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Peckham Community Council



Notes from the meeting on Tuesday March 13 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

Youth Slot:

- Youth provision in Peckham
- Eternal Life Support Centre
- Level Up Youth Forum
- Community safety and youth issues

Funding:

- Cleaner, greener, safer (CGS) update
- Community fund process update
- Matters from previous meeting

Level Up Youth Forum

Level Up is a new independent organisation that provides a voice for young people. On Saturday March 3 2007 a public meeting was held at the Damilola Taylor Centre to discuss youth, guns and drugs.

The organisation will now be focussing on surveying and finding out what young people think regarding what's going on in the area for them. This information will be passed onto the local authority to hopefully be used in decision making of youth provision.

For more information contact Lakari Amuli , treasurer, on 07940 433 569 or email levelup@ycgn.org



Youth provision in Peckham

Trevor Swaby gave a presentation on the types of youth provision in the Peckham area with emphasis on the work his team are involved in.

This includes:

- Sessions at the Damilola Taylor Centre (open Monday – Sunday)
- Detached teams working with young people around the borough
- Satellite projects at Leyton Square, Bells Gardens
- Speciality groups, working with travellers
- Central Venture Park youth forum on Fridays

For more information contact Trevor Swaby, area youth development manager, on 020 7358 9431 or e-mail trevor.swaby@southwark.gov.uk

Eternal Life Support – Jennifer Blake

Jennifer Blake spoke of the work her organisation does with young people, providing support for perpetrators and victims of crime. The service provides mentoring and counselling. Listening to young people and finding out what's going on in their everyday lives is the biggest key to breaking through to them. The organisation tries to get them back into education and learning in order to give them options for the future.

The community needs to work together to make sure there are places for young people without discrimination.

For more information contact Jennifer Blake, project manager, on 020 7358 8566 or email jenniferelsc@aol.co



Joint tram sub group trip to Croydon tram depot

Jennifer Chelley gave a positive presentation on the visit to the Croydon tram depot. On Friday March 9 2007 Peckham Programme took 15 local residents to visit the Croydon tram depot as part of the consultation on the Cross River tram, due to come to Peckham in 2016.

Dave Ware and Liza Morshead from Peckham Programme sent an open invitation to our snappily named joint community council tram working group so that its members could see a working tram already in operation.

They were given a presentation about how the tram had regenerated parts of Croydon and were able to question the Croydon tram operators in detail about concerns such as noise and smell.

The tram route is scheduled for completion in 2016 and will run between Euston and Waterloo, with branches to Peckham and Brixton in the south and Camden Town and Kings Cross in the north.

For more information and to view the route options, please visit www.tfl.gov.uk/crt.

Cleaner, greener, safer (CGS)

The executive will decide in April 2007 how much money will be allocated to this year's CGS fund. On the next Peckham community council agenda there will be an item on how to involve residents. They will also be looking at completed projects and how well they have done.

For more information contact Julia Edwards, project manager, on 020 7525 0862 or julia.edwards@southwark.gov.uk

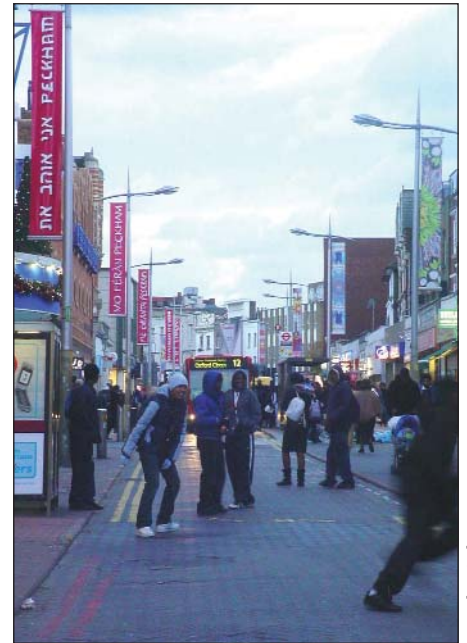
Community safety and youth issues

Jonathon Toy from community safety delivered an informative presentation to local residents. He spoke about his team's approach to tackling violent crime in Southwark. He explained they have developed a four tiered approach to addressing gun and gang violence, which involves the following:

- **Early prevention and identification** - providing a network of diversionary and engagement programmes that can identify those at risk of becoming involved in gun and gang violence
- **Early intervention** - providing educational and partnership support programmes together for those that are known to be on the fringes of gun and gang violence
- **Medium term intervention** - structured intensive support for those who are or have been involved in gun and gang violence
- **Enforcement** - direct intelligence lead enforcement action focusing on those individuals who are ringleaders in gun crime and gang criminality. This work links directly with central enforcement units such as Trident.

Jonathon spoke about each approach in more detail. Agencies recognise that delivering interventions in one tier alone would not address the underlying issue, therefore investment have been across all tiers.

If you wish to find out more about the role of the community safety team please contact Kate Griffiths on 020 7525 7255 kate.griffiths@southwark.gov.uk



Martha Selwyn

Community fund

The launch for the next round of community fund will take place in April 2007. From mid-April, application forms will be sent out and the deadline will be at the end of April. Applicants will have the opportunity to present to councillors. Successful projects will have between May 2007 to March 2008 to spend their funding.

For more information contact Pauline Bonner, community council involvement officer, on 020 7525 1019 or email pauline.bonner@southwark.gov.uk

Next Peckham Community Council

Will be held on Monday April 23 2007, 7pm, at St. Luke's Church, Chandler Way, Peckham, SE15. At the meeting we will be discussing the cleaner, greener, safer process, community fund, transport and other issues. 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.

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