Joint AGM of the St Quintin and Woodlands Neighbourhood Forum and St Helens Residents Association

July 10th at St Helens Church

Agenda for the evening

- 1. Minutes of AGM held on June 3rd 2023
- 2. Constitutional matters
- Election of members of StQW management committee
- Election of members of St Helens RA management committee
- Financial report 2023/4
- 3. Decision on whether to drop 'and Woodlands' from the Forum's title
- 4. Patient appointment systems at local GP surgeries (Stephen Duckworth)
- 5. Proposals for Unit 9 Latimer Road and for Ivebury Court
- 6. Licence application for 274 Latimer Road as The Volunteer pub
- 7. Imperial College underpass from Wood Lane to Latimer Road
- 8. Memorial Park refurbished and new buildings
- 9. AOB (including idea of autumn event at the Bowling Club)

Elections to the StQW management committee

Nominations received for re-election:

Steve Divall (St Helens Church)

Kim Evans, Dalgarno Gardens

Pat Healy, Oakworth Road

Catherine Mannheim, Highlever Road

David Marshall, Finstock Road

Tania Martin, Highlever Road (Secretary)

Ben Martinez, St Helens Gardens

Henry Peterson, Highlever Road (Chair)

Jeremy Raphaely, Highlever Road

Fiona Withey, Kelfield Gardens

Co-opted members

Jenny Harborne Maggie Tyler (Treasurer)

Resigned

Stephen Duckworth, Pangbourne Ave Nathanial Gee, Oxford Gardens

Elections to St Helens RA management committee

Pat Healy (Oakworth Road)

Catherine Mannheim (Highlever Road)

David Marshall (Finstock Road)

Tania Martin (Secretary) (Highlever Road)

Henry Peterson (Chair) (Highlever Road)

Maggie Tyler (Treasurer) (Wallingford Avenue)

Fiona Withey (Kelfield Gardens)

(This committee meets jointly with the StQW committee)

The Forum's title

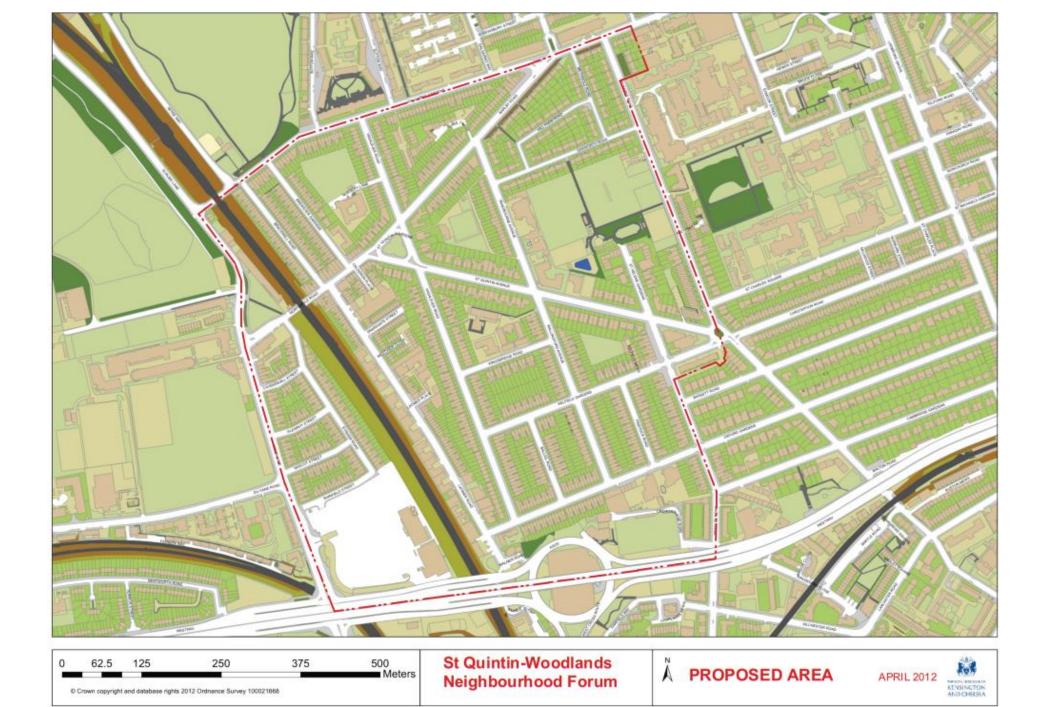
The 'Woodlands' part of the title dates from the original 2012 application to RBKC and LBHF for a cross-borough neighbourhood area.

This was proposed to include the Eynham Road area and the former BBC 'Woodlands' site (now part of Imperial White City campus).

LBHF consultation resulted in 12 LBHF respondents supporting the proposed 'cross-borough' neighbourhood area and forum and 13 opposed.

Second 'informal consultation' led to LBHF Council 'refusing' the proposal for the Forum. The 'Eynham triangle' remains designated as one of several 'orphan' neighbourhood areas in London, with no forum.

As part of the 2023 five yearly 'redesignation' of the Forum the Council agreed that we can drop the 'Woodlands' part of the title if we wish.



Patient access at our local surgeries

The NHS for north-west London proposed the introduction of 'same day access hubs' to triage patients who contact their general practice

Hub would assess patients' needs and refer them to the best service for them. Patients might be referred to another practice so that they can be seen the same day

Hubs will be delivered by local primary care networks (PCNs) in each area. They might be physically co-located or virtual services.

Intended rollout across all PCNs in north west was deferred from April 2024 in the face of strong opposition and a campaign in RBKC/LBHF.

Stephen Duckworth (Patient Participation Group member) will give a verbal update following his meeting with the local PCN.

Unit 9 Latimer Road

We have asked Concilio for plans and sections from the developers. They say these are still be worked on along with a daylight/sunlight study.



No application yet submitted. 'Survey' on Concilio consultation website now concluded. 12-15 people attended session at the Bowling Club. Proposed height is 18m (same as for consented Unit 10). Does this meet the RBKC Design Code and StQW Policy LR5 on building heights? Or is this one floor too high?

Proposals for Ivebury Court

An application to redevelop the site of this existing office building at the southern end of Latimer Road was withdrawn in 2023.

The owners are now proposing a revised design, which has been discussed with RBKC planning officers.

The major change is the removal of a storey and bringing the building down to a 4 plus a set back 5th. 2 floors of commercial plus flats above.

This part of the street is not covered by the RBKC Design Code but the applicants are seeking to meet the height parameters in the Code.

Following a Zoom session for members on May 30th 2022 StQW objected and asked for one storey to be removed.

See CGI images to follow. Proposed height is 17m plus lift override.









Viability of development in Latimer Road

RBKC has published a series of financial viability studies of development in the street, over the past decade.

The Design Code includes viability material, on which StQW and local residents questioned the financial figures.

StQW argued during the RBKC Local Plan consultation that the Borough-wide requirement for a *'significant uplift in commercial floorspace'* in any redevelopment in any EZ should be dropped as unrealistic and would lead to yet more empty office space in Latimer Road.

This has been achieved in the New Draft Local Plan Policy BC1K which reads In the Freston/Latimer Road Employment Zone north of the Westway: support the creation of residential floorspace where the existing commercial floorspace is retained or re-provided and where its quality is improved.



Licence application for 274 Latimer Road

An application for a new licence for use of parts of 274 Latimer Road as a pub has already been submitted. See at LICPR/24/344875/01

The applicants are Wentworth Andersen and the deadline for comments is July 10th. The applicants propose to rename the pub as The Volunteer.

The application appears to cover only the ground floor and basement of the former Ariadne Nektar and British Volunteer pub.

Current planning position (RBKC advise) is that the whole building has permission only for use as a pub, with upper floors ancillary to pub use.

The first and second floor have been refurbished as two flats (but not yet marketed as self-contained residential units).

Occupation of upper floors is currently said to be by Wentworth Andersen staff. RBKC advise that there is no breach of planning controls as yet.

Proposed licensing hours in the application

Premises Licence

Application Details: Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence Late night refreshments - indoors Sunday - Wednesday 23:00 - 23:30 Thursday - Saturday 23:00 - 24:00 Sale by retail of alcohol on and off the premises Sunday - Wednesday 10:00 - 23:00 Thursday - Saturday 10:00 - 23:30 Hours open to the public Sunday - Wednesday 10:00 - 23:30 Thursday - Saturday 10:00 - 24:00

Hours of opening as previously advised

Sale of Alcohol	Late Night Refreshment	Opening
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Options for responding to the application

Option A – support the application as a route to saving a form of pub use, even if reduced in space (with questions over future financial viability).

Option B – object on the grounds that the application does not make clear that the floorspace available for 'licensed trade' is to be halved by excluding the former first floor dining area – impacting on future viability and availability for community events etc.

Option C – remain neutral on the licence application but object to any subsequent planning application for change of use to residential of a 'first floor flat).

The whole building remains a registered Asset of Community Value until October 2024. No proposals came forward for a 'community pub' in 6 month moratorium period prior to March 2023. Building sold in May 2023.

Latimer Road underpass to Wood Lane

We are told that Imperial College remain committed to this project (to be constructed and funded as a S106 'planning obligation' dating from 2013).

Westway Trust continue to negotiate with Imperial over the terms of an agreement on use of the Trust site at 301 Latimer Road.

Revised planning applications will need to be submitted to RBKC and to LBHF. We await news of whether this will happen in mid 2024.

When this happens, StQW/SHRA will poll our members before submitting comments on the application – or hold an online Zoom session as we have done on previous major proposals in the neighbourhood.

Memorial Park buildings

These proposals have been discussed at previous meetings,

Consultation by RBKC continued over many years, including a design competition.

Works have been in progress in recent months.

Latest info from RBKC is that

The new café, public WCs, 'Changing Places' Room and Grounds Maintenance building is currently having internal fit-out. Partition walls are in place, as are 'first fix' of electrics and plumbing.

Completion of this building is still scheduled for early August 2024.

A temporary café facility is in place, next to the sports changing rooms, for the busy period before the permanent café can open in August.

The sports changing rooms building is now complete and 'green roof' is in flower.

Future use of 'picnic area' by tennis courts remains an issue.







Any other business?

Helicopter noise bad again? 1st July was a police incident.

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