

TAKE note

Camberwell Community Council



Notes from the meeting of Thursday May 10 2007
 Council Chamber, Southwark Town Hall,
 Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB

Issue no. 12

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Issues at this meeting

- Camberwell transport summit
- Badsworth Road supervised dispensing service consultation
- Community councils consultation
- Cleaner Greener Safer 2007/8
- Saturation zones - licensed premises
- New toilet for Camberwell Green
- Southwark Young Pilgrims
- Caribb Football club
- Camberwell community council sub-groups

Camberwell transport summit

Sophie Tyler from the Camberwell Travel Plan Group was at the meeting to talk about the up and coming transport summit for Camberwell. The aim is to bring together all those with an interest in transport services in Camberwell including key people from:

- Southwark & Lambeth Council (councillors and officers)
- Transport for London (Buses, Street Management, Planning)
- Network Rail, Southeastern & Southern Railways
- Met and British Transport Police and Community Safety
- Kings College Hospital and the Maudsley Hospital
- Local employers and schools
- Emergency Services (Fire and Ambulance)
- Chairs of tenants and residents associations
- Local community and faith groups
- Local cycling and pedestrian groups



The event will be led by an independent facilitator and will look at a whole range of issues both big and small with a focus on finding creative solutions to the problems. Results will feed into an action plan for the community council.

Date: Thursday July 12 2007 6pm – 9pm

Venue: Southwark Training Centre, The Maudsley Hospital,
 (Corner of Grove Lane / Windsor Walk)

Everybody is invited but please call Sophie Tyler on 020 7911 5000: ext 3319 or email s.tyler@westminster.ac.uk in advance

Badsworth Road supervised dispensing service consultation

Rod Craig, director of client group commissioning, Southwark Health and Social Care, was at the meeting to talk about the formal consultation being undertaken by Southwark Primary Care Trust (PCT) over their plans to co-locate the criminal justice structured day programme service and a supervised dispensing service in Badsworth Road, Camberwell.

Many people present at the meeting who live near the proposed service expressed concerns over the operation, its location near child care facilities and homes, as well as anger at the lack of consultation prior to some capital investment being made in the building. Rod Craig apologised on behalf of the PCT for past failures to consult and sought to reassure residents of the validity of the consultation and the type of service that is being proposed.

The consultation period is from May 7 to August 6 2007. Copies of the consultation document are available for download at www.safersouthwark.org.uk/Category.asp?cat=828

Views and comments are to be submitted to: Tony Lawlor, commissioning manager - substance misuse, Southwark Health and Social Care, Unit 208, Great Guildford Business Square, 30 Great Guildford Street, London SE1 0HS or tony.lawlor@southwarkpct.nhs.uk



New toilet facility for Camberwell Green

Camberwell Green is soon to have a brand new, state of the art toilet. Work is currently being undertaken to arrange for its installation on the Green. Occupying the same site as the previous facility, it has improved security, anti-vandalism mechanisms and cleaning.

Saturation zones - licensed premises

A saturation policy can be applied if there is evidence that a concentration of licensed premises is having undue, negative impact on a local community in a specific area of the borough. This includes crime, noise, disorder and nuisance. A saturation policy does not affect the licences of those premises already in existence in that area, but can help to control further growth.

The council is currently looking at the possibility of a saturation policy in the Camberwell area. The licensing committee will be considering the latest position and representations at their meeting on the June 12 before deciding to go out to a formal consultation.

You can send your views and real life experience of the impact to Richard Parkins, licensing unit, Chaplin Centre, Thurlow St, London SE17 2DG or email licensing@southwark.gov.uk

Southwark Young Pilgrims

Veronica Alden from Southwark Young Pilgrims was present at the meeting to tell people about the work of the project with young people in Camberwell. The project is designed to introduce young people to a career in the travel and tourism industry through a programme of accredited training and work experience as "Ambassadors for the Borough".

The Southwark Young Pilgrims can be contacted at 216 Upland Road, East Dulwich, London SE22 0DJ, or by email at v.alen@btopenworld.com

Community councils consultation

Southwark Council is looking to further improve community councils to ensure that they focus on what is important to local people and build on their existing success in helping to shape their local areas. Attendances continue to improve overall but community councils need to be relevant and effective for this to continue and improve further in the future.

Russell Profitt from the council's regeneration neighbourhoods department invited residents to take part in the survey on decision making in the community entitled Shaping your local area. All responses need to be completed by May 31 2007.

Copies are available at council outlets or online at www.southwark.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CommunityCouncilsSection1/

Cleaner Greener Safer 2007/8

Applications for the 2007/8 community council Cleaner Greener Safer programme are now open. If you have ideas about how changes could be made in Camberwell to improve the environment and safety of the area then let us know. Camberwell has £413,000 to allocate to capital project schemes which will deliver lasting improvements to the area. Schemes which have been approved in the past include:

- Lighting, security measures and tackling grot spots
- Children's playground, youth facilities, ball courts and cycle tracks
- Parks, community gardens, landscaping, tree planting and wildlife areas.

Camberwell community council will be making decisions on the allocation of the funding in autumn.

The closing date for applications is Monday July 16 2007. Application forms together with further information about the scheme and past projects funded are available at www.southwark.gov.uk/cleanergreenersafer or by calling 020 7525 0864.

Caribb Football Club

Southwark Caribb Football Club was founded in 1999 and delivers football activity for 250 youngsters aged between seven and 18, providing purpose and guidance through sport. The organisation is currently seeking funding support for temporary changing facilities to allow their activities to continue. Camberwell community council agreed in principle to provide funding of £7,500 towards the cost of the facilities from this year's Cleaner Greener Safer allocation.

Camberwell community council subgroups

The Camberwell community council received all subgroup reports in May. These will now be compiled, sent to the executive for their consideration, and will also form the basis of a series of themed meetings to look at the issues over the coming months.

Synergy Centre

The Synergy Centre is a community arts centre based in Camberwell which opened in September 2005. The centre provides space for the local community to meet and exchange ideas on healthy and sustainable living. They host workshops and events that promote progressive lifestyles and are beginning to work in partnership with the Archbishop Michael Ramsey Technology College. Some concerns were expressed at the meeting over the operations of the centre and reassurances were given that, after some initial problems, the centre is now working closely with ward councillors and the tenants and residents associations to address concerns.

For more information or to contact the centre visit www.thesynergyproject.org or call 020 7793 1083

Your next Camberwell community council meeting is Tuesday June 26 2007, Venue to be announced.

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