

**LEE GREEN LOCAL ASSEMBLY  
MEETING**  
**Saturday 22 March 2014 2.00pm – 4.00pm**  
**Lochaber Hall Community Centre**  
**Manor Lane Terrace, London SE13**

**Record of Meeting**

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Actions</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome, Introduction &amp; Format of meeting</b>	
	<p>Councillor Jim Mallory welcomed those present to the meeting and introduced the agenda. Apologies was tendered for Cllr Griesenbeck's absence.</p> <p>Councillor Mallory asked those attending the meeting for the first time to indicate by show of hand. He noted that a number of individuals were attending the meeting for the first time. He explained the role of the Assembly, how it works with local people and its key partners to identify and focus on local priorities. The local priorities suggested for the Assembly are reviewed annually. The most recent review which took place in January. People present at that meeting did re-affirmed the need to support the Assembly existing priorities and introduced a range of other issues which they thought were important for the area. A chart linking the issues has now been produced to feed into discussions to advance the development of a local plan for the area.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Setting up a working group to develop a local plan</b>	
	<p>Caroline Mayow was called upon to present this item. Caroline explained the linkages between the ideas suggested for the area priorities. She proposed that the Assembly develop more of a strategic view to the way things work in the ward. To progress this, the Assembly is asked to sets up a working group to look into the outline content of a local plan for Lee Green using those ideas collected from the last meeting and also request for help where appropriate from Council Officers and others in doing so. The Assembly voted in favour of this approach. A table discussion on ideas to deliver the suggested issues took place.</p>	

<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>Police Safer Neighbourhood Update</b></p> <p>Sergeant Ruth Willshire provided an explanation of the various measures and initiative that has been taken by the local police team to reduce crime and antisocial behaviour in the area. She pledges her team's support to the local plan propose by the Assembly. She informed the meeting of the arrangement that has been made for a traffic survey to be conducted in the area. She asked local people to report any roads which they consider to be a serious problem in terms of speeding or danger to the police. The team can book officers from the traffic unit to come out and put a survey in place if those areas are identified as a problem. The statistics collected from the survey would be fed back to the Council to support traffic calming measures for the area.</p> <p>On the environment, the SNT regularly works closely with the park services to address any issues arising in parks and open spaces. The team is happy to get involved and support any local environmental initiatives proposed for the area.</p> <p>The current SNT priorities for the Lee Green remains the same. These are burglary, robbery and antisocial behaviour. Priorities are set at the ward panel meeting. Since the introduction of the new policing model, Lee Green has been allocated two dedicated officers – PC Ben Smith and PCSO Zoe Lucas. Their contact details can be found on the team website.</p> <p>The crime statistics for Lee Green ward was presented to the meeting. Over the past three months there has been 14 fewer burglaries compare to the same period last year. Residents are advised to ensure they have locks on their outer building sheds as burglars are also targeting these for bikes theft. The police are responding to this problem by holding a free bike marking event at the Blackheath Farmers Market on Sunday 6 April between 10am and 4pm. Robbery remains low in Lee Green. On antisocial behaviour, the only area where report has been received is around the Leegate Centre and Leybridge Court. The team continues to deploy officers to this area and is in liaison with the local housing providers and the centre managers to address the issues and several arrest has been made following these interventions.</p> <p>A proactive week takes place every five weeks where leaflets and crime prevention advice is given to residents. The next session will focus around the Leegate Centre on 31 March in an attempt to stamp out antisocial behaviour. There was an appeal for more local people to join the Safer Neighbourhood ward panel. The ward panel meeting is jointly held with Blackheath ward and there is only one resident currently representing Lee Green on the panel. Further information on how to join and how the panel works can be found on the Safer Neighbourhood website. The next panel meeting will take place on 29 April.</p>	
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Health Commissioning in Lewisham</b></p>	
	<p>Lorna Hughes from Lewisham Clinical Commissioning presented the following information to the meeting. Lorna's area of responsibility is to ensure that local people get to have a say and be</p>	

	<p>involved in health priorities and commissioning when services are being designed and delivered. Commissioning means to plan, buy, deliver and monitor most of the health care services in Lewisham. The team is responsible for the services that people receives at the hospital and also those in the community.</p> <p>NHS Lewisham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) was set up in April 2013 as part of changes to the NHS which put GPs in charge of making decisions about what health services need to be available for their patients. The CCG is led by Lewisham GPs and every GPs in Lewisham is a member and they have a say on the decisions that are made.</p> <p>How does commissioning works?  There is a five year strategies which sets out key priorities. This is then broken down into a chunk of 2 years commissioning intentions and forms the key priorities which the team will focus on to buy and deliver over a two years period. The team ensures that local people views are reflected in what is being bought and delivered locally. They regularly seek the views of recipient on the priorities and how they can contribute to achieving them so that services are delivered to those who needs it most. A summary of the commissioning intention which gives more details about each individual priorities can be found on the health clinical website.</p> <p>Another important information which concerns resident is that the service also works in partnership with neighbouring boroughs to get better value for money. There are times when the six CCG across South East London of Bexley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Southward, Bromley and Lewisham, will work together connectively to get better outcome for residents. A public event is being held on Saturday 29 March where resident will have the opportunity to express their views on health services in the borough. The event will begin at 10am. Anyone interested is asked to contact the team on the number provided on the leaflet. A leaflet on winter campaign containing information about how people can take care of themselves during the winter months was circulated. A question and answer session followed this presentation.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Updates on Assembly Priorities</b>	
	<p>Councillor Mallory introduced the item by stating that the existing priorities had been in place for some time and that it was therefore important for them to be refreshed and for members of the Assembly to examine whether they were still relevant. Councillor Mallory asked the Assembly to discuss the priorities in small groups and to note the four or five priorities agreed within their group for feedback to the general session. Prior to the group discussions, a number of questions were raised regarding the Leegate Centre and Councillor Mallory provided an update, stating that discussions were still being pursued between the landlords and Asda. It was noted that there was a need for any future developments to be balanced between large development and the sustainability of small</p>	

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<b>6)</b>	<b>Community Updates and any other business</b>	
	<p><b>Easter Festival in Lee Green</b>  A community Easter Festival (Spring Feaster) is being planned for Saturday 19 April at Leegate. The Festival is supported by Affinity Sutton, the housing association who manages the Leybridge and Newstead Estates. Some of the highlight on the day will be a three legged chicken shaped in three capital Ls as in Leegate, Leybridge and Lee Green. There will be treasure hunts and other activities for all the family.</p> <p><b>Lewisham Cycling Group</b>  Brian Turpin a local resident spoke to the meeting about the work of the Lewisham cyclist group and the London cycling campaign. Brian highlighted some of the benefit of cycling towards improving general health. Both group has been actively campaigning for a better cycling route and suggested some improvements on Lee High road. The group is asking for the support of the Assembly in the promotion and improvements of cycling routes in Lee Green.</p> <p><b>Ennersdale Road Traffic</b>  Martha Stevens a local resident spoke to the meeting about pedestrian experiences in the area around Hither Green Station. A campaign group was set up in January to highlight layout concerns around Hither Green Station and Ennersdale Road / Leahurst Road. A survey was then set up to seek residents views . Around 120 responses has been collected from the survey. The findings will be shared with the Council, police and local people with a view to seeking solutions to this problem.</p> <p><b>Youth Provision</b>  An update on what young people have been doing at the Lee Green Youth Club was delivered by the youth worker in charged accompanied by one of the young people attending the club. The club now runs sessions on Friday night and Saturday afternoon from the community centre in Leegate. Young people have also benefited from various trips and outings organised by the club. Series of accredited workshops at NVQ level will be available to young people who wishes to enhance their skills.</p>	
<b>7)</b>	<b>Declaration of interest</b>	
	There were no interest declared at this meeting.	