

CRICKLEWOOD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on 29th June 2017

Invited guests include:

Cllr.Shama.Tatler@brent.gov.uk Lead Member for Regeneration, Growth, Employment and Skills in Brent
Matthew.Dibben@brent.gov.uk Head of Employment and Skills, who oversees the town centres managers in Brent. I am waiting to hear from the police and Barnet and Camden Regen people.
john.akers2@met.police.uk Barnet licensing
theo.blackwell@camden.gov.uk Camden Council Regen
stuart.colman@met.police.uk Mapesbury SNT Safer Neighbourhood Team
PC Cherry Day ditto

Apologies:

PCSO Karen Monaghan 7187CN Fortune Green | Camden Borough Neighbourhood Policing Team

Minutes of last meeting: Thanks to Andrew from Argent Related for updating us on the Brent Cross Development. We talked about how, we as a business's community can prepare for the development with a view to thee being a positive impact on the local economy in Cricklewood. Andrew stated that Argent Related would be happy to hear some ideas from the Association on how both parties can be of mutual support and will look at their King's Cross development to see if there is something there that we could use for the benefit of the community. Andrew is supporting the idea of London legible signage and working with Cricklewood Town Team members and Barnet Council to introduce signage around the station to guide shoppers/visitors towards the Broadway. Andrew will check on the time line for the Cricklewood Lane/A5 junction project which TFL and Barnet are responsible for.

How can we as an association improve the image, look and feel of the Broadway. Lots of discussion about the need to have an proactive policing function in the community that responds to the concerns of businesses, about how we can clean up our streetscape, remove graffiti, prevent drug and alcohol based activity, and reduce the number of cheap outlets like chicken shops, barbers, phone shops of which there are too many. Action: Invite Council leaders to our next meeting for a conversation about regulation, parking and the above issues. Also invite senior police to discuss policing concerns.

Kelly - Public Realm Policy and Projects Manager Brent – will invite the new Town Centre manager for our area to the next meeting.

Next meeting planned – Thursday 24th August 2017.

Update:

Andrew Turner confirms that the Cricklewood Lane/A5 junction project works fall under the remit of Hammerson and Standard Life as part of their wider road infrastructure improvements associated with the Shopping Centre expansion. The latest delivery programme suggests improvements beginning in 2020 and taking roughly 9 months to complete.

Agenda:

Policing
Cricklewood Library
Public Realm
Streetscape including graffiti, phone boxes, street furniture, shop fronts
AOB:

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