

# TAKEnote

## Dulwich Community Council



Dulwich

Notes from the meeting on Tuesday July 10 2007  
Herne Hill Baptist Church, Half Moon Lane, SE24

Issue no. 14

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### Main items at this meeting:

- Community council fund – awards 2007/08
- Deputation from Norwood Road traders
- Voluntary sector commissioning
- Active citizens hub (at the June meeting)
- Presentation on investment capital programme for retail parades
- Police update/community safety issues



## Voluntary sector commissioning

Camilla Sheldon senior project officer, social inclusion, spoke about strengthening relationships with the voluntary and community sector.

Members agreed the commissioning priorities which included area resources, arts and culture, community safety, and youth which should be extended to cover 10 – 19 year olds.

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## Deputation: Norwood Road traders

Representatives from Norwood Road Traders outlined in their presentation that Norwood Rd suffered neglect and crime displacement from neighbouring areas and have fallen in the gap between Lambeth and Southwark council. He said Norwood Rd parades of shops have become victims of intimidation, experienced anti social behaviour, illegal street trading and gun crime.

Spokesperson for the deputation summarised the following:

- Investment in CCTV for Norwood Rd pavement areas.
- Security gates with improved lighting fitted to road leading to the Arches.
- Plant trees along pavements, have solar powered lights and low energy Christmas lights for the parade.
- Use one of the arches behind Norwood Rd as a local recycling centre for traders refuse.
- More Police presence & further enforcement action on anti social behaviour.

Cllr Crookshank Hilton said she has been in contact with neighbouring Lambeth ward Cllr about these issues. She explained that the Council are hoping to secure long term funding to help improve pavements in the area.

Inspector Parrott explained Southwark Met police officers met recently with Croydon's Borough Commander and agreed to arrange regular liaison meetings with safer neighbourhood teams operating in Herne Hill.



## Community Council Fund – awards 2007/08

Dulwich community council awarded money to community projects and schemes from the £15,000 allocated to each community council area from the Community Council Fund. Listed below are some of the groups that received funding:

Upland Rd Neighbourhood Assoc.

Pachamama @ Jaqs

Southwark Muslim Council

Young Friends of Dulwich Park

Christ Church (Youth & Children's Work Cttee)

Dulwich Going Greener

For a full list of projects look at 'Take Note Minutes Agreement Form' available at [www.southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncil](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncil) and click on Dulwich, then the agendas and minutes link.

For further information, please contact Nadine James on 020 7525 5503 or email [nadine.james@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:nadine.james@southwark.gov.uk)

## Presentation: Active Citizens Hub

Seray Kamara, from the Active Citizens Hub spoke about the active citizen's project at the June meeting which was not included in the June issue of the Take Note.

Seray asked people to visit the website which details information about volunteers and active citizens. It also explains how they work with other groups and organisations. It encourages people to get active in the community and to express your own ideas to improve and develop the community e.g. speaking out at Southwark youth council or pensioners forum.

The project offers free training get in touch by ringing freephone 0800 0185 692

For more information, please contact Seray Kamara on 020 7403 2936 or email [seray@volunteercentres.org.uk](mailto:seray@volunteercentres.org.uk)

## Police update/community safety issues

Police sergeants from the three wards gave an overview of what was happening in their area.

Ward panel meetings are scheduled every six weeks.

Anyone interested in becoming a ward panel member should contact the relevant safer neighbourhood team below.

*This month's ward priorities:*

*College:*

- Bellwood Estate, Sydenham Hill – animals escaping and biting people and causing a nuisance. 40 calls logged in two months now reduced to five.
- School dispersal – comm. safety officers disperse to move children on after school hours to avoid anti social behaviour. Sgt Edge spoke with the Headteacher at Kingsdale School about dispersal of pupils.
- Tackling antisocial behaviour – Glazebrook Estate.

*Village:*

- Late evening anti robbery patrols
- School patrols during term time
- Youth diversion – diary for school holidays
- Dulwich park – e.g. bicycle theft, anti social behaviour, robbery and missing persons.



*East Dulwich:*

- Burglaries – there has been a marked increase and more patrols were undertaken during the month of June. He confirmed two suspects had been arrested.
- Vehicle crime – marked increase
- Anti social cycling with scooters. Two PCSOs on bikes to deal with the problem.

College ward residents can contact College safer neighbourhood team on 020 8721 2442 or email [College.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:College.snt@met.police.uk)

East Dulwich ward residents can contact East Dulwich safer neighbourhood team on 020 8721 2447 or email [EastDulwich.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:EastDulwich.snt@met.police.uk)

Village ward residents can contact Village safer neighbourhood team on 020 8721 2446 or email [Village.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:Village.snt@met.police.uk)

## Presentation on Investment capital programme for retail parades

Rickard O'Connell, project development manager, regeneration & neighbourhoods, gave a presentation to explain that approximately £1.5 million capital funding has been identified for the next three years to deliver a programme of investment in local shopping parades. The funding will also be used to regenerate local business areas.

Possible sites identified in the Dulwich area are:

Location		
Melbourne Grove junction of Crystal Pal. rd Herne Hill Half Moon Lane Norwood Rd jcn of Court Lane Dulwich Village	North Cross Rd jcn of Pellatt Rd jcn of Crystal Palace Rd jcn of Hindmands Rd jcn of Goodrich Rd jcn of Barry Rd, jcn Melford Rd West Dulwich Stat.	Thurlow Prk Rd jcn Park Hall Rd & Alleyn Rd Kingswood jcn of Colby Rd Crawthow Grove Trossachs Rd, East Dulwich Grove

*\*junction (jcn)*

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Your next Dulwich Community Council meeting is on Monday September 10 2007 from 7pm at Christ Church, 263 Barry Road, SE22

Everyone is welcome.

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