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Peckham Community Council



Notes from the meeting on Monday October 3 2005
St John's Church Hall, 10A Meeting House Lane,
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Issue no. 1

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Main items at this meeting

- Promoting good community relations
- Cleaner, Greener, Safer programme
- Happy Faces nursery
- Managing our waste
- Planning: your involvement
- Fire safety

Plus

- Blue plaque for Manze's pie and mash shop
- Snapping Southwark: photo competition

Peckham Community Council decides how to spend Cleaner Greener Safer funds

Tree planting, deterring anti-social behaviour, a memorial for Walter Rodney and a 'grot spot' fund are just some of the eight projects to be given Cleaner, Greener, Safer money. Other projects will be allocated funds at the November 9 meeting.

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Promoting good community relations

In the aftermath of the London bombings the message from Southwark's diverse communities is that we: "stand united against the atrocities, and in our efforts to forge an even greater sense of community."

Southwark has largely avoided hate crimes because of its strong sense of community.

Since July 7 representatives from the police, voluntary organisations, the council and faith groups have met fortnightly to identify risks, prevent hate crimes and provide support.

Community cohesion is about uniting people of different faiths, races, ages, sexuality, territorial groups and abilities. As well as hosting five major cultural festivals in Southwark this summer, we have:

- The youth council working to strengthen young voices.
- The Multi Faith Forum providing reassurance to faith communities.
- Southwark Community Games bringing together 5,300 young people and their families.
- Able-bodied children and those with disabilities sailing together.
- Young people visited Auschwitz to witness the consequences of racism, plus many more projects.

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Peckham blue plaque winner: Manze's pie and mash shop

4,800 voters pledged their support for the celebrated pie and mash shop, making it the most popular blue plaque nominee ever. Pearly Kings joined virgin pie eaters and Cllr Neale to celebrate the unveiling of the blue plaque on Citizens' Day, October 18.



Happy Faces nursery

Councillors and residents discussed the crisis affecting this community nursery. It faces closure when government funding ends in 2006.

Members agreed a cross-party motion supporting the nursery and emphatically opposed funding cuts. The community council formally requested that the council's executive consider the issue.

Black History Month October 2005

Sunny Lambe spoke about the importance of Black History Month within the borough. First held in 1987 it reflects the diversity within the community and recognises the social and economic contribution made by black people.

During October you can dance with the Recycled Teenagers, be inspired by famous authors, learn about life in the Caribbean during the second world war, learn how to draw cartoons and much more.

For more information
www.southwark.gov.uk or
call 020 7525 1511

Fire safety: free advice and smoke alarms

Felicity Nuttall the community fire safety officer outlined the home fire safety checks service, which is offered free in Southwark. Call the fire team and they will examine your electrical appliances, fit free smoke alarms and give advice specific to your neighbourhood.

Call free on 08000 284428 or email smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk

Managing our waste

Waste is growing by at least 2% annually. Recycling has quadrupled in the last three years in Southwark and this summer we recycled over 14%. But by 2020 we have to recycle 50% and landfill less than 25%. If we don't we face harsh financial penalties.

£34.5 million government money has been received to help build a state-of-the-art waste processing plant. This new resource will allow us to deal with all of our waste ourselves in a more environmentally friendly way.

The gas works on the Old Kent Road has been identified as a potential site for the proposed plant. Consultation on the site plans takes place between October 21 and December 2 2005.

Contact udp@southwark.gov.uk or call 020 7525 5418, or resource@southwark.gov.uk or call 020 7525 2491



Planning: your involvement

A new planning system, introduced this summer, means that your views will be central to planning applications and developments.

A new 'statement of community involvement' sets out how and when Southwark Council will involve residents in planning applications.

The second round of consultation is from September 30 until November 11 2005.

Section 106 planning contributions are used to address the negative impacts caused by developments and to help provide facilities to sustain communities. Delivery is through a legal agreement between the council and developer. They are designed to increase transparency in negotiations with developers and to form a guide on what, how and when the council can expect developers to contribute.

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Snapping Southwark

Fancy yourself as a photographer?

Southwark is holding its first ever, borough-wide photo competition with over £700 in prizes to be won! As well as a cash prize, you will receive a stunning A2 print of your photo – imagine that on your wall!

The theme of the competition is **Postcards from Southwark** and we are looking for positive images that show the rich diversity of Southwark's people and landmarks.

There are three categories to enter: over-18s, under-18s and a mobile phone category too.

Anyone can enter but your photos must be taken in Southwark.

Prize-winning photographers will be invited to a special presentation evening at Shakespeare's Globe theatre, where the pictures will be displayed in a public gallery.

You can apply online at

www.southwark.gov.uk/snappingsouthwark, call 020 7525 7514 or email snapping@southwark.gov.uk for an application form.

Deadline for entries: December 1 2005.



Next meeting November 9 2005, 7pm
Peckham Park Baptist Church, 121 Peckham Park Road, SE15

Up for discussion: Peckham Pulse
Everyone welcome.

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