

Camberwell

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Tuesday March 7 2006 Camberwell Leisure Centre Artichoke Place (off Church Street) SE5 8TS

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Main items at this meeting

- Camberwell- now and in the future
- Camberwell Community Fund
- Camberwell Controlled Parking Zone Consultation
- Southwark a drink free zone
- Deputations follow up

Southwark - a drink free zone

The council and the metropolitan police are proposing to introduce a borough wide alcohol control area. We want your feedback on our plans to make Southwark a safer place for everyone. The police and community wardens will have additional powers to deal more effectively with people drinking alcohol and causing a disturbance. They can ask people to stop drinking alcohol in the area, and if they continue to do so the police and community wardens will have the powers to confiscate it.

The plan is not aimed at stopping local residents from enjoying a social drink in a park, celebrating at festivals and sporting events or drinking outside a pub in space set aside by pub landlords. An alcohol



control area will tackle anti-social behavior caused by alcohol misuse and is one way of reducing nuisance and disorder in the Camberwell area.

To have a say about the proposed alcohol control area, please contact the drug and alcohol action team on 020 7863 3154 or email data.team@southwark.gov.uk by May 12 2006.

Controlled Parking Zone extension in Camberwell

The Council would like to know if you would like the Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) extended in Camberwell. The consultation area has been identified by residents, Camberwell Community Council, stakeholders and within the council's emerging Parking and Enforcement Plan (PEP) as suffering from high parking demand and resulting in congestion caused by inconsiderate or dangerous parking. A questionnaire will be delivered to all addresses in the area in the week commencing March 6 2006. Information is also enclosed about the operation of the CPZ and the cost of parking permits. You may wish to speak with an engineer at the exhibition before completing the questionnaire.

The introduction of parking controls in one street often results in displacement parking problems in adjacent streets, as commuters and other motorists may move their cars to the nearest road where parking is unrestricted. Consequently, we are not only asking if you are in favour of the proposals, but also, if you are not in favour, whether you would change your mind if the road next to yours became controlled. **To make your comments by Monday 27 March contact the controlled parking team on 020 7525 2021 / 7764 or email parkingreview@southwark.gov.uk**

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Deputations follow up

Two groups of residents from the southern area of Brunswick Park ward were present at the meeting to follow up on their requests. These were for gateing off Chamberlain Cottages, Hascombe Terrace garages, Evesham Walk garages and installing cycle barriers in Hascombe Terrace. Residents brought forward the proposals as a result of on going anti social behavior issues and arson in the area.

Legal advice was provided to the meeting and members requested a follow up meeting between legal services and residents regarding issues around the Chamberlain Cottages proposals. The Councillors gave their support to progressing the other gating requests and asked officers to investigate what possible funding options are available to pay for installation.

15K Camberwell Community Fund

Local organisations submitted bids for their share of the 15k Camberwell community fund. The successful bids were decided at the community council meeting. Successful bidders included the Somali youth action forum, Camberwell after school project and the Three Hills community festival.

The Camberwell Community Fund is an annual scheme for local community groups to spend on projects or activities that will benefit residents. This year members of Camberwell community council agreed to give funding priority to youth and community safety projects. A full list of who got what is available on the Camberwell Minutes agreement form for the meeting.

Camberwell issues - now and the future

The community and members of the Camberwell community council talked about the recent achievement in the area and identified the challenges the community still faces now and in the future.

Key facts from the presentations included

Traffic and Transport

- The Greendale Link in South Camberwell won the best cycling facility in the London cycling awards in 2005.
- Approved school travel plan for Crawford primary school with school travel plans currently being developed for Michael Ramsay technical, Dog Kennel Hill, John Ruskin and St Josephs primary schools.

Cleaner Green, Safer

• In the last three years, £1,250,000 has been allocated to a wide variety of schemes across Camberwell.

Community Safety

- Street Drinking Initiative
- Camberwell Together Action Zone (TAZ)

The meeting broke into group to discuss issues which still need to be addressed and ideas for the future of Camberwell and the Community Council. Each group was lead by a Member of the Community Council who then reported back to the meeting. Issues which were discussed ranged form the format, timing and publicity of the meetings through to regeneration issues in Southampton Way area and greater collaboration with Lambeth.

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Meet your new Councillors - Everyone welcome!!

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