

**MINUTES OF THE WEST GREEN AND BRUCE GROVE AREA FORUM AND COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 2013**

Councillors Ejiofor (Chair), Griffith, Khan and Mallett

Apologies Councillor Dogus and McNamara

Also Present: Bernie Ryan, Ayshe Simsek

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTON BY
WGBG 68	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE(IF ANY)</p> <p>Apologies for absence were received form Cllr McNamara and Cllr Dogus.</p>	
WGBG 69	<p>ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS</p> <p>There were no items of urgent business.</p>	
WGBG 70	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest put forward.</p>	
WGBG 71	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>The minutes of the Committee meeting held on the 28th February 2013 were agreed as an accurate record.</p>	
WGBG 72	<p>AREA PLAN</p> <p>The Committee were asked to consider the Area Plan which contained updates on activities in connection with the priorities for the West Green and Bruce Grove Area for the month of March Following any further comments the Area Plan would be published on the website.</p> <p>The Committee's comments were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In respect of priority 1, Active Community Life, there was an action to explore ways of making Goan Community Centre sustainable in order to establish a local community hub, the Committee asked for an update on this action for the next meeting in June along with an update on the review of community buildings. Priority 3, Community Capacity Building, it was reported that the training for local community groups on Planning and Licensing 	<p>Zoe Robertson /Dinesh Kotecha</p> <p>Zoe</p>

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	<p>training, had been held on the 11th April and had gone well with around 20 attendees. The Chair asked for written feedback on this event for the next meeting in June.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair asked that the Safer Neighbourhoods Team be invited to the next meeting in June to talk further about their work in the community and the recent SNT re-organisation. • Priority 5, Early Intervention - There was an action to provide crèche facilities at 639 High road. The Chair recalled being informed, at an earlier agenda planning meeting, that following a feasibility study of the building it would not be possible to provide a Crèche. It was agreed that clarification be sought by Frontline Services on this action and agreed it should be removed from the plan if it is not possible. • Item 7 – Housing - Improved lighting for Reynardson Court and Parkview Road was due to be completed by the 31.03.2013. The Committee agreed that Frontline services check this action has been completed and add an update to the Area Plan. 	<p>Robertson /Nick Powell</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Zoe Robertson</p> <p>Zoe Robertson</p>
WGBG 73	<p>UPDATE ON TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES IN WEST GREEN AND BRUCE GROVE WARDS</p> <p>The Committee noted the attached written update and requested that the strategy for tree planting in the borough, be considered at the next Forum meeting in June.</p>	Alex Fraser
WGBG 74	<p>UPDATE ON ISSUES TAKEN FORWARD SINCE THE LAST MEETING AND SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS THAT DID NOT MAKE THE MEETING.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
WGBG 75	<p>NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS</p> <p>None</p>	
WGBG 76	<p>EXEMPT BUSINESS</p> <p>None</p>	
WGBG 77	<p>EXEMPT ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS</p> <p>None</p>	

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WGBG 78	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING The Committee agreed to hold the next West Green and Bruce Grove Area Forum meeting, on the 25 th June 2013 6.30pm, at Bruce Grove Youth Centre.	Clerk
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Cllr Joseph Ejiofor

Chair