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## Peckham Community Council



Notes from the meeting on Monday January 29 2007  
 St. John's Church Hall, 10a Meeting House Lane,  
 Peckham SE15 2UN

Issue no. 10

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### Main items at this meeting

#### Matters Arising

- Central Venture Park
- Wooddene update
- Local environmental audit
- Draft policy on use of parks
- Cleaner, greener safer process

#### Main Business

- Community slot: Southwark Refugee Communities Forum Peckham Voluntary Sector Forum
- Joint community tram sub-group update
- Police report
- Planning agreements s106.

## Peckham Voluntary Sector Forum

Joanna Samuel gave a brief introduction about the Peckham Voluntary Sector Forum (PVSF) marketing and communications project for black & minority ethnic groups in Peckham and talked about the recently established Gift Horse Play Club. PVSF founders Maureen Hoyte and Sharon Povey, and community artist Tessa Cooney spoke informally about their work with children with autism.

For more information about Gift Horse Play Club contact Maureen on 07726 340 407 or email [gifthouseplaygroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gifthouseplaygroup@yahoo.co.uk)

For more information about PVSF contact Joanna Samuel on 020 7358 0202 or email: [joanna@peckhamforum.org.uk](mailto:joanna@peckhamforum.org.uk)

## Southwark Refugee Communities Forum

Eltayeb Hassan, from Southwark Refugee Communities Forum gave a presentation on the organisation's work. The forum consists of about 40 refugee community groups and its key objectives are to increase:

- Awareness of the role of refugee community organisations and their skills
- Collaboration between these groups and the statutory and voluntary sectors
- Integration of refugee community groups into mainstream structures
- Resources for their development.

Seray Daramy of the Sierra Leone Muslim Women Cultural Organisation (SLMWCO), gave a short presentation informing residents of their work. The organisation is a women's support group catering for social, educational and welfare needs for women with or without children and provides a ranges of services. Seray also gave an informative talk about her native country Sierra Leone.



For more information about the SLMWCO please call 020 7703 5285 or email: [slmwoci99@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:slmwoci99@yahoo.co.uk)

For more information about Southwark Refugee Communities Forum contact Pascale Vassie on 020 7277 4400, email [southwarkrcf@btconnect.com](mailto:southwarkrcf@btconnect.com) or visit <http://home.btconnect.com/southwarkrcf/srcf>

## Update on matters from previous meetings

**Central Venture Park** - An away day was held on February 24 2007 at 2 O'clock at the park to discuss establishing a representative management committee to inform its future management. The meeting was very successful and was well attended by local councillors and residents. Notes of the meeting will be circulated.

**Wooddene estate** - Residents were informed about progress to date. Community projects are being planned, including involvement from a local school in a project around hoardings and demolition.

**Environmental visual audits** - Monthly walkabouts have been arranged with council officers to identify environmental problems. Everyone is welcome to attend or inform officers of problems. Local councillors and community councils will be updated quarterly on performance in dealing with local problems.

**Policy on use of parks** - Officers intend to develop a partnership protocol with the police, officers and local councillors.

**Community involvement in Cleaner, Greener, Safer and the Community Fund** - Officers are looking at making the process more 'community friendly'.

For more information on how things are progressing please contact Pauline Bonner on 020 7525 1019 or email [pauline.bonner@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:pauline.bonner@southwark.gov.uk)



## Local police update

Sergeant Mike Bruget, safer neighbourhood team, informed local resident that his officers have been spending a lot of time around the Peckham Park Road area and local residents are pleased with the increased police presence. The police are focussing on the high street and the drug dealing that goes on there. Local residents were informed that a mobile police station will be located on Pomeroy Street in response to the spate of robberies that have gone on there. There were concerns raised about the perceived increase in crime, particularly among young people. Local residents suggested that it was a good idea to have youth crime on the next community council agenda, and invite members from youth provision, the police and community safety to attend.

For more information please contact the safer neighbourhood team on 07766 474 477 or email [Peckham.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:Peckham.snt@met.police.uk)

## Section 106 consultations

Sarah Beuden, planning policy team gave a presentation about section 106 (s106) money. This is money that might be given by a developer once planning permission has been granted to offset any negative impact caused by the proposed development. This money is usually spent on projects that take place within or close to the development site. The council is consulting on the s106 planning obligations document until February 20 2007. At the meeting residents were presented with a list of s106 priorities, which were initially discussed at a previous community council meeting held in May 2006. After a brief discussion residents made some amendments and agreed to the list. This list will guide and ensure s106 money is targeted on priorities, which fall under the following categories:

- Traffic/transport improvements
- Improve housing repairs and estate safety
- Measures to decrease anti-social behaviour
- Increasing the quality and quantity of open spaces
- Increasing the quality and quantity of leisure facilities
- Increase the number of local nurseries in the area.

Sarah informed residents that planning is working with the environment team to compile a project bank from a list of feasible cleaner, greener, safer (CGS) projects that were not awarded funding in past years due to lack of funds.

For more information please contact Dan Taylor on 020 7525 5450 or email [dan.taylor@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:dan.taylor@southwark.gov.uk). To learn more about planning issues please contact the Willowbrook Centre at [info@willowbrook.org.uk](mailto:info@willowbrook.org.uk).



## Joint community council tram sub-group meeting update

Councillor Tayo Situ, the chair gave an update about the first meeting of the joint tram sub-group, which took place on Monday January 15 2007. He informed residents that the group was set-up as an information sharing forum to discuss issues of interest around

Transport for London's proposed tram route for Peckham. The meeting was open to all and approximately 50 local residents attended. The meeting was lively and informative and residents agreed to the remit of the group and the issues they wanted the group to focus on. The group has no decision-making powers, however it will report its views and findings back to both Peckham and Nunhead & Peckham Rye community council meetings. Date for the next joint tram meeting is Tuesday February 6 2007, 6.30pm to 8pm at the Unity Centre, Peckham SE15. Officers from the Peckham Programme are arranging for a group visit to Croydon tram on Friday March 9 2007. Spaces are available on a first come first served basis.

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Cross River Tram

### Next Peckham Community Council

Will be held on Tuesday March 13 2007 St. John's Church Hall, 10a Meeting House Lane, Peckham SE15 2UN. At the meeting we will be discussing local youth provision; youth matters; community safety; cleaner, greener, safer process; and the community fund. If you require translation, interpretation or signing facilities, an allowance for carers, or transport for people with a disability please contact Pauline Bonner, community council involvement officer on 020 7525 1019 or email [pauline.bonner@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:pauline.bonner@southwark.gov.uk).

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