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# **Rotherhithe Community Council Planning Meeting**

**Minutes of Meeting**  
16 March 2006

Surrey Docks Water Sports Centre, Rope Street, SE16 1LL

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## **COUNCILLORS PRESENT**

1. Councillor Lisa Rajan (Chair)  
Councillor Columba Blango  
Councillor Gavin O'Brien  
Councillor Anne Yates

## **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

2. The meeting began at 7:03pm.
3. The Chair welcomed the public to the Rotherhithe Community Council Planning Meeting and outlined housekeeping matters relating to the venue.

## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

4. Apologies were received from Councillors Hook, Hubber, Hunt, Neale, and Porter.

## **NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT**

5. None were received.

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## **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

6. There were none.

### **ITEM 1: CABLE COURT AND THE SURREY CANAL OFFICE, ROPE STREET, LONDON, SE16 7SY**

7. The planning officer summarised the proposal outlined in the report.

8. Councillors asked questions of the planning officer.

9. The objectors made a statement.

10. Councillors asked the objectors questions.

11. The applicant's agent made a statement.

12. Councillors asked the applicant's agent questions.

13. Members discussed the proposals.

*14. Members stated their frustration at the piecemeal approach to planning which left their hands tied to do anything about it. Cllr O'Brien asked that it be noted that he was highly unimpressed with the applicant's approach of only developing half the site and then waiting until the time was right to come back for a second go to maximise the development they could force through. He said he could understand this on a large site but not one as small as the subject site.*

### **RESOLVED:**

15. That planning permission be approved.

### **EPILOGUE**

16. The Chair thanked everybody for coming.

17. The meeting ended at 7:57 pm.

**Chair:**

**Dated:**