MINUTES OF THE ST ANN'S AND HARRINGAY AREA FORUM AND COMMITTEE MONDAY, 22 APRIL 2013

Councillors Adamou, Brabazon (Chair), Browne, Canver and Schmitz

Apologies Councillor Alexander

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PC65.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Alexander.	
PC66.	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - 11 FEBRUARY & 20 SEPTEMBER RESOLVED	
	That the minutes of the meetings held on the 11 February 2013 and 20 September 2012 be approved and signed by the Chair.	
PC67.	URGENT BUSINESS	
	There were no new items of urgent business.	
PC68.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	There were no declarations of interest.	
PC69.	DEPUTATIONS AND PETITIONS	
	There were no deputations or petitions.	
PC70.	FEEDBACK FROM AREA FORUM	
	The Committee expressed concern at the low number of people attending the Area Forum, and it was agreed that the clerk would confirm whether hard copies of the agenda had been sent out in the post. The Committee also discussed the issues around participation in the meeting, and how these could be managed most effectively in order to strike an appropriate balance between residents being able to have a say, and ensuring that the meeting could run to time. It was noted that this would remain an issue for the Committee to consider in the new municipal year.	
	The Committee noted that some scrutiny work had been undertaken around the work of the Area Forums, and that work was also needed within the Council around the resources available for these meetings, and their role within the Council's governance structure.	
PC71.	ST ANN'S HOSPITAL SITE - UPDATE	
	A meeting of the Reference Group was scheduled for Wednesday 8 th May at St Ann's Library, Cissbury Road. Following work	

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	between the Mental Health Trust and community groups, this meeting would be for the Trust to begin to share its ideas with the local community in greater detail. Local Councillors had emphasised the need for a high level of openness and transparency between the Trust and local community throughout this process.
PC72.	AREA PLAN UPDATE
	It was suggested that the Area Plan could be discussed at the separate briefing meeting proposed for the discussion of HGVs on Wightman Road and associated issues which affected both St Ann's and Harringay wards. The Committee noted that the follow-up on the actions set out in the Plan needed to be undertaken in a more systematic way, and a mechanism should be in place for updates on the plan to be reported to the area forum and committee. It was suggested that the committee may wish to review the content of the Area Plan more fully in the new municipal year.
	It was suggested that the issues around the resourcing and responsibility for the coordination of the Area Plan be raised at the next Area Chair's meeting, as it was felt that these issues were common across the various area forums.
PC73.	HMO DISCRETIONARY LICENSING UPDATE
	Deferred to the next meeting, due to the lateness of the hour.
PC74.	GREEN LANES OUTER LONDON FUND ROUND 2 UPDATE
	Deferred to the next meeting, due to the lateness of the hour.
PC75.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS
	The Committee suggested that a briefing meeting on the HGV issues and Area Plan be scheduled for Thursday 16 th May, starting at either 6 or 6.30pm, to be held at the Civic Centre. The clerk would circulate this date formally outside the meeting. The Chair thanked the Committee for its work during the 2012/13
	municipal year.
	The meeting closed at 21:45hrs.