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Dulwich Community Council



Notes from the meeting on Monday January 29 2007
Christ Church, 263 Barry Road, SE22

Issue no. 10

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Main items at this meeting

- Traffic in Calton Avenue discussion
- Dulwich Youth Provision consultation
- Southwark Refugee Communities Forum
- Updating Southwark's byelaws

Traffic in Calton Avenue

Kevin Price presented

In Summer 2006, the Calton Avenue Residents' Committee (CARC) invited residents to a meeting to discuss traffic in the area. Councillors also attended. Following that Lynda Price and Andrew Salmon polled the neighbourhood to get people's views and presented the results. They asked Dulwich Community Council to agree that:

- A traffic problem exists
- The majority of local residents agree
- Consultation with local traffic planning experts should commence in order to alleviate the problem
- A jointly preferred solution should be implemented during 2007

The CARC survey found the following common ground among respondents

- Child safety while crossing the road
- Heavy vehicles inappropriate for a residential road
- Gridlock twice a day
- Accidents regularly damaging parked cars

Among the possible solutions suggested by residents were:

- "Speed bumps at the Dulwich end of Calton Avenue are non-existent and thus there is a need for some form of speed reducer."
- "Need some form of restriction to keep heavy goods vehicles and coaches from using Calton Avenue and to keep them to the main road thus reducing volume and weight of such traffic on the road."
- "Build outs/width restrictions would restrict heavy goods vehicles/coaches (Alleyn Road). These would enable service vehicles to continue to use the road."
- "Calton Avenue is increasingly used as an alternative through road between Dulwich Village and East Dulwich Grove. Once an alternative has been established speed bumps do not seem to discourage drivers. The only alternative seems to be to close off the road."

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Southwark Refugee Communities Forum

Pascale Vassie presented

The main aim of the SRCF is the relief of poverty and distress, the promotion of health and furtherance of education for Asylum seekers and refugees in Southwark.

SRCF wants four things:

Awareness of the role of RCOs (Refugee Community Organisations) and the skills they offer;

Collaboration between RCOs, statutory and voluntary sectors;

Integration of RCOs into mainstream structures and real life refugee participation;

Resources for the development of RCOs

SRCF Activities

- Themed forum meetings six times per year for RCOs and refugee service providers
- Inter-agency seminars on issues such as employment, health, community safety, education
- Community resource for newly-emerging groups – including mailbox and meeting facilities, broadband internet access, one-to-one development support
- Workshops for RCOs – including business planning, sustainable financial strategies, partnerships, access to employment, etc.
- Lobbying for and facilitating the participation of people from refugee backgrounds in strategic partnerships, policy and service development, community consultation, etc.
- Refugee week events and other opportunities to relax, celebrate and enjoy each other's company

SRCF website: <http://homebtconnect.com/southwarkrcf/src> or email: southwarkrcf@btconnect.com or Tel. 020 7277 4400

Dulwich Youth Provision consultation

Margaret Blankson / Jackie Leck

Council Assembly in 2006 agreed to a feasibility study on the development of youth provision in the Dulwich area

- Limited youth provision in the Dulwich area
- Limited take up of existing services
- Poor geographical spread of existing provision
- Poor transport links
- Tackling anti-social behaviour
- Limited facilities for delivery of services

The study consulted:

- 141 Residents, 133 Young people, 19 Youth workers, 10 Elected members, 5 Safer Neighbourhood Teams, 5 Tenants and Residents Chairs, 10 Voluntary Sector Organisations, 38 Council officers, 6 Independent schools, Southwark Primary Care Trust and the Department for Education and Science.

The New Model proposed will put forward the following:

- To sub-divide the Dulwich Community Council area into 4 quadrants
- Create a connected hub that brings together the Dulwich Community Councils' 8 largest estates
- Address the needs of a wider cohort of young people residing across the Dulwich Community Council area
- Each quadrant area will contain a main delivery building
- Ultimately, services will be delivered providing a mix of generic, targeted, outreach and specialised activities
- Young people will be on average no more than a 16-minutes walk from a Quadrant area provision

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Updating Southwark's byelaws

Joan Leary presented

Background:

- Southwark has achieved significant environmental improvements
- More satisfaction with –
 - Cleanliness
 - Parks and open spaces
 - Southwark as a place to live

This has been achieved through education and enforcement

Historical context:

Southwark has several historical byelaws but:

- Many are obsolete (whistling for cabs...)
- Don't control known and persistent nuisances (barbecues, buskers)
- Don't apply to all areas of the public realm (Jubilee Walk)
- Ineffective (£5 fine for setting off fireworks)
- Poorly enforced

Model byelaws are:

- Local laws creating criminal offences

- Models, with limited scope for changes
- Can be fast-tracked
- Must be approved by full Council
- Must be confirmed by the Secretary of State

Proposed byelaws for adoption:

- Pleasure grounds and open spaces
- Amusement premises
- Pleasure Fairs
- Promenades
- Good rule and Government
- Markets

What you need to tell us ?

- Which byelaws should we adopt ?
- What activities should we include / leave out ?
- Where should they be applied ?

Copies of the model byelaws can be found at : <http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1133678>

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Your next Dulwich meeting community council meeting is on Tuesday March 13 2007 from 7pm at Herne Hill Baptist Church, London, SE24 9HU

Everyone is welcome !

Come along and have your say. Meet councillors and officers for your area

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