

WINDSOR 2030

Notes for steering group CWNPB on 25/8/15

Cinnamon , 6pm

Present: Phil McMichael, Ian Jones, George Bathurst, Sally Stevens

Apologies Paul Roach, Dermot Whelan, Ian Church; Laura Reiter, Sue Watts

Welcome and Introduction

Present:

1. Minutes of the last meeting: Approved
2. Matters arising:
 - a. PM to draft letter to local newspapers, wording discussed to raise awareness and drive readers to our website, calling for feedback on draft policy. SS to proof read
 - b. SS reported back on ad rates from W&E Express
 - c. Ian reported that shopfront photos were uploaded on the website.
3. Policy - Feedback on the wording of the draft policy ahead of forum on Sept 17:
 - a. PM requested GB to re-angle the transport section of the draft policy to ensure roads, parking and cycling have an equal focus with WLR; GB suggested including that developments including parking for cycles would be considered more positively?
 - b. GB to include SWOT analysis from The Retail Group survey commission by King Edward Court & RBWM which, unlike the DZT one, did include cafés, restaurants and bars.
 - c. PM suggested the format of meetings needs to be changed to accommodate in-depth discussions at this stage to progress more quickly. GB & Ian suggested this could be achieved by chasing people on their action points between meetings. Issue of large number of absentees without apologies was raised.
4. Communications:
 - a. GB suggested asking Paul & his assistant Mike for Facebook support and to encourage people to come to meetings.
 - b. SS to forward a list of suggested social media groups to follow
5. Finance:
 - a. GB reported there was no progress in commissioning the 3D plan of Windsor as he is still to meet with Dermott who is on a break. SS asked if competitive quotes would be sought. GB said the £10,000 price was a 'mates rate' and already way below other prices.
7. AOB: None

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Date of next meeting 8 September 2015