

# 13.8.14 Hyde Park Neighbourhood Interim Forum

- Attendance Howard Eaglesstone, Mary Osborne, Marian Charlton, Sue B, Jill Fetterington, Aaron Christie, John Horkan, Amit Roy, Bill McKinnon, Far Akhtar, Jenna Riley, Lydia Blundell, George Bradley, Mick Jolley  
Apologies Dawn Carey Jones, Janet Bailey, Maris Whitbread, Parin Bayalji, Faith Bonner, Ali Nathan Clarke, Steve Rowley, Shaf  
Amenda Jackson, George
- Minutes & Matters Arising
  - Lydia - Student Survey indicated - "Hyde Park Corner's definitely in Hyde Park" - if people in Hyde Park/Burley had to choose "Hyde Park".
  - Neil - maps exchanged with Freda M & Barbara M (Little Woodhouse) about boundaries. Discussion re compromise asap.
- Consultation Period

JR Comments from Hyde Park consultation will be summarised & grouped - into sections. Ian Mackay will write report & make decision (with JR's help)  
- Headingley Report finished, Little Woodhouse's drafted.

SB But IM hasn't seen the comments from the Hyde Park consultation - - -  
Jill - Is there any appeal?  
JR - There'll be a referendum - 1 1/2 - 2 year process. Big issues will be dealt with. Peter Gruen (on holiday) has to sign off Headingley report

NW - We have to get procedure right. Headingley Plan not designated yet cos of HP consultation

MC - declared conflict of interest - am from Headingley Forum, rep for Cardigan Centre. Some serious issues eg Hyde Park Corner wanted by Headingley.

HE - Difference between Forum and SHCA - must be recognized.  
- Headingley NF centred on Headingley Centre.

NW - important to note that whole plan areas can't overlap, there's plenty of room for common areas - should consult with other forums.  
- if HPC in HPF area, Headingley Forum should concur with HPF policies. Whatever result of mediation, shouldn't be contentious.

MJ - What is HF's strategy for HPC? Does it include building or improving our community? Surely this is more likely to happen with people at this end of our area.

MC. Suggestion of compromise by NHANA re HPC?

SB. SHCA feels it's better not to split HPC - hoping IM will put it in HP plan.  
- apparently IM says Woodsley Road is part of BLC area & should be kept as one

JR - Site Allocation - identifies areas which could be developed as local centre.

2.  
MJ - Some pre-determined aspects re broader Leeds plan which aren't shared by our boundaries. Long term investment in Commerce, education etc should be discussed. Need to benefit people in future. We feel our area's not invested in - because of transient population? We want to create unity across the two populations - need a long term strategy.

JR - IM has looked at planning policies to back up his decision.

- Site allocation - going to consultation at end of year.  
- next stage for policies - once boundaries accepted - look at red, amber & green spaces - UDP map with colours.

MJ - Hyde Park Surgery needed in our boundary - need a balance of things in plan - number of pubs, etc.

NW Community needs to be stitched back together. All Cardigan Rd/Surty Rd should be industrial development (pressure on Milford's to sell up for housing). Prime land between railway & Cardigan Rd - needs to be for employment use.

#### 4. Communication with NHPNA

BM - NHPNA voted to form NP with Woodhouse but reversed decision in March tho it was pointed out they could participate in 2 NPs.

NW - The door should be open.

MC - need principle of permeability - - - -

PA - and inclusivity.

MJ - SHCA feel strongly about HPC but are just a group within NP.  
- if NHPNA have decided to go in with HNP their boundary may need to be reconsidered.

NW - will have to wait to see report.

Amit - what about Woodhouse? JR - going to speak to Oblong

#### 5. Unity Day Report - attracting new members

- flip-chart suggestions, stall staffed 12-5 (thanks to Wendy, Manan, attracted interest, made contacts, (Jill, Lesley and Chris!))  
the weather interrupted!

NW - We need a community event - early Sept?

MJ - early to include new students - after Sept. 22nd?

HE - Exciting communication from Amanda J. New V-C at Leeds Uni is more interested in community - enthusiastic re new members for SHCA & forum. Important to invite students to forum.

JR - E-mail from AJ - could update page - shared space?

MJ - maybe Sept could go ahead for people here, then extra input to address student body.

Zyda - Sept. 22nd Freshers' Conference but chaotic  
- Get to Know Your Neighbour - flyer with tea-bag - last year, specific streets targeted. Volunteering continues.

NW - Tues. 16th September? Face-book - flyers in community

7-9pm event - workshops? At Wrangthorn or Left Bank?

NW/JR/DCJ/SB? Another event, 2 months later?

MJ - We need to put forward our <sup>3.</sup> ethos / mission statement

NW - mid November, a concepts meeting? Thurs. Oct 2nd?

BM - Boundaries known by then.

HE - information to go out to students

JR - set up generic mailbox for HPNF - also hot-mail account.

- distribute log-in / password - need Face-book setting up.

Aaron volunteered - with some help!

Decided - October 2nd event - Wroughton if free - or Left Bank.

- production of flyer - Lydia & George for students.

MJ - select a few aspects of our community - faiths

- food (from one of restaurants?)

- Unity Day (pantomime?)

- a table each for each facilitation - people move around.

PA - collage from different organizations.

Aaron - funding for event? NW - some available. More when designated.

Amit - features & benefits of area - HP Picture House, Brudenell Social  
Mosques, Churches, Community Centres.

- the Forum should create influence to change. What in this  
area can we influence as residents?

How can this Forum effect change? eg. we're stuck with Sainsbury's  
Will it get money into our area? at Royal Park yard!

Aaron - Left Bank can apply for funding for stuff in area, also for projects  
when we've consulted with other groups.

NW - Issue of a balanced population - a certain % of student houses  
per street - prevent another burst of studentification

- limit number of letting agents, bars etc.

- a reference point which Council has to look at

Par - Trade associations could upgrade services they provide -  
eg upgraded frontage of restaurants. Economic boost like Bradford.

NW - we want shops to have certain standards

- letting boards - tidy front gardens of landlord houses.

Jill - HB pushing for landlords to be registered.

NW - N Plan can deal with community projects eg Unity Day noon - 9pm.

- Name of October launch? Bring thoughts to 2nd Sept meeting.

- it's a renewing of the neighbourhood

- different levels N. Plan can operate on.

MJ - need data on NEETS, child poverty & deprivation, etc.

Aaron - Two Left Bank projects - Community Consultation Project  
in Nov - 11-19 yr olds. - Compassive Arts Festival

- Skatepark in Feb. 2015. "Between Us We Know Everything"

Next meeting Tues. 2nd Sept.