

Central Windsor Neighbourhood Forum
Minutes of the Steering Group Meeting held on
22nd April 2013

6.30pm - 8.00pm in the York House, Conference Room, Windsor

Present: Cllr Natasha Airey (Chair), Claire Milne, Ingrid Fernandes, Sue Watts, Margaret Tagg, Martin Miranda, Marcia Malia, Phil McMichael, David Malia, David Jessey, Susy Shearer, Toni Eyles, Sandy Smith Wilson, Andrew Melville, Jane Carter, Geoff Spooner, Paul Roach, Ian Bacon, Jane Daly, Cllr Eileen Quick, Cllr George Bathurst, Cllr Phill Bicknell, Sarah Ball (RBWM)

1. Welcome and Introduction.
2. Updates were received on the following:

What is a Neighbourhood Forum?

Role of Forum

Consultation of area process

Timescales

What will happen to the other ex-Windsor and Eton areas?

What is the rationale for the split?

Some attendees believed that an overall plan for Windsor and Eton would have been better, however the majority felt that a separate plan for Central Windsor was more appropriate. A vote was taken and 21 people are happy to sign up to the Central Windsor Neighbourhood Forum.

Another discussion took place about traffic. Actual traffic was believed to have decreased overall. There are completed traffic flows that Tony Carr gave consultants WSP carrying out the Transport Assessment for the Borough Council.

Susy Shearer advised that it would be of paramount importance to form close links and integration with other NP groups in the Windsor and Eton area. The website etc. needs to be amended. Cllr Bathurst will inform neighbours and would be great to see support for business.

3. Upcoming WENP Publicity Events and meetings

Topic Groups - Phil Bicknell suggested to keep the Chairs the same

Cllr Quick – WW Residents Association would be keen to set up their own plan.

It was agreed that WW need to have a say in their area.

Shared Topic Groups (Chaired) need Chair Liaison at meetings.

Susy Shearer suggested there should be a commitment and support from Council to support the three separate neighbourhood areas.

There is the need for a diagram of interfaces and Topic Groups.

4. WENP Sustainability Assessment – this will be discussed at future meetings.

5. AOB

Election of Steering Group (see form)

Natasha Airey will let others know what will happen and send a copy of the Topic Group members around

The Topic Groups will need a briefing note.

6. Date, time and venue of next meeting

3rd June 2013, 6:30pm, Ascot Room Guildhall