

**WELCOME TO
ST HELENS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Open Meeting June 30th 2012

HOSPITAL A&E CLOSURES

NHS North West London will start formal consultation on July 2nd

3 options

- Option A St Marys and C&W as 'major' hospitals. Hammersmith as 'specialist'. Charing Cross as 'local'
- Option B Charing Cross and St Mary's as 'major' with Hammersmith as 'specialist'
- Option C same as A but Ealing Hospital remains 'major'

Option A is the 'preferred option' of the NHS

Only 'major' hospitals will have an A&E department

Campaign being mounted by Andrew Slaughter MP and at www.lbhf.gov.uk

St Quintin and Woodlands Neighbourhood Forum and Plan

Initial ideas for discussion at
public meeting 30 June 2012

What is a Neighbourhood Forum?

- a new idea, introduced by the Localism Act 2011
- like a residents association, but with legal powers to draw up a Neighbourhood Plan
- a Forum can co-exist with existing groups and residents associations
- membership is open to anyone living or working in the Forum area
- a new committee, elected by all members

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

- a plan for what local people want to see happen in their area
- when completed, becomes part of the planning framework, shaping development
- equivalent to the SPDs that the council prepares (e.g. for Westway, Latimer)
- requires 50% plus support from a local referendum, to be adopted
- might take 12-18 months to prepare



Potential local issues (1)

- keeping shopping parades and post office
- design of the east/west pedestrian/cycle link from Latimer Road to Wood Lane
- reviving Latimer Road as a mixed use employment/housing/creative quarter
- traffic in Wood Lane and North Pole Road
- ensuring Imperial West becomes part of the local community – and not separate

Potential local issues (2)

- updating conservation policies for the Oxford Gardens/St Quintins CA
- adding new conservation areas
- Thames Water plans to replace Counters Creek sewer and to prevent flooding
- eco-retrofitting and energy saving in homes
- Crossrail and HS2 proposals for Old Oak

Other forums in London

Bankside Residents Forum (Southwark)

Norland Forum, and Markham Sq in RBKC

Queens Park Forum (successful referendum to set up a 'community council')

Hackbridge (Sutton)

Kings Cross Development Forum (crosses Camden and Islington boundary).

Sudbury Town (Brent)

Consultation

The current proposal is for a St Quintin and Woodlands Neighbourhood Forum

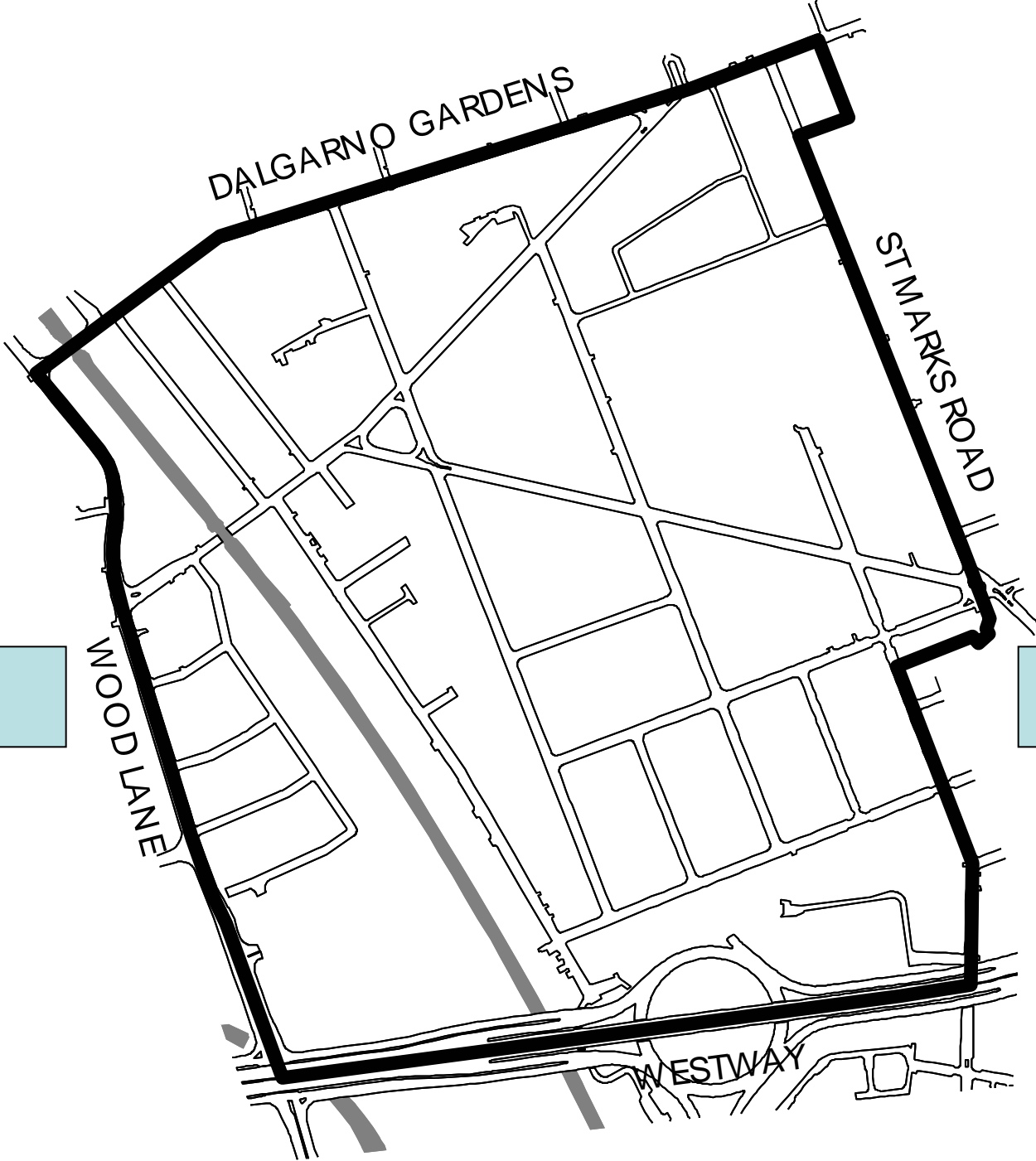
Proposed area shown on next slide

Six week consultation runs until July 20th

Please send views to RBKC or LBHF councils (easiest to google 'neighbourhood forum' and respond online)

The new body would start up autumn 2012

LBHF



RBKC

Issues and questions

- Does the proposed area make sense as a 'neighbourhood'
- Other local groups to be consulted?
- Is the proposed name OK?
- Some residents in Eynham Road area have suggested extending the proposed boundary a bit to the west
- Can we find support to work up a Plan?