

Lee Forum Committee Meeting 27 March 2017

Attendees: Nicolette Duckham, Gill Stoker, Tony Burton, David Ford, Ann Lewis, Linda Wanbon, Marcus Mayers, Sarah McMichael

Apologies: Diana Stephenson, Simon Hooks, Ed Bailey

Pervious meeting's minutes agreed

The group considered the results of the following exercises that came out of the consultation exercise on March 20th.

- Survey
- Walks and map
- Map feedback
- Record Cards
- Priorities Votes

The results of these exercises and the survey were used to consider what should be the forum's vision and objectives.

After discussion these following ideas emerged, (being refined in the week after the meeting ended):

Draft Vision and Objectives

To protect and enhance the quality of life for all of Lee's Residents by bringing the whole area up to the standards of our best elements and ensuring the continuing growth of independent and social amenities

It is the Aim of the Lee Forum to ensure that the Lee forum area continues to have a great sense of community and friendliness to all. It will become known as one of the most desirable areas to live in South London.

The area has great amenities and transport links that are periodically challenged. The forum will seek to protect and grow these aspects whilst minimising pollution

The objectives of the Neighbourhood plan, highlighted through community consultation and evidence gathered in the natural progression of neighbourhood Plan to date, are detailed below.

Draft Objectives of neighbourhood plan		
Area	Objective	Detail
Family & community	Be recognised as one of London's top 10 places to bring up a family and grow old	To protect the great amenities that allow Lee community to thrive and grow these amenities.
Green and Blue (eg Quaggy) spaces	Protect and grow green/blue space and reduce pollution.	We believe that all those in our area have the right to benefit from the psychological and physical benefits of high quality space within the area, with minimal pollution. To achieve this, we will protect our existing green and blue character and look to extend these levels to new developments. We will continuously look to implement/support projects that aid understanding and/or reduction of local pollution.

Diversity and independent shops and businesses	Protect and grow number of independent business in line with our cultural diversity.	Lee has a diversity of amenities and culture that add to the richness of our lives. We look to nurture existing and new independent traders who contribute significantly to our community spirit and represent our community.
Transport (Getting around) Connections	Protect and grow our transport connectivity and reduce air pollution	The area is currently well connected to the city and Kent, although this is periodically threatened. We often lack good quality connections to other localities such as Greenwich. Within the limited context of the plan we look to protect existing good links and extend others. The area is also close to one of the trial areas for autonomous vehicles that may be part of the solution
Heritage and character	To ensure existing and new high quality buildings add to the wellbeing of our area and are protected for future generations	We benefit from a large stock of high quality buildings, however a significant number are not maintained the standards we aspire to. Often new builds do not add to this character.

Note: Housing to be covered under Separate Site Allocation work

These remain draft and will be put out to the membership for agreement.

Gill updated the group on the S215 work she has been doing

Sarah updated the group on the recent Lewisham planning meeting she attended

Ann updated the group on a safer streets meeting she attended.

There was discussion of forum work regarding the New Tiger's Head – Facebook campaign/asset of community value/S215/Local Listing

Lewisham Homes' proposed building on Burnt Ash Road was discussed and agreed to circulate consultation details

IAG School – Sarah has met with the head and a local resident and established contact with the relevant education department contact who will liaise with us. Westbourne Forum neighbourhood plan includes a free school.

David Sperlinger has agreed to take on the task of finding land owners on the site allocation map

It would be possible to have a table at the FUSS fair if we can organise one (8th April)