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## Dulwich Community Council



Notes from the meeting on Monday December 14 2009  
Christ Church, 263 Barry Road, London, SE22 0JT

Issue no. 30

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### Main items discussed at this meeting:

- Presentation from CoolTan Arts – Arts Exhibition
- Launch of this year's Cleaner Greener Safer Programme
- Planning Core Strategy update
- Global Xchange programme 'Young people active in Southwark'
- Presentation from the Southwark Primary Care Trust (PCT)

### Planning Core Strategy – update

*Presented by Alison Squires from planning policy*

The planning core strategy is now at the final stage of consultation. Alison urged people to view this document on the Council website to give their views /comments about the planning document. The consultation is out until February 26 2010.

For more information contact Alison Squires on 020 7525 5644 or email [alison.squires@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:alison.squires@southwark.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.southwark.gov.uk/YourServices/planningandbuildingcontrol/>

Your next Dulwich Community Council meeting is on:  
Wednesday February 3 2010

## Presentation from CoolTan Arts – Arts Exhibition

*Presented by Kathrin Kirmann*

Kathrin Kirmann, a representative from CoolTan Arts (a community Council funded project) spoke at the meeting about the recent Arts Exhibition, celebrating World Health Day and the work they do in Southwark. They are a charity run organization based along Walworth Rd, SE17 near Elephant & Castle.

Kathrin said 'We run a varied programme of creative workshops from our vibrant arts centre in Walworth Road; these include visual arts, batik, digital arts, video, poetry, and performing arts.

Our activities include exhibitions, public art projects and websites which help break down the stigma of mental distress. CoolTan's gallery/performance space offers other local community projects somewhere to exhibit and our volunteering programmes offer meaningful engagement and the opportunity to learn useful skills'.

The project's aim is to promote positive mental health/well being, bringing about a change in how participants perceive themselves, enabling people to gain greater focus and to re-establish their relationship with society. The project also aims to offer life long learning and enable people to achieve qualification and accreditation status in the coming year. They hope to achieve this through quality arts education with professional outcomes such as public exhibitions, and social enterprise principles.

For more information contact CoolTan Arts on [info@cooltanarts.org.uk](mailto:info@cooltanarts.org.uk)  
CoolTan Arts Unit B, 237 Walworth Road, SE17 1RL. Telephone and Fax: 020 7701 2696





## Cleaner Greener Safer Programme 2010 – 2011

**Announced by Cllr Vineall (Chair)**

The Cleaner greener safer programme for 2010 – 2011 was launched at the meeting. How to apply and the criteria to ensure submitted bids meet the shortlist was highlighted at the meeting. They need to be capital projects – e.g. to improve street lighting, park benches, making walkways safer and renovating buildings in order to make positive changes in your local area. The programme has supported a range of environmental and community improvements, and any local person or community organisation can apply.

This year's programme has been launched slightly earlier – the deadline for applications was **January 8 2010**.

Please refer to the Council's website for more information:

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/YourCouncil/communitycouncils/cleanergreener safer/>

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## Global Xchange Programme

*presented by Geors Richards, UK Programme Supervisor*

Global Xchange is an international youth exchange programme run in partnership by VSO (Voluntary Service Overseas) and the British Council. It is the world's leading independent international development organisation that works through volunteers to fight poverty in developing countries.

A team of international volunteers will be arriving in Southwark this summer to spend a certain amount of time engaging in voluntary work and on local community projects for 10 weeks. The global Xchange are appealing for community hosts that is for people to accommodate 2 volunteers if possible.

### What Global Xchange provides:

- A weekly allowance of £100 per pair of volunteers to cover food costs
- Volunteers will go through a selection process and training
- A briefing for you before the volunteers arrive
- Two project supervisors on hand for support whenever necessary

**For more information contact Geors Richards on 07785741395 or email [georgina.richards@vso.org.uk](mailto:georgina.richards@vso.org.uk) Website: [www.globalxchange.org.uk](http://www.globalxchange.org.uk) [www.vso.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.vso.org.uk/volunteering)**

## PCT Strategy Plan

*Presented by Malcolm Hinds and Andrew Bland*

Representatives from Southwark PCT gave an update on progress concerning the facilities at Dulwich Community Hospital and spoke about the PCT Strategy Plan.

A few of the issues that were highlighted at the meeting include:

- The proposal is to offer a wide range of care and facilities at the site
- Looking at outpatient visits which may not be considered necessary
- Changes to the Health Strategy which could mean a reduction in staff and some health care buildings
- Moving some care provision to other local sites within the vicinity
- London wide proposals is to improve access whether it be community or hospital based e.g. extending the list of G.P. surgeries

- Primary & Community care strategy – looking at network of care and delivery of services in a affordable way
- Enhance skills – may require community nurses to work in different ways
- Providing a hospital consultant outside hospital settings and to cut down attendance at the A&E department
- Understand concerns that a PCT structure needs to be in place to provide a focal point for primary and community care working in partnership with other Hubs
- Envisage that there are at least 3 main Hubs across the borough (Guy's, King's and SLAM (South London & Maudsley) NHS Foundation)

**A copy of the presentation is attached to the Minutes agreement for this meeting**

**Your next Dulwich Community Council meeting is on Wednesday February 3 2010 from 7pm at Christ Church, 263 Barry Road, London SE22 0JT**

General topics up for discussion at the next meeting will include:

The next meeting will be hearing from representatives who have submitted bids for this year's Cleaner Greener safer programme, usual updates from the Police (safer neighbourhood teams) and Community Wardens, etc.

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

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