Appendix C

Consultation Strategy

Appendix C for the Cabinet Report: Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan Preferred Option

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Preferred Option

PECKHAM AND NUNHEAD AREA ACTION PLAN CONSULTATION STRATEGY February 2012

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1. Introduction

Southwark Council is preparing a strategy for the continued regeneration and improvement of the wider Peckham and Nunhead area. This strategy is known as an area action plan (AAP) and will explain the vision for the future of the Peckham and Nunhead area and how that vision will be achieved.

The AAP will look at the long-term needs of the Peckham and Nunhead area and cover things like:

- The look and function of Peckham town centre, including the mix of shops and other activities:
- The type of development on large sites;
- The size and design of new buildings;
- The amount and type of new homes built and their location;
- The impact of new development on the environment and traffic:
- The infrastructure needed to ensure growth in the area can be accommodated sustainably, including improvements to open spaces, schools, health facilities and leisure facilities.

The AAP will be developed in stages and the involvement of residents, workers, businesses and other interested people is very important at each stage. The consultation strategy will be updated at every stage to provide an update to our approach to consultation and a consultation plan will set out the range of consultation meetings and events that we will be involved in.

What is this strategy for?

The purpose of this strategy is to make sure that we involve people in preparing the Peckham and Nunhead AAP in a way that considers the needs of local people. There are minimum legal requirements for consultation we need to follow and you can read about these in appendix A. This strategy explains how we will exceed these requirements in preparing the Peckham and Nunhead AAP.

After reading this strategy you will know:

- the steps in preparing the Peckham and Nunhead AAP and when you can have your say (this is explained in section 2)
- how your involvement will influence decisions made on the Peckham and Nunhead AAP (this is explained in section 2)
- what is different about Peckham and Nunhead and how we will cater for this when involving local people (this is explained in section 3)
- who is likely to be affected by the Peckham and Nunhead AAP and how we will involve these groups and people (this is explained in section 3)
- the ways we will pass on information and listen to local people (this is explained in section 4)
- how we will provide you with feedback if you make comments (this is explained in section 4)
- how we will monitor our consultation to make sure it is effective and exceeds our legal requirements (this is explained in section 4)
- what resources we have to make this strategy happen (this is explained in section 5)

2. What is the process and when can I be involved?

As with most projects, there are a number of stages in preparing the Peckham and Nunhead AAP. Different decisions need to be made at each stage of the process. The diagram below sets out the steps in preparing the plan for Peckham and Nunhead and tells you when you can get involved at each stage and how what you say will feed into decisions made.

The earlier stages present the greatest opportunity for you to feed into and influence the vision and plan for the future of the Peckham area so it is important that you get involved as early as possible.

Stage

What happens during this stage and how can you get involved?

Evidence gathering September 2006 to January 2009

This involved gathering information about the Peckham and Nunhead area and understanding the key issues affecting the area's future.

At this stage we prepared:

- A scoping report for consultation setting out what needed to be considered by the plan to make sure it is sustainable
- Tables setting out the information we have on the Peckham and Nunhead area and what this means for the future of the area
- A vision paper outlining what it is we are trying to do
- Consultation strategy (this document)
- Reports to the planning committee and Executive Member for Regeneration

We have already:

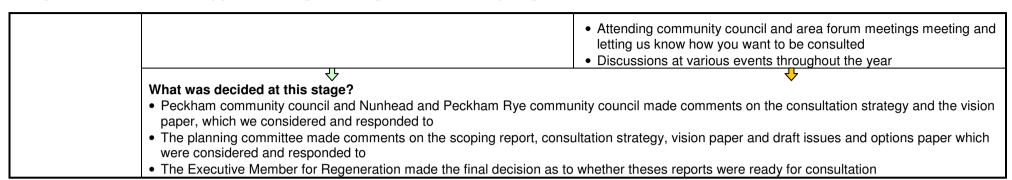
- Presented a scoping report at the February 2007 Peckham community council and area forum and Nunhead and Peckham Rye community council and area forum
- Presented the vision paper at the April 2008 Peckham area housing forum, May 2008 Dulwich area housing forum and the March 2008 Nunhead and Peckham Rye community council meeting
 - Raised awareness about the action plan by having a stall at the I Love Peckham Festival (2007 and 2008), Peckham Flavas Event (November 2007) and the Peckham Fete and Nunhead Family Day (September 2008)
 - Hosted a stall at the Green Fair as part of the Open House weekend (September 2008)
 - Raised awareness of the issues and options report at annual tenants' meetings, Sierra Leone Community Group, and stalls at Aylesham Centre and outside Peckham train station (October – December 2008)
 - Held workshops at local schools
 - Started a consultation project with South City Radio
 - Put information about the project up on the council website
 - Written to everyone on our mailing list about the project on 10 November 2006, 11 March 2008 and 25 July 2008.

You have had your a say by:

- Commenting on the scoping report
- Commenting on the vision paper

Stage

What happens during this stage and how can you get involved?



Issues and Options

September to February 2009

This involved using the information gathered on issues to identify a vision for the Peckham and Nunhead area in the future and different ways (options) this vision could be achieved.

At this stage we prepared:

- A paper setting out the issues and options
- A report accompanying this paper setting out the sustainability issues of each of the options
- An equalities impact assessment (stage 1)
- An updated consultation strategy
- A consultation plan for this stage
- Reports to the community councils, planning committee and Executive Member for Regeneration on the issues and options and comments received on the scoping report together with our responses to them
- A database of your comments and our responses

We have already:

- Presented at the Peckham and Nunhead and Peckham Rye community councils and attended other meetings
- Publicised the issues and options consultation
- Written to people, groups and organisations on our mailing list about the consultation
- Held events, exhibitions and workshops (see section 4)

\(\operatorname{+}\) You had your say by:

• Commenting on the issues and options by writing to us and attending meetings and workshops

What was decided at this stage?

- The Peckham and Nunhead and Peckham Rye community council and planning committee made comments on the issues and options paper, which we considered and responded to
- The Executive Member for Regeneration decided that the issues and options paper was ready for consultation and also agreed the consultation strategy and the consultation plan for this stage

Towards a Preferred Option

May to September

At this stage we prepared:

- A wide range of appropriate options before we selected the preferred option.
- A section in the AAP where we set out whether we had one

We have already:

- Presented at the Peckham and Nunhead and Peckham Rye community councils and attended other meetings
- Publicised the towards a preferred option consultation

2011

Stage

What happens during this stage and how can you get involved?

We introduced this stage to ensure that we fully consulted on the wide range of appropriate options before we selected the preferred option.

preferred option or a number of options for each theme.

- Written to people, groups and organisations on our mailing list about the consultation
- Held events, exhibitions and workshops (see section 4)

You had your say by:

• Commenting on the towards a preferred option by writing to us and attending meetings and workshops to discuss particular issues



What was decided at this stage?

- The towards a preferred option document was presented to Cabinet, who decided that the document was ready for consultation and who also agreed the consultation strategy and the consultation plan for this stage
- The Peckham and Nunhead and Peckham Rye community councils and planning committee made comments on the towards a preferred option document, which we have considered and will respond to

Preferred Option

December 2011 to February 2012

This involves identifying the best option for achieving the vision for Peckham and Nunhead based on the pros and cons of each possible option and feedback from local people.

At this stage we prepare:

- A paper setting out the preferred option
- A report accompanying the preferred option document setting out the sustainability issues
- An equalities impact assessment (stage 2)
- A consultation plan for this stage
- An updated consultation strategy
- A consultation report summarising the feedback from the previous round of consultation and setting out our response
- An appropriate assessment, as required by EU Habitats Directive
- A schedule of proposals map changes
- Reports to the community councils, planning committee and Cabinet on the 'preferred option' and comments received on the previous 'towards a preferred option' together with our responses to them
- A database of your comments and our responses

We will:

- Present at the Peckham and Nunhead and Peckham Rye community councils and attend other meetings
- Present to planning committee
- Publicise the preferred option consultation
- Write to people, groups and organisations on our mailing list about the consultation
- Hold events, exhibitions and/or workshops (see section 4)

You can have your say by:

 Commenting on the preferred option by writing to us, filling out a questionnaire and/or attending a meeting or workshop where the preferred option is to be discussed



What needs to be decided at this stage?

- The preferred option document is presented to Cabinet, who decide whether to approve the preferred option for consultation
- As part of consultation we will present the preferred option to the Peckham and Nunhead and Peckham Rye community councils and to

What happens during this stage and how can you get involved?

planning committee.



September to November 2012

Following feedback, the preferred option will be written up in detail to form the publication/ submission version of the AAP. This will be submitted to the Secretary of State and will be examined by an independent inspector who will recommend whether the plan can be adopted in its current form or whether any changes should be considered.

At this stage we prepare:

- The publication/submission version of the Peckham and Nunhead AAP
- A revised equalities impact assessment (stage 2)
- A final report on the sustainability of the draft plan
- An consultation plan for this stage
- An updated consultation strategy
- A consultation report summarising the feedback from the previous round of consultation and setting out our response
- An appropriate assessment, as required by EU Habitats Directive
- Reports to the community councils, planning committee, Cabinet and Council Assembly on the draft plan and comments received on the preferred options together with our responses to them
- A database of your comments and our responses
- A statement which explains all the consultation undertaken and how this meets legal requirements

We also send any comments you make on the publication/ submission version of the AAP to the Secretary of State for consideration by an independent inspector

We will:

- Present at the Peckham and Nunhead and Peckham Rye community councils and attend other meetings
- Present at planning committee
- Publicise the draft plan consultation and dates of the Examination in Public
- Write to people, groups and organisations on our mailing list about the consultation and the Examination in Public
- Hold events, exhibitions and/or workshops (see section 4)

You can have your say by:

- Commenting on the publication/submission AAP by writing to us, completing a questionnaire and/or attending a meeting or workshop where these are discussed.
- Your written comments will be considered by an independent inspector.
- Attending the Examination in Public

What needs to be decided at this stage?

- The draft AAP for Peckham and Nunhead is presented to Cabinet, who decide whether to approve the draft plan for consideration by the Council Assembly, based on the reports presented to it and all comments that have been received through consultation
- Council Assembly makes the final decision as to whether the draft plan is ready for the final round of consultation and to be submitted to the Secretary of State, based on the reports and all comments that have been made. It will also agree the consultation strategy and the consultation plan for this stage
- Consultation will be held and the draft AAP will be presented to the Peckham and Nunhead and Peckham Rye community councils and planning committee. At this stage, the AAP should not require significant changes. Any comments received through consultation will be forwarded to the Secretary of State.
- An independent inspector appointed by the Secretary of State will examine the draft plan and all comments received on it and decide whether

Stage

What happens during this stage and how can you get involved?

or not it should be adopted and what changes need to be made to it.

Adoption

By October 2013

Once the Secretary of State has approved the plan the council will adopt and start using it.

At this stage we prepare:

- The final plan, including deciding whether to make any changes that might have been recommended by the inspector
- Copies of the inspector's report on the draft plan
- Reports to planning committee, Cabinet and Council Assembly on the outcomes of the examination of the draft plan by the inspector
- An adoption statement setting out our intention to adopt the AAP. as required by the Town and Country Planning (Local Development)(England) Regulations 2004 (amended 2008)

We will:

- Present to planning committee and Cabinet for comments prior to presentation to the Council Assembly
- Present to Council Assembly for agreement to adopt the AAP
- Publicise the adoption of the plan
 - Write to people, groups and organisations on our mailing list about the receipt of the inspector's report and adoption of the AAP

You will not be able to suggest changes to the plan at this stage.



What needs to be decided at this stage?

- The inspector will issue a report setting out whether the AAP is 'sound' and can be adopted. He/she could also recommend a number of minor changes that the council should make before adopting the AAP.
- The council will decide whether the changes should be made to the AAP or whether it should be adopted without making the recommended changes.
- The finalised AAP will be presented to Cabinet and planning committee.
- The finalised AAP will be presented to Council Assembly for the final decision on whether to formally adopt.



3. Tailoring consultation to Peckham and Nunhead

What is different about Peckham and Nunhead?

By looking at what is different about Peckham and Nunhead in comparison to the rest of Southwark we can make sure that we tailor our consultation on the Peckham and Nunhead AAP to most effectively involve local people.

The table below sets out information on people living within the Peckham community council and Nunhead and Peckham Rye community council Areas. In all, it is estimated that there are 61,814 people living in the area, almost 25% of the total borough population¹. More comprehensive information is set out in the background papers that underpin the AAP.

Ch	aracteristic	Issues for consultation		
• •	Peckham has a young population compared to the rest of the borough and has the highest number of under 15 year olds than any other area. Peckham has the lowest proportion of older residents. Nunhead and Peckham Rye has the second highest proportion of older people in the borough.	 Younger people may be reluctant to attend meetings in the evening because of safety concerns, yet they are an important voice. Consultation will need target youth, this could include attendin schools and youth forums in the area a using techniques that would appeal to young people. Older people may not feel safe to attenmeetings in the evening or there may be a lack of respect for their views. Meetin should be held at accessible times and information be provided in easily accessed locations. Groups that represent the interests of older people should also be targeted. 	to ng .nd d	
•	Peckham has the highest number of Black residents and the second highest proportion of Chinese residents in Southwark Peckham has the lowest number of White British and Asian Residents in Southwark Nunhead and Peckham Rye has the highest number of mixed groups in the borough and the second highest proportion of Black Caribbean residents	 Minority ethnic groups may need translators and interpreters if English is not their first language. Information should avoid jargon and legal terms. Groups that represent ethnic groups in the area should be targeted. 		
•	Peckham has the lowest number of people born in England In Nunhead and Peckham Rye, over twothirds were born in England, which is higher than average in Southwark Iigion About two-thirds of people in Peckham and Nunhead are Christians. Nunhead and Peckham Rye has the	 At the very least, all written information will include details of the council's interpreter and translation service but in appropriate circumstances information will be translated into languages spoke locally. The needs of different religious groups may not be well understood and there may be restrictions on how certain individuals can get involved. There may 	n n	

¹ ONS, mid year estimate 2006

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Characteristic Issues for consultation second highest number of Jewish people also be fear of discrimination preventing in Southwark but the lowest proportion of people having their say. Contact with faith groups and forums will be important Sikh people. as well as holding events at accessible Peckham has the highest number of times and in appropriate venues. Buddhists and second highest proportion of Muslims compared to other community councils. At the 2001 Census, 65% of people identified as being Christian, which is close to the Southwark average. 4% identified as being Muslim compared to 7% across Southwark, There were a very small number of people identifying as Buddhist, Hindu or Jewish Lone parents Lone parents may not be able to afford child minding to attend meetings. A At the 2001 Census, 8% of households in the area were lone parent households variety of consultation techniques should with dependent children, compared with be used. Another option is to provide 10% across Southwark. childcare at meetings or reimburse part of the cost of childcare and travel for the low waged. People with disabilities Venues for meetings and exhibitions will At the 2001 Census, 13% of people in the need to be accessible. Information will area identified as being disabled (having need to be provided in a variety of a limiting long term illness). This formats such as audio, large print. Signcompares to 16% across Southwark. language interpreters may also be needed at meetings. **Employment** The unemployed or low waged may not At the 2001 Census, 4.5% of people be able to afford to travel to meetings or identified as being unemployed, obtain information. Information should be compared to 6% in Southwark. provided free of charge to all residents. An option is to reimburse residents for Most of those in employment had full time travel to meetings if they are low waged. jobs, however 6.5% of residents were in part-time work. Shift workers may not be able to come to meetings during the evenings, a variety 10% of people identified as being students, compared to 13% across of meetings times should be used. This could also include lunch time events for Southwark. workers. 27% of residents were not economically Information should be available outside active, compared to 34% in Southwark. business hours. Email will provide an 6% of people are retired, compared to effective way of communicating with 8% across Southwark. people outside of business hours. May 2007 data from the Department of Works and Pensions reveals

Who is likely to be affected by the Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan?

approximately 14% of residents in the area are claiming income benefits of

some kind.

To make sure that the plan and vision for the future of the Peckham and Nunhead area is successful everyone that has an interest in the Peckham and Nunhead area needs to be

involved. This is because we need to make sure that we include all of the issues, discuss all of the options and understand everyone's ideas for making the Peckham and Nunhead area a better place.

People or groups likely to be affected	Ways to target and involve them
Residents are one obvious group who will be affected by the Peckham and Nunhead AAP. We know from the table above that the residents of the Peckham and Nunhead area are diverse and have diverse needs which will need to be addressed by the way we consult	We know about a number of organisations and groups that represent the different interests of local people in the Peckham and Nunhead area, such as faith groups, ethnic forums, youth forums, tenants and residents associations and local amenity groups. It is important all of these groups know about and are involved in the consultation. Many of these groups hold meetings that we can attend.
As well as residents, it will important to involve people who may work or run a business in the Peckham and Nunhead area or visit the area for leisure.	We will consult with local businesses and traders, business interest groups and neighbouring boroughs. Information will need to be made available in locations these people are likely to access, such as tube stations and shopping malls.
General interest groups, such as environmental groups, will also have a say in the future of the Peckham and Nunhead area to ensure that wider needs are met.	We know of associations and groups concerned with heritage, the environment or ensuring a fair society who we will need to involve in consultation. These groups may hold meetings we can attend.
 Certain people and organisations also need to be involved as they will have a role in ensuring what is planned actually happens. These include: Major land owners, including housing associations Transport agencies and providers Health authorities and partnerships Utility providers Housing providers Creative industries Educational establishments Leisure and entertainment providers Local councillors Officers from across the council, such as housing, education, environmental services, children's services and community services 	We will need to meet with these groups and individuals and ensure they understand their role in preparing and delivering the Peckham and Nunhead AAP. They will also need to know how this fits in with the work they do. We have lists of these groups and individuals so we can get in contact with them and include them in mail outs. We will need to brief local councillors and ensure that they are involved in preparing the plan. Attendance at the Peckham and Nunhead and Peckham Rye community councils will also be a good way of reaching councillors as well as local people.

Appendix B sets out in detail groups, organisations and partnerships that we currently know about and who we think need to be involved in preparing the Peckham and Nunhead AAP. This list is not necessarily complete and needs to be kept up to date.

General barriers to involving people

As well as those relating to the different needs of people, there are also general barriers to involving people that need to be overcome, some of which are set out below. Our Statement

of Community Involvement (SCI) sets out more information on how we seek to overcome possible barriers to successful engagement whilst preparing all of our planning policy documents.

Barrier	How we can overcome this barrier
A lack of knowledge about planning and planning processes	We can provide training to any group or individual. This consultation strategy will also help explain the process.
Jargon and legal terms making it hard to understand documents or putting people off	We will use plain English and avoid jargon and legal terms. Glossaries will explain any technical terms that must be used. Graphics and illustrations will be used as much as possible. Documents will be as concise as possible. Layout of documents will be clear.
A lack of interest in planning. People may feel they have other priorities and may not see the relevance of planning to their lives	We will explain the importance of planning and how it relates to the things that concern people the most, focussing on outcomes rather than explaining procedure and legal requirements. We can use a range of interesting consultation methods and ensuring meetings and information is focussed on the issues that concerns people the most.
A lack of time to get involved	We will be focussed and concise and provide different ways of having your say, such as short questionnaires.
Difficulty understanding what proposals mean in the real world, i.e. how will the look and feel of their area change as a result of what is written in the plan?	We will use examples to explain concepts, and visual materials such as illustrations, models and display boards as much as possible.
Lack of information or knowledge that the plan is even being prepared	We will ensure information is available at all times of the day, in variety of formats and in locations people frequent, such as train stations and shopping malls, as well as websites and household newsletters.
Consultation fatigue and feelings that the consultation would not amount to too much.	We need to be clear and up front about the level of influence local people can have and what can and cannot be achieved by the Peckham and Nunhead AAP. We need to coordinate consultation in the area and review previous consultation exercises to make sure we are not repeating ourselves unnecessarily. We could also show examples of how planning has led to positive changes in the local area.

Considering other consultation carried out in the Peckham and Nunhead area

There already has been much consultation with local people in the Peckham and Nunhead area about issues that affect them and their views about future development and planning policy. This consultation can be grouped into two main projects:

Southwark-wide planning documents:

• The **Southwark Plan** and the **Core Strategy** are the main planning documents setting out the rules that development across the borough needs to meet. This included a vision for Peckham town centre in the Southwark Plan, which has now been replaced by a vision for Peckham and Nunhead in the Core Strategy.

We consulted on the draft Core Strategy from July 2008 to March 2010, overlapping with the Peckham and Nunhead specific documents that are listed below. The Core Strategy has now been formally adopted by the council, replacing many of the policies in the Southwark Plan. The Core Strategy sets out the kind of place we want Southwark to be in the future and affects everyone, living, working and visiting Southwark.

The Southwark Plan and the Core Strategy can both be accessed on our website at: http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200210/core strategy

Peckham and Nunhead specific planning documents:

- Draft Peckham Action Area Supplementary Planning Guidance: this document looked at new development in Peckham should take place. It was not formally adopted and the AAP is being prepared instead;
- The current AAP Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan: Initially, our work focused on identifying the main issues for the Peckham area and identifying a vision for Peckham. This consultation was carried out from September 2008 to May 2009. More recently, in summer 2011, we consulted on our Towards a Preferred Option version of the Area Action Plan. This version set out our preferred policies on a number of issues, but also included some different options on issues such as the town centre and car parking.
- Also in summer 2011, we held local consultation into proposals to designate new conservation areas at Rye Lane, Peckham and Peckham Hill Street.

The previous consultation needs to be factored into future consultation on the Peckham and Nunhead AAP as it provides both opportunities and barriers to how we involve local people, as follows:

Opportunities	Barriers	
There is a lot of information already available on the needs, priorities and viewpoints of local people that will help us understand the issues that action plan needs to address.	 We need to be careful not to unnecessarily repeat consultation that has already been carried out as this would not be a good use of people's time or resources. We should only collect the same information again if it is likely to have changed since it was first collected. Much of the information we have comes mainly from residents who live in private accommodation. We need to expand the range of views we have. We need to make sure our consultation is more focussed 	
We can learn from consultation that has taken place as to what works and what doesn't and how best to get local people	 People may be reluctant to get involved in more consultation given all that has taken place. 	

interested and involved.

- Local people may have a better understanding of the planning process as a result of the previous consultation exercises undertaken.
- The Wooddene housing estate has been demolished and is sign that change is happening.
- Consultation on the area action plan can build on this momentum.
- We need to let people know that we are listening to what they have already said.
- We need to make consultation relevant and interesting and focussed on outcomes.
- There may be confusion on how the action plan differs from the previous documents consulted on. Negative attitudes to these previous projects, such as the perception that a lack of anything happening, could carry over to consultation on the action plan.
- We will need to show how the action plan is different from previous documents and will lead to changes actually happening.

As well as past consultation we need to consider what other projects will take place at the same time as the Peckham and Nunhead AAP. This includes both planning documents such as our open spaces strategy and also proposed development and infrastructure improvements. We need to coordinate consultation on these documents and proposals to avoid repetition and confusion. It is important that the AAP is used as the tool for informing and involving local people in all decisions about the long-term future of the Peckham and Nunhead area.

4. How we will communicate with and listen to local people

Our commitments to involving local people are to:

- Empower local people to participate in the Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan
- Recognise the diversity of the community and make sure everyone who may be affected
 is encouraged to have their say. This includes reaching out to people we may not have
 heard from in the past and holding events at accessible times and locations.
- Make sure our consultation promotes good community relations and positive feelings about the future of the Peckham and Nunhead area and the planning process.
- Communicate clearly, openly and honestly and keeping people informed at all stages of the process. Making information easy to access and understand.
- Work with local groups and organisations to tailor consultation exercises and where possible make use of existing planned events, meetings and communication channels.
- Make consultation relevant and interesting to those who will be affected by the Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan.
- Exceed the minimum legal requirements for involving people and making sure we follow Southwark's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI).

We will be clear with local people about the following:

- How feedback will be used to make decisions and what has already been decided.
- What the outcomes of the area action plan will be; how these affect local people and change the local area (the wider Peckham and Nunhead area, not just Peckham town centre).
- The limitations of the area action plan and what it cannot do.
- How the area action plan will pull together projects to improve Peckham and Nunhead and make sure what is planned actually happens.
- How agreed or proposed developments yet to be built will be affected. The area action plan will build on change that is already happening in the area.

What will happen at each stage of the process?

Section 2 explains the stages in preparing the Peckham and Nunhead AAP. At each stage there will be a period of consultation which will include:

- a period of 6 weeks when you will be able to make written comments on draft documents. This is known as "formal consultation" as it is the amount of time we must give by law.
- most stages will also include an extra 6 week period before the "formal consultation" to allow time for people to get and understand the information they need. This stage is often referred to as "informal consultation". All comments submitted during this stage of consultation will be treated in the same way, but the policy document itself may be subject to minor changes because it has yet to be formally agreed by Cabinet.

At the beginning of each stage, we will publish a detailed consultation plan that will set out the final consultation timetable for that stage.

At each stage we will look at carrying out a variety of consultation exercises. These may include:

- Giving presentations at the Peckham and Nunhead and Peckham Rye Community
 Councils and Area Housing Forums, and where necessary meet other local groups and
 organisations such as youth forums, schools and multi-faith forums
- Taking part in local public events and exhibitions
- Putting articles in local newsletters and press
- Publishing information on our website and other local websites
- Using social media such as facebook and twitter
- Producing and distributing summary leaflets and flyers
- Displaying all documents in libraries and one-stop-shops
- Briefing and keeping community involvement officers and other council officers up to date
- Sending out letters (or email if preferred) to our mailing list explaining what is happening, where people can get information from, who to contact for more information and how they can have their say.
- Contacting key local groups, organisations, agencies by phone if necessary to encourage their involvement.
- Providing support on how to make written comments. Using questionnaires along side more formal comment forms has been shown to improve the number and range of people responding.

All written information and verbal presentations will meet the standards set out in Southwark's Statement of Community Involvement by:

- Being clear, to the point and in plain English.
- Using illustrations, diagrams, photos, models and computer visualisations as much as possible in preference to text.
- Avoiding acronyms, abbreviations and jargon and explaining technical issues;
- Including details of the council's interpreter and translation service for the main languages identified in Southwark;
- Being made available on request in large fonts, Braille or audiotape;

There will also be other ways that we will communicate with and involve local people. These will vary at each stage depending on the issues that are most important to people, feedback from previous consultation and discussion with local groups on what would work best for them. Some ideas include:

- Training workshops for the public and council officers on planning.
- Placing information and notices in public buildings, local notice boards, pubs, bars, shops, bus stops and tube stations.
- Having a regularly updated display, such as in a shopping centre, library or leisure centre.
- Arts programme especially with young people.
- Family fun day.
- Historical walks.
- Cycling tours.
- Make video booth to record people's views.
- Film/video by local college to be screened at events.
- Computer generated film showing how the Peckham area may look in the future that can then be given away on DVD.
- Working with schools to get children and young people involved in the area action plan process as part of the curriculum.
- Drawing and writing competitions with schools, describing the Peckham area in the future. Prizes awarded at consultation events, design competition at local groups, leaflet.

- Having virtual notice boards, virtual forums, online representation forms and questionnaires on our website.
- Using text messaging service.
- Conversation cafes

Other ways of hearing people

We need to be realistic and realise that no matter what, some people will never get involved in the events or take opportunities to voice their concerns and comments formally. However there may be other ways that these people express their opinions, such as local web-based discussion forums, news sections on the websites of local groups, and the comments sections of local newspapers and newsletters. We will regularly check these for anything of relevance to the Peckham and Nunhead AAP.

ACTION!!

If you:

- Know about local meetings where people want to know about the Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan
- Know about any events and/or exhibitions that are being held in and around the Peckham and Nunhead area
- Know about any local publications or websites that are used by local people
- Have any other ideas about how we can consult with local people about the Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan

Let us know about it!!

How we will provide you with feedback if you make comments

Comment forms will be made available on the website, at all meetings and events that we attend, or by asking us.

At the end of each stage of consultation, we will collect all comments made and enter them into a database. We will then respond to each comment made and explain the reasons for certain outcomes and decisions so that people can understand the value and influence of their contributions in developing the Peckham and Nunhead AAP.

At the end of each stage, we will publish a consultation report that explains the consultation we have carried out in each stage, the comments received, our responses to them and how comments have influenced the preparation of the plan.

We will make sure that:

- If you give us written comments you will be sent a written acknowledgement via email or letter within 10 days.
- All people who have made comments will be sent updates on progress of the Peckham and Nunhead AAP.
- All comments and officer responses will be made available on council's website and to key decision makers.
- Feedback will be given face to face through community council meetings and other meetings and events.
- You know where you can view all comments made and responses to them, the
 consultation report, committee dates, availability of the agenda, report and minutes and
 about the arrangements for public speaking at meetings.

Monitoring our consultation

We will monitor our consultation to make sure it is effective, meets the commitments set out at the beginning of this section and exceeds the legal requirements.

We will do this by collecting information on:

- the number of people who attend meetings, events and send in written comments.
- their gender, age, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation and religion/belief (this will be done anonymously).
- How satisfied you are with your involvement and what you thought about the different techniques we used.

In addition to this we will also set ourselves minimum targets on a number of things like how many people we think need to be involved, how many meetings we should attend, how many bulletins we should produce. We will always look for ways to exceed these targets where possible. These targets are set out in **appendix B**.

Please assist us by filling out monitoring forms. It is very important that we collect this information so that we can improve how we carry out consultation and make sure that we focus our resources in areas where we need to most.

The consultation report summarises the monitoring information we have collected.

5. What resources do we have to make it happen?

To prepare and develop the Peckham and Nunhead AAP, resources, such as staff and money, will need to be identified so that we can involve and engage the community effectively. The resources that we have available have changed throughout the preparation of the AAP. Our current resources for the preferred option stage are set out below:

Staff

There are three officers within the planning policy team that are responsible for coordinating the work and consultation carried out on the Peckham and Nunhead AAP. Other members of the planning policy team also assist in preparing and consulting on the AAP.

As well as this, a number of other officers from across the council will be involved in working together to coordinate and combine resources. We will specifically seek help and advice from the:

- Social Policy Unit to ensure equality issues are addressed in the preparation of the AAP
- Community engagement officers working group on how to contact hard to reach groups
- Communications officers from within the council
- Other closely related teams including officers specialising in housing, design, economic development, transport and parks

We also have a project board to ensure senior council officers across a number of departments are involved in the preparation of the AAP.

Existing meetings, events and publications

We will use a number of existing consultation forums, organisations, networks and local publications in and around Peckham and Nunhead to give out information and encourage community involvement. These include:

- Peckham community council, Nunhead and Peckham Rye community council and area housing forums
- Publications such as Southwark Life (see Appendix C for a full list)
- Existing networks such as Peckham Voluntary Forum (PVSF), Youth Providers Network and Multi-Faith Forum (see **Appendix B** for a full list)

Appendix A – What are our legal requirements?

The government sets legal requirements for consultation that we must meet. These are contained in a legal document called the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations (2004). Further explanation of these legal requirements is provided in a document called Planning Policy Statement 12 Local Spatial Planning (PPS12).

One of the key principles in these documents is that we involve the community at an early stage, when they can have the most influence, and continue to consult them at each stage of preparing a planning document.

The minimum we must do by law is:

- Send a copy of the sustainability assessment scoping report to Natural England, English Heritage and the Environment Agency for comment, giving them 5 weeks to respond
- Consult on the draft area action plan for 6 weeks by:
 - writing to a set list of "statutory consultees" (which include government agencies, utility providers and the police)
 - displaying documents at council offices
 - placing an advertisement in local press; and
 - publishing documents on the council's website

(Regulation 25, of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004).

We need to record all comments received and show how we have taken them into consideration. When we send the draft area action plan to the Secretary of State, we need prepare a consultation statement that summarises the main issues raised by these comments and how they have been addressed in preparing the area action plan (regulation 28 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004).

The council also needs to prepare a statement of community involvement. Southwark's Statement of Community Involvement sets out how and when we will involve the community in the preparation of planning policy documents and the determination of planning applications. Southwark's Statement of Community Involvement commits us to exceeding the minimum legal requirements for consultation.

All consultation carried out as part of the Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan will have to be in compliance with PPS 12 and our Statement of Community Involvement.

When the independent inspector examines the draft area action and decides if it should be formally approved, one of the things they will consider (known as a "test of soundness") is whether the area action plan has been prepared in compliance with the statement of community involvement.

To find out more go to:

PPS 12

http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/pps12lsp

Southwark's Statement of Community Involvement www.southwark.gov.uk/SCI

Appendix B – Who needs to be involved and how can we target them? (Note: this list is not exhaustive and is based on the commitments in our SCI)

Type of Consultee	Name of Consultee	How we target them	Target
	of LambethLondon borough of LewishamLondon borough	 Send Email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	 To receive comments from Lewisham at the issues and options stage and/or preferred option stage. Meet with Lewisham Council about the area action plan before the end of the preferred option stage
	Heritage Southwark Heritage Association	 Send Email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	To receive comments from English Heritage and the Peckham Society at the issues and options and/or preferred option stage.
local environmental associations and groups	Environment AgencySouthwark Friends of the	 Send Email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	To receive comments from Natural England and the Environment Agency before the end of the preferred option stage.
regional governmental bodies	Authority	 Send Email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	To receive comments from each of these groups before the end of the preferred option stage.
 National and regional transport agencies and 	Highways Agency	 To meet and involve these groups at issues and options and preferred 	 To receive comments from each of these groups at issues and options

Type of Consultee	Name of Consultee	How we target them	Target
providers		option stage.	stage and preferred option stage.
	London	 Send email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	
Regional and local health authorities and partnerships		 Send Email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	 To receive comments NHS Southwark at the issues and options and/or preferred option stage. Meet with the NHS Southwark at the issues and options, towards a preferred option and preferred option stage.
Regional emergency services and local crime and safety groups	police authority • British Transport Police • London Fire and Emergency Planning	 Send Email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	To receive comments from to Southwark police consultative forum and the Safer Southwark Partnership at issues and options stage and preferred option stage.
Utility providers	Property Services	 Send Email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each 	To receive comments from Thames Water Property Services at issues and options stage and preferred option stage.

Type of Consultee	Name of	How we target them	Target
,,	Consultee	consultation period.	3
		Consultation period.	
		 An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	
Housing providers and	• ASRA	• To meet with each RSL owning land	To raise awareness of the
Housing providers and housing groups	 Affinity Sutton Family Mosaic Guinness Trust South Region Hexagon Housing Association Hyde Housing L&Q Group Metropolitan Housing Trust Notting Hill Housing Group Peabody Southern 	 in the Peckham and Nunhead area at Issues and Options Stage. Send Email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. Make presentations and conduct workshops at the Area Housing Forum. 	 To raise awareness of the Peckham and Nunhead AAP. To receive comments from the Southwark Housing Association Group at issues and options stage and preferred option stage.
	Diocesan Housing		
	Association		
Local residents and residents groups	 Peckham and Nunhead and Peckham Rye Area Housing 	 Inform through local newsletters and press (a list of local publications and websites is contained within Appendix C) Email Pockham Posidents' Network 	To receive comments from the local residents such as the
	 Bellenden 	 Email Peckham Residents' Network Participate at local events To host a stall at the annual Tenants Conference. 	Bellenden Residents Group, Peckham Area Housing Forum and Nunhead and Peckham Rye Area Housing Forum at issues and options stage and/or preferred option stage.
	Peckham Residents'	 Place information on community notice boards. Meet with Resident Involvement 	To host a workshop or series of workshops that meaningfully involves local residents before the end of the preferred option stage.

Type of Consultee	Name of	How we target them	Target
	Consultee	Officers to discuss how we involve residents	
		Make presentations and conduct workshops at the Peckham and Nunhead and Peckham Rye Community Councils, Area Forums and other local meetings	
		Send Email and letter updates to our mailing list.	
		Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period.	
		An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage.	
		Provide the Southwark call centre with up-to-date information and the community with accurate phone numbers	
		 Carry out Exhibitions and produce displays in local public assembly areas and buildings and at local events. 	
		 Each document that is produced will be displayed in libraries, one-stop shops and local council offices. 	
		 At least one leaflet or flyer will be produced and distributed to local libraries, one-stop shops, area housing offices and other public venues at each stage of consultation 	
Local businesses	 Southwark Education Business Alliance SEBA Enterprise 	 Inform through local newsletters and press (a list of local publications and websites is contained within Appendix C) Participate at local events 	To receive comments from local businesses and business groups such as the Nunhead Business Forum at the Issues and Options Stage and/or Preferred Option Stage.
	Forum (SEF) Nunhead Business Association Local traders	workshops at Community Councils, Area Forums and other local meetings	 To host a workshop or series of workshops that meaningfully involves local businesses and traders before the end of the Preferred Option Stage.
		 Contact local businesses and traders and involve them at the issues and options stage and 	

Type of Consultee	Name of Consultee	How we target them	Target
	Consumee	preferred option stage	·
		Send Email and letter updates to our mailing list.	
		 Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. 	
		 An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	
		 Provide the Southwark call centre with up-to-date information and the community with accurate phone numbers 	
Local environmental and amenity groups	CRISPGroundworkSouthwarkLondon WildlifeTrust	 Inform through local newsletters and press (a list of local publications and websites is contained within Appendix C) 	 To receive comments from local environmental and amenity groups at the issues and options stage and/or preferred option stage.
	 Southwark 	Participate at local events	
	Biodiversity Partnership The Rye Land and Station Action Group	 Make presentations and conduct workshops at Community Councils, Area Forums and other local meetings 	
		 Send Email and letter updates to our mailing list. 	
		 Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. 	
		 An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	
		 Provide the Southwark call centre with up-to-date information and the community with accurate phone numbers. 	
Local black and minority ethnic community	Association • African Regeneration Association • African Root Men's Project	 Attend equalities and diversity panel at issues and options and preferred option stages. Inform through local newsletters and press (a list of local publications and websites is contained within 	 To receive comments from local black and minority ethnic groups identified at issues and options stage and preferred option stage.
	(ARMPRO) • Aylesbury	Appendix C)	

Type of Consultee	Name of	How we target them	Target
Type of consumer	Consultee		Target
	Turkish Women's Group	Participate at local events	
	•	 Make presentations and conduct 	
	Minority	workshops at community councils,	
	Black Elderly	area forums and other local	
	Group	meetings	
	Southwark		
		 Send Email and letter updates to 	
	Ecology Forum	our mailing list.	
	 International 	Occident and a state of the set	
	Ass of African Women	 Send progress update at least before the beginning of each 	
	Educational	consultation period.	
	Alliance Africa	oonballation ponod.	
	I .	 An on-line representation form will 	
	 Multi-lingual 	be available on the Southwark	
	Community	website at the issues and options	
	Rights Shop	stage, preferred option stage, and	
	Sierra Leone	publication/submission stage.	
	Community	 Provide the Southwark call centre 	
	Forum Somali Health	with up-to-date information and the	
	and Education	community with accurate phone	
	Project	numbers.	
	South Asian		
		 Make information available in 	
	Organisation	alternative languages	
	 South East 		
	Asian Elderly		
	South East Muslim		
	Muslim Association		
	• South London		
	Arab		
	Southwark		
	Bhagini Samaj		
	Southwark		
	Black Elderly		
	Group		
	Southwark Cypriot 8		
	Cypriot & Turkish Cultural		
	Society		
	Southwark		
	Cypriot Day		
	Centre & Elders		
	Group		
	Southwark Cypriot Turkinh		
	Cypriot Turkish Association		
	Southwark		
	Ethnic Business		
	Partnership		
	 Southwark 		
	Muslim		
	Pensioners		
	Group		

Type of Consultee	Name of	How we target them	Target
• Local faith groups	Forum/local faith area network • Local faith centres		• To receive comments from local faith groups identified at issues and options stage and or preferred option stage.

Type of Consultee	Name of Consultee	How we target them	Target
		with up-to-date information and the community with accurate phone numbers.	
		 Make information available in alternative languages 	
establishments	University Southwark College Goldsmiths University University of Arts (Camberwell) Schools and Academies		To receive comments from local educational establishments, such as University of the Arts Camberwell, at the issues and options stage and/or preferred option stage.
	• Peckham Library	 To meet and involve leisure and entertainment providers at issues and options and preferred option stages. Inform through local newsletters and press (a list of local publications and websites is contained within Appendix C) Participate at local events Make presentations and conduct workshops at community councils, area forums and other local meetings Send email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each 	To raise awareness of the Peckham and Nunhead AAP.

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Type of Consultee	Consultee	How we target them	Target
		consultation period.	
		 An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	
		 Provide the Southwark call centre with up-to-date information and the community with accurate phone numbers. 	
 Local gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community 	Southwark LGBT Network	 Seek comment from the Southwark LGBT network and equalities and diversity panel 	 To receive comments from the Southwark LGBT Network at issues and options stage and /or preferred option Stage.
Local disability groups	 Southwark Disabilities Forum Action for Blind People 	 Inform through local newsletters and press (a list of local publications and websites is contained within Appendix C) 	 To receive comments from the Southwark Disabilities Forum at issues and options stage and /or preferred option stage.
	(Training Centre)	Participate at local events	
	Genue)	 Make presentations and conduct workshops at community councils, area forums and other local meetings 	
		Send email and letter updates to our mailing list.	
		 Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. 	
		 An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	
		 Provide the Southwark call centre with up-to-date information and the community with accurate phone numbers. 	
		Make information available in alternative formats as needed	
Local older population	Southwark Pensioners Forum Age Concern Southwark	 Inform through local newsletters and press (a list of local publications and websites is contained within Appendix C) 	To receive comments from the Southwark Pensioners Forum at issues and options stage and preferred option stage.
	Community Support Southwark	 Participate at local events Make presentations and conduct 	
	Muslim	workshops at community councils,	

Type of Consultee	Name of Consultee	How we target them	Target
	Pensioners Group	area forums and other local meetings	
		 Send email and letter updates to our mailing list. 	
		 Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. 	
		 An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	
		 Provide the Southwark call centre with up-to-date information and the community with accurate phone numbers. 	
young people	Forum/Youth Council Young Southwark Community Youth Provision Ass. Youth Concern UK Springboard for Children Springboard Southwark Trust Youth Providers Network NSPCC Safe Shop and Unity Centre Schools	 Attend Youth Forums/Youth Council once they have been formalised and established. Meet Youth Providers Network and other organisations working with young people including Safe Shop, Unity Centre and NSPCC at Sojourner Centre Work with schools to carry out consultation through national curriculum Inform through local newsletters and press (a list of local publications and websites is contained within Appendix C) Participate at local events Send email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. 	youth groups and students at issues and options stage and preferred option stage.
 Local traveller and gypsy population. 	• Southwark Travellers Action Group	 Inform through local newsletters and press (a list of local publications and websites is contained within Appendix C) 	 To receive comments from the Southwark Travellers Action Group at issues and options stage and preferred option stage.

Type of Consultee	Name of Consultee	How we target them	Target
Local refugee and asylum seeker population	Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers Southwark Refugee Artists Network Southwark Refugee Education Project Southwark Refugee Project Southwark Refugee Project	 Participate at local events Make presentations and conduct workshops at community councils, area forums and other local meetings Send email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. An on-line representation form will be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage, and publication/submission stage. Inform through local newsletters and press (a list of local publications 	• To receive comments from the
• Land owners	• Tiger Developments		 To receive comments from local landowners at the issues and options stage and/or preferred option stage.

Type of Consultee Name of Consultee How we target them	Target
deliver improvements in the Peckham and Nunhead area. Inform through local newsletters and press (a list of local publicative and websites is contained within Appendix C) Participate at local events Make presentations and conduct workshops at community councils area forums and other local meetings Send Email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. An on-line representation form with be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options stage, preferred option stage. Provide the Southwark call centre with up-to-date information and the community with accurate phone numbers. Networkshops at community accurate phone numbers. Peckham Voluntary and community Sector Forum Meet with CAS and PVSF at both stages. Place information in CAS newslet and other voluntary sector newsletters. Participate at local events Send email and letter updates to our mailing list. Send progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period. An on-line representation form with be available on the Southwark website at the issues and options with the southwark website at the issues and options and progress update at least before the beginning of each consultation period.	ons iill To receive comments from PVSF and other voluntary sector groups tter

Appendix C – List of local publications and possible websites we could use

Name of website/publication	Contact	Frequency	
Southwark Life	All residents	Bimonthly	
Southwark Housing News	Council tenants	Quarterly	
E-News for Schools	Schools staff (e-bulletin)	Fortnightly	
SAVO News	Voluntary Organisations	Not known	
http://ww.southwark.gov.uk/futurepe	<u>ckham</u>		
http://www.peckhamvision.org/			
http://www.southcityradio.org/			
http://www.peckhamsociety.org.uk/			
http://www.whtvr.org/			
http://www.facebook.com			
http://en.wikipedia.org/			
http://yoodoo.org.uk/			
http://www.twitter.com/lb_southwark			

Appendix D - Useful contacts and websites

These contacts are useful in providing information on the Future Peckham project and consultation generally.

Planning Policy Team

Planning policy is responsible for coordinating the comments and consultation on the Peckham and Nunhead AAP and preparing the actual document itself

Officers: Alison Squires, Rumi Bose and Michael Glasgow

Email - futurepeckham@southwark.gov.uk

Tel - 020 7525 5471

160 Tooley Street, London SE1 5LX

Community Engagement team

The community engagement team works to bring the council's services closer to the people it serves, and to put local people at the heart of everything the council does. This service offers information and advice to local residents on where to get training, support and information about community issues, and to the rest of the council on how best to consult communities.

Marian Farrugia - Marian.Farrugia@southwark.gov.uk

Tel: 020 7525 1780

Neighbourhood Coordinator for Peckham and Nunhead

Communities, Law and Governance Dept

160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 5LX

Your Local Ward Councillor

Tel: 020 7525 7469, The Members Room, Southwark Town Hall, Peckham Road London, SE5 8UB

http://www.southwark.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CouncillorsHome/

Please use these contact details to find out who your ward councillor is and/or how to contact them.

Useful documents and websites

Government advice on consultation PPS 12

http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/pps12lsp

Southwark's Community Strategy:

http://www.southwark.gov.uk/Uploads/FILE 25753.pdf

Southwark's Statement of Community Involvement

http://www.southwark/localdevelopmentframework/SCI

The Council's constitution (including the decision making process):

http://www.southwark.gov.uk/uploads/file 16070.pdf

Information relating to Southwark Council's Equalities Scheme and Equalities Impact Assessment: http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200041/equality and diversity