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Dulwich Community Council



Notes from the meeting on Wednesday October 28 2009
Christ Church, 263 Barry Road, London, SE22 0JT

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Your next Dulwich Community Council meeting is on:
Monday December 14 2009

Main items discussed at this meeting:

Environment Theme –
How Green is Southwark?
How Green am I ?

- Aardvark Recycling – Food Waste composting
- Energy efficiency in Southwark
- Recycling and Waste Minimisation in Southwark



Rockets

HOW GREEN IS SOUTHWARK? HOW GREEN AM I?

Aardvark Recycling & Food Waste Composting

Presented by Joe Tanner @Aardvark

Aardvark Recycling is a not for profit organization based in Lordship Lane, SE22 and are providers of simple food waste solutions – i.e. recycling food waste and composting.

The Participants, shops and commercial companies

- East Dulwich Deli
- Mon Petit Chou
- Franklins
- Pretty Traditional
- Vintage Traditional
- Suzanne James Catering
- The Palmerston Pub

Aims of the project

- Encourage small businesses to recycle
- Increase environmental awareness
- Reduce the carbon foot print of the waste
- Recruit 10/12 businesses for a 3 month pilot
- Provide a free collection service to the participants
- To comprise of different types of businesses
- Comprehensive record of tonnages diverted

Rockets

- Blend with 50/50 with wood chip
- Temperature exceed 60 degrees Celsius for 96 consecutive hours
- Processed in 14 days to produce a very sterile product
- Matured for a further 3-6 months

Food Waste

- Tea Bags
- Coffee Grinds
- Meat & Fish
- Bread
- Cooked Food
- Peelings
- Small Bones
- Dairy
- Fruit & Vegetables
- Pasta

For more information please contact
joe@aardvarkrecycling.org.uk
0845 337 2939 or visit the website
<http://www.aardvarkrecycling.org.uk>



Energy efficiency in Southwark

Presented by Jessica Binks, Southwark

Southwark is one of the first to produce carbon omissions strategy.

Research shows that at least 23% of carbon dioxide is emitted in a typical household.

- Tackling your heating costs
- Tackling your electricity use
- Generating your own energy

Information on Energy Saving Trust 0800 512 012
Coldbusters 0800 358 6668

Electricity – everyone can make simple changes to save energy and save money...

- Not leaving your TV on standby = £30
- Using energy saving light bulbs = £60
- Only boiling as much water as you need = £30

Solar thermal

- Preheats your hot water supply
- Provides around third annual needs - £85 saving
- Install costs around £3,000 - £5,000

Solar PV

- Generate your own electricity
- Install costs between £8,000 - £14,000
- Feed in tariff April 2010

Information on Southwark Solar Reward 020 7089 6989 and Low Carbon Building Programme 0800 915 0990
www.lowcarbonbuilding.org.uk

Business

Environmental Support Programme - SMEs

Schools

Eco Schools – 100 schools signed up

Information on Sustainable Services email sustainable.services@southwark.gov.uk

Recycling and Waste Minimisation

Presented by Ian McGeough, Veolia Environmental Services

Recycling Symbols

- The 'Mobius'
- The 'Swoosh'
- The 'Green Dot'
- Plastic resin codes



What goes in?

- Paper / card / cardboard
- Tins / Cans / Aerosols / Foil
- Plastics
- Glass bottles / jars
- Kerbside & bank collections also collect plastic food packaging

Dulwich Focus

- 13 x Recycling sites
- 2 x clothes banks (Grove Tavern Harvester, Lordship Lane); Mind Shop (Goose Green)
- Recycling at train stations
- Battery recycling at libraries
- Karavan Eco-Shop
- Say No To Unwanted Bags campaign (SNUB)
- Love Recycling @ Somerfield, Lordship Lane Sat October 24)

For more information contact Ian McGeough on 020 7525 2419 or email Ian.McGeough@veolia.co.uk

Why recycle?

- Environmental benefits
 - Saves natural resources
 - Saves energy
 - Saves waste from going to landfill
 - Londoners throws out ½ tonne each year – the fifth highest rate of any major European city
- Socio-economic benefits
 - Job creation
 - Empowers community
 - Legacy for future generations
 - Recycling Rewards
 - Govt fines if targets not hit

The Chair thanked the presenters for coming along to the meeting which included information about car clubs – to promote sustainable transport and provide an attractive viable mode of transport in place of the private vehicle. Also information about planning policy documents to improve climate change and improve impact on the environment.

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Future Dulwich community council dates: Wednesday February 3 2010 and Thursday March 25 2010

General topics up for discussion at the next meeting include: An update on progress concerning Dulwich Community Hospital, information about the Cleaner Greener Safer programme and Police SNTs (Safer Neighbourhood Teams) updates plus much more...

Please come along to the meeting and have your say.
Everyone is welcome

