

TAKEnote

Bermondsey Community Council



Notes from the meeting on Wednesday March 21 2007
Harris Academy Bermondsey,
55 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TZ

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Main items at this meeting:

- Design and Access Statements – SPD
- Cleaner Greener Safer update
- Consultation on the way forward for community councils

Design and Access Statements – Supplementary Planning Document

Kate Bourne presented

- These are a legal requirement for many planning applications
- The aim is to raise the standard of design and access across the borough
- Explain the thinking behind the final design
- Show how the proposal has taken into account its surrounding area and local context



- Show how everyone, regardless of mobility can use the development

Why prepare a design and access statements SPD?

- To clarify what Southwark Council expect to see in a design and access statement
- To provide a consistent approach
- To raise the standard of design and level of access across the borough

What does the SPD say?

- It sets out the stages applicants need to go through in designing the proposal

- Shows what a design and access statement should look like

You are invited to give your comments as part of the process

What happens after consultation?

- All written representations considered and the Council's response will be published on the Council's website
- SPD is finalised
- Council adopts the SPD
- SPD will be used by the Council to decide whether a design and access statement covers all the requirements for good design and access

Formal consultation period 14 March to 25 April 2007

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Consultation on the way forward for community councils

Cllr Columba Blango presented

Why suggest changes?

- Southwark is changing all the time
- Councillors want to remain in touch
- We need to ensure that Community Councils focus on what's important to you
- Communities work best where people can shape/influence the future

What are the possibilities?

- Traffic, transport and streets
- Getting young people and schools more involved
- Major local plans and proposals
- Keeping the area safer
- Plans to improve council and other local services
- Work of voluntary and community groups
- Local byelaws affecting you

What next?

- Please take five minutes to answer the questions on the available leaflet?
- Return your completed form, using the Freepost flap at the back
- Or complete the form online by visiting www.southwark.gov.uk
- Tell us what you think by end of April 2007 to be in the draw to win one of ten £25 Marks & Spencer vouchers
- Executive to make decisions arising from the feedback

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Cleaner Greener Safer 2006/07 project update

Todd Strehlow presented

Paterson Park Ball Court

- Improvement works are now complete and the park has re-opened
- A few snagging issues are currently being resolved

Hanging Baskets and Half Barrier Planter Troughs

- Install half-barrier baskets on railings around various locations to enhance the built environment
- Aim to implement summer planting in June

Guy Street Tree Lighting

- Install lighting around the base of the trees or on columns alongside the tree to enhance the park and built environment
- Consultation starts in April

Kirby Grove Picnic Area

- Turn an unused grass area alongside the hall into a safe secure picnic and play area for children using the hall
- Consultation starts in May

Setchell Estate Kissing Gates

- Install kissing gates to slow bicycles that move at dangerous speeds through the estate
- Working with Housing to progress the project
- Consultation starts in May
- Aim to complete in August

Setchell Estate Lighting

- Install lighting for aesthetics and security
- Working with Housing to progress project
- Aim to complete in August

St Mary Magdalen Churchyard

- Lighting and various environmental improvements
- Parks have s106 funds to restore some of the headstones in the yard
- Consultation starts in June

Arnold Estate Football pitch

- Upgrade existing football pitch with goals, safer surfacing and line marking
- Initial consultation with representatives from local residents complete
- Work to include squaring ends of court, new surfacing and goal posts

- Will carry out work after summer to avoid conflict with high use periods

Bede House Security

- Upgrade security and appearance of the building with benefits to the wider community
- Aim to complete in August

Four Squares Information Boards

- Enclosed, lockable information boards for use by residents on the perimeter of the Four Squares Estate
- Aim to complete in August

St Crispin's Spinners

- Install wall mounted spinners along the southern side of the Jamaica Road block
- Aim to complete in May

St Olave's Community Garden

- To improve upon a basic treatment of the landscaping proposed in stage two of the Druid street closure project
- Aim to complete in March

Tower Bridge Primary School Wall

- Create a feature of the brick wall improving the aesthetics of the surrounding area and the appearance of the school
- Aim to complete in July

Cherry Garden School Mural

- Create mural for playground wall with local artist and children, illustrating ways of keeping safe and environmental theme
- Aim to complete in July

Spa School Frontage Planting

- Landscape a strip of land at the front of the school to be enjoyed by the school and local community
- Aim to complete in October

Thorburn Square St Anne's Church

- Landscape the front of the church to enhance the entrance and create a community space
- Aim to be ready for implementation in August

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Your next Bermondsey community council meeting is on
 Wednesday May 9 2007 from 7pm at the Harris Academy
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Everyone welcome!

Come and have your say and meet councilors and officers for your area

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