

Somers Town Neighbourhood Forum
Wednesday, 11 April 2018
Living Centre, 6.30–8pm

Minutes

1. **Present:** Donna Turnbull, Slaney Devlin, Lita Smith, Sarah Smith, José Mansilla, Diana Foster, Simon Wild, Herman Trebelnig
2. **Apologies:** Richard Harrison, George Cochrane, Chezerina Dhawali, Fran Heron, Amber Perrier, Anwar Zaman
3. **Minutes of last meeting and matters arising:**

Publication of minutes. DT to come up with wording to be displayed on agenda to meet new data protection laws. SD to seek proper legal guidance.

Heritage. DF reported that the finials on the Sydney Estate had been damaged in recent works. A group is meeting Origin. There was continued support for a People's Museum. The importance of 42 Phoenix Road as a site in Somers Town was discussed. SD is meeting the owner.

Environmental Justice Inquiry. The draft report and preliminary findings are available on VAC's website. DT to ask UCL to add neighbourhood forum logo to films and to upload the latest worksheet to VAC's website.

Construction. The combined works of the Central Somers Town CIP and heating network are very noisy and impacting on the lives of residents living on, in particular, Chalton Street.

Air Quality. The Alan Turing Institute has received a grant from the GLA to look at the data around air quality and see if they could produce more accurate mapping of pollution. SD is meeting the project lead.

Greening. HT to look at greening in Somers Town for the Forum. Projects are already happening, but a co-ordinated approach would be good.

Funding. Locality's new fund for neighbourhood forums is open. We should apply for funds. This requires having a treasurer and opening a bank account. Volunteer's needed!

4. **Designation and AGM:** The Forum needs to reapply for designation in June 2018. It was agreed to do this. SD to contact Camden Council. We are due to hold an AGM. The general feeling was that it would be better to hold the AGM after the Somers Town Festival of Cultures, with 18 July a possible date.
5. **Health:** The Living Centre/Crick/UCL are holding a Creative Connections event on health at the Living Centre, 24 April, 6–8pm.
6. **HS2:** Utility trial holes are to be dug on Chalton Street, Phoenix Road and Eversholt Street in May.
7. **Other development:** There is no news from Crossrail 2 or British Library.
8. **Dates of future meetings:** 9 May 2018, Living Centre, 6:30–8pm
9. **AOB**