

# TAKEnote

## Camberwell Community Council



Tuesday November 1 2005, 7.00 pm  
Camberwell Leisure Centre, Artichoke Place,  
off Camberwell Church Street, SE5 8TS.

Issue no. 2

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### Main items at this meeting

- Community Safety
- Camberwell Leisure Centre
- Young People in Camberwell



## Community wardens scheme to be extended across the borough

It was announced that the community wardens' scheme is becoming a borough-wide service and community wardens will now patrol the whole of Camberwell.

John McHenry, community warden service manager, said this improved service began in October 2005 and will be fully implemented by April 2006.

Community wardens act as the eyes and ears of the community. Working closely with the police, they promote community safety and environmental crime like litter, graffiti, flytipping and abandoned cars.

Contact Camberwell Community Wardens on 020 7232 6322 or email [ian.bannerman@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:ian.bannerman@southwark.gov.uk)

# Community safety

## Injecting service

Marina House Addictions Resource Centre updated the community council on the injecting service in Camberwell. There are five people on the programme. South London and Maudsley NHS Trust (SLaM) was not able to discuss the protocol for consultation as it is to be approved by the National Drug Strategy Management Board. They did present the 'Treatment Agreement' which states that if breached, clients will be discharged from the programme. Marina House is addressing anti-social behavior in Camberwell and is working in partnership with community forums including the Camberwell Together Action Zone.

All residents are invited to the Marina House Community Forum to hear a detailed presentation on the services provided.

Contact Marcia Martins on 020 7805 0560 for more details.

## Camberwell Together Action Zone (TAZ)

Natty St Louis from the Community Safety Unit, presented an update on the Camberwell Together Action Zone (TAZ). The Camberwell TAZ is the first in Southwark. One will be in each community council area soon.

The TAZ evolved from the effective work of the Street Drinking Forum. It will continue to address street drinking issues, but has expanded to tackle anti-social behavior, crime and environmental issues. The membership includes Camberwell community council, neighbourhood housing, neighbourhood renewal, community safety, police, community wardens and the Southwark anti-social behaviour unit (Sasbu).

The TAZ will set its priorities by regularly reviewing crime and environment data to problem solve issues in short, medium and long term and develop a local action plan. Its role will be to coordinate operational and strategic plans, task and review performance of community wardens and compliment tasking set by community panels for safer neighbourhood teams as well as bring on other key partner agencies.

The Camberwell TAZ is currently working on street population issues, alcohol related crime and disorder, theft from motor vehicles and Youth ASB. Natty's role as the Area Community Safety officer has been established to support the Camberwell TAZ.

For further information contact [natty.stlouis@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:natty.stlouis@southwark.gov.uk) or go to [www.safersouthwark.org.uk](http://www.safersouthwark.org.uk)



## Camberwell Leisure Centre

Friends of the Camberwell Leisure Centre presented their concerns on the future of the centre. They argued the centre is at the heart of Camberwell life, and so needs to be restored and maintained, so projects and organisations can continue to use it.

The pressure group was formed because many local people do not want to lose such a historical building, or see their pool close and the other sporting facilities lost.

The council has been discussing the centre's future with Fusion, who are contracted to manage all public leisure centres in the borough.

The Group says the issue has been going on for many years and they want a conclusion soon.

Fusion representatives expressed similar desires as the Friends of the Camberwell Leisure Centre Group. Their vision includes a refurbished pool, repairs to buildings, redesigned changing areas, offices and meeting rooms and spaces for young people. Fusion has been in contact with groups that use the centre. They confirmed negotiations were still ongoing with the Council and some elements of the agreement still needed ironing out.

Questions from the discussions have been written up and submitted on behalf of Camberwell community council to the Environment and Community Support Scrutiny committee.

The public and residents of Camberwell were encouraged to vote in ITV1's 'London Tonight' for the transformation of the Camberwell Leisure Centre. An entry was made into the People Millions appeal to regenerate part of the Camberwell Leisure Centre. Public voting decided if the leisure center was to win £50,000.

## Young people in Camberwell

The Southwark youth and connections service has been renamed the Southwark services for young people. This service still provides general youth programmes and targeted services throughout the year.

Michelle from Camberwell's youth provider network coordinator said they aimed to increase partnership work, provide training for youth workers and to evaluate and manage gaps in current youth provision. She said that Camberwell youth took part in summer includes trips to the BBC studios, the Chislehurst caves, and debating workshops, dancing, drama and rock climbing.

The network supports several youth providers in the area with the objective of community and youth cohesion. The evaluation of statistics and other information gathered was also discussed which will be used to address the gaps in the types of services provided.

### Camberwell Youth Forum

Camberwell Youth Forum comprises 16 young people from Camberwell who meet every Monday to talk about local projects and how to make Camberwell a better place. Five young people presented their thoughts and views of Camberwell and their recent activities. They showed a video with interviews of young people saying they wanted to see and do in Camberwell.

The young people suggested helping to produce a document for young people on the interesting things to do in the area. The community council supported this idea.

If you would like to further information about the Camberwell Youth Forum or to take part **contact Catherine Arnell on email [CArnell@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:CArnell@groundwork.org.uk)**.

### Columbian Youth Football Club

Columbian Youth Football Club, a local sports club, is becoming semi-professional. The values of sport in the community were discussed and the problems involved with finding an appropriate training venue were highlighted. A film showcased the club's success so far. If you can help the Club with a venue for practice, please contact the community council development officer on **020 7525 7385**.



### Deputation - Grove Lane residents' association

Residents in Grove Lane are concerned about the progress of traffic calming measures. They stated in a deputation, that Grove Lane and surrounding side streets were being used as cut-throughs, since the re-phasing of the traffic lights at Camberwell Green and the introduction of the congestion charge. There were concerns about the proximity of this increased traffic to local primary schools and additional heavy traffic as a result of the developments in the area.

A council officer noted all comments and outlined the councils position. He explained work had stopped due to residents' concerns about a zebra crossing and speed humps. Once these were dealt with, work could continue. The officer then spoke personally to residents and has since reported back to the community council.

Your next Camberwell meeting is on  
Wednesday January 18 2006, from 7 pm at the  
Goose Green Centre, 62 East Dulwich Road, SE15.

Everyone Welcome.

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