

NORWOOD PLANNING ASSEMBLY – INAUGURAL MEETING

Salvation Army Hall, Norwood Road: Monday 29 June, 7.00 to 9.00

The Norwood Planning Assembly (NPA) is a joint meeting of the Norwood Action Group and the Norwood Forum and is thus open to all Norwood residents and stakeholders. The NPA has been set up with the express intention of developing a neighbourhood plan under the 2011 Localism Act. An NPA Executive Committee will be governed by, and accountable to, both the Norwood Action Group and Norwood Forum, through the assembly. The NPA Executive will be responsible for developing the Norwood Plan through to adoption, following a referendum of Norwood electors.

AGENDA

- 1) INTRODUCTION
 - Planning powers available under the Localism Act 2011
 - Progress since the Avenue Park Road protest meeting
 - Application for “designation” by Lambeth Council
 - Comments and questions
- 2) THE NPA CONSTITUTION
 - Explanation of key provisions
 - Comments and questions
 - Vote to approve or defer
- 3) ELECTION / APPROVAL OF FOUR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
 - Announcement of nominations received
 - Two-minute self-introductions
 - Secret ballot as needed
 - Approval of post holders for; Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer
- 4) POLICIES FOR THE NORWOOD PLAN
 - The London Plan and the Lambeth Local Plan
 - Initial “shopping list” of Norwood planning issues
 - The NPA policy “task groups” (Housing, Social infrastructure etc)
 - Meeting break-out into preferred task group
 - Planning practicalities and finding a convenor
- 5) NEXT STEPS, CONCLUDING REMARKS AND CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting convened by Rob Andrew, Chair of NAG and Noshir Patel, Chair of the Norwood Forum

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The key documents written so far in the development of the Norwood Planning Assembly are available on the Norwood Action Group website. These are: Localism Next Steps (13 March 2014), Locality Symposium (July 2014), Draft Constitution (3 December 2014), Draft Application to Lambeth Council (23 January 2015), Task Groups (1 February 2015), Co-operation Zone Protocol (5 March 2015).

Web address: <http://nag.verystudio.webfactional.com/actions.php?s=norwood-planning-assembly-is-your-chance-to-shape-our-future>