer to reality. If the idea gets the go ahead, it would mean an unbroken walk of green open space, stretching from One Tree Hill to Peckham Rye. With the journey time between these two spots reduced, this should be just the incentive needed for people to get out their cars and walk or jump on their bike.

People living close to the proposed site will be consulted further and an open day for people to experience the walk is planned for autumn.

Contact John Cordner on 020 7525 0877, email john.cordner@southwark.gov.uk

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Homestall Road, SE22 ONR, 7pm Come to influence cleaner, greener, safer schemes

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