

# TAKEnote

## Rotherhithe Community Council



Minutes Agreements Form

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<b>Date</b>	Tuesday February 20 2007
<b>Venue</b>	Alfred Salter School, Quebec Way, SE16 7LP
<b>Start time</b>	7:10pm
<b>Finish time</b>	9:37pm
<b>In attendance</b>	Cllr Paul Noblet (Chair), Cllr Columba Blango, Cllr Mary Foulkes, Cllr Jeff Hook, Cllr David Hubber, Cllr Richard Livingstone. Cllr Andrew Pakes and Cllr Lisa Rajan.
<b>Absent</b>	Cllr Anne Yates
<b>Apologies received</b>	Cllr Anne Yates
<b>Urgent items</b>	Docklands settlement – Pat Ward
<b>Members' interests and dispensations</b>	There were none.

## Public questions raised

**Q1** A resident asked Sam Norman of Transport for London (TfL) :

- a) They have recently extended the bus lanes in Rotherhithe yet it seems some regard it as a bus stand. Flats nearby are the hardest hit by this matter.
- b) How many trains are planned to go through Surrey Docks station with the East London line ?

**A1**

- a) Sam said that re buses stopping he would feed that back ?
- b) The line will open in 2010 and there were expected to be a train every 5 minutes. More information available and to follow ?

**Q2** A resident asked about the possibility of a subsidised service, pedestrian stairs or a ferry crossing ?

**A2** Sam (TfL) said that most of these were not feasible due to costs. TfL have to balance between the route, what existed beforehand and what is cost effective. They look for the best value arrangement.

**Q3** A resident asked would there be extra trains on the Jubilee line to accommodate extra passengers ? Further would the Oyster fare system be integrated ?

**A3** TfL said the Mayor was working with the relevant companies on the fares. Re additional services they would come back to a future meeting with more information.

**Q4** Re the Canada Water library  
A resident asked, would there be meeting rooms for hire and a sliding scale of prices to accommodate local groups ?

**A4** Adrian Whittle said a price strategy would be developed which would consider that. It would need to be agreed and reviewed annually.

<b>Q5</b>	Re the Canada Water library A resident asked about hot-desking in the facility ?
<b>A5</b>	Adrian said that there would be 100 PCs for public access. Meeting rooms would be on the top floor with options for one large room or three smaller rooms.

<b>Q6</b>	Would the library be open on Wednesdays ?
<b>A6</b>	Adrian said they were hoping for seven day access to the library.

<b>Q7</b>	A resident asked about air-conditioning in the library and the prospect of the building being a sound box ?
<b>A7</b>	Adrian said the IT hub would be air conditioned and the remainder of the building would have a green alternative whereby cold air would be dropped into the hotter areas. Tim Thompson said there would be some sound-proofing and the use of certain materials in construction would address the issue.

<b>Q8</b>	A resident asked whether there had been an increase in crime since the introduction of free travel on buses ?
<b>A8</b>	Jeroen Weimar (Tfl) said the level of recorded crime is now lower. However there has been an increase of 30-40% in the use of buses by young people and an increase in allegations of anti-social behaviour.

<b>Q9</b>	A resident suggested that kids should only travel free during school times ?
<b>A9</b>	Jeroen said that would reduce their opportunity for after school activities. He added that 95% of young people travel responsibly and they needed to focus on the 5% and not allow them to spoil it for others.

<b>Q10</b>	A resident asked about the anti-social behaviour of adults including the eating of food on buses ?
<b>A10</b>	Jeroen said that legally the driver can refuse entry to anyone or ask them to leave the bus. Regarding food this was difficult as some eat because of a medical condition and the lines of what is acceptable are grey.

### Summary of the decision or action

The following is a summary of the decisions and actions taken at this meeting.

The item number relates to the agenda item number where possible.

Clarification or queries on any points should be raised in the first instance with Tim Murtagh on **020 7525 7187**

Item number	Summary of the action / decision	Action by
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Minutes - Decision</b></p> <p>Members agreed the Minutes Agreement Form as an accurate record of the January 10 2007 meeting subject to the following amendments:</p> <p>Pg9 – Southwark Refugees Communities Forum, should read: Cllr Columba Blango asked, Is the money the Refugees Communities Forum receives from Council sufficient for its work ?</p> <p>Pg10 – Add the following missing Question: A resident asked, Have the Regeneration department been looking for land for a local youth club ? Dan Taylor responded, to the best of my knowledge, No.</p>	Rotherhithe Councillors / Tim Murtagh

7	<p><b>Re Transport for London - Action</b></p> <p>Sam Norman said that he would return to a future community council meeting with more information about Oyster fares and the Rotherhithe tunnel.</p>	Sam Norman
11	<p><b>Re section 106 payments</b></p> <p>Chair said that he would look into the possibility of contributing s106 money towards community organisations such as Surrey Docks Farm.</p>	Cllr Paul Noblet

The information included in this form, together with the attached notes, form the minutes from the above meeting and have been agreed as a true and accurate recording of that meeting. Any necessary amendments shall be detailed in the **Summary of Actions** held at the Town Hall by the relevant Community Councils Development Officer.

**Chair**.....

**Date**.....