

2012 Third Sector Network Meeting

17th Nov 2010, 10am

Piper Room, Forum @ Greenwich

Minutes

Attendees

Mike Freestone - Greenwich Council
Alan Kerr - GAD
Rebecca Linton - Mencap
Lorraine Turton - East Greenwich Traders Association
Gordon Baker - Westcombe Society
Rinaani Musutua - Her Centre
Zainab Clarkson - GCRE
Kerryn Anderson - GCRE
Bridie Thompson - Greenwich Pensioners' Forum
Abraham Musoke - Agape Development Centre
Helen Slee - South London Special League
Kath Norris - St Christopher's Fellowship
Anna Townsend - Greenwich Environment Forum
Brian Blease - Greenwich West Community & Arts Centre
Chris Holland - Blackheath Park Conservation Group
Jo Deverson - GAVS
Naomi Goldberg - GAVS

Apologies

Pauline O'Hare - GAVS
Bob Treacher - Cray Valley Radio
Galina Clarke - Friendship Society
Michelle Martin - Volunteer Centre Greenwich
Colin Brown - Blind Independence Greenwich
Toyin Ogumbanjo - Listening Ears
Megan Pakham - Samuel Montague Youth Centre

1. Greenwich Olympic Route Network: assessing impact on Third Sector Services -

Mike Freestone, Interim Assistant Director Strategic Transportation, LBG

- Refer to map (GAVS to circulate pdf)
- Route not fixed yet. Still being discussed. Certain actions LBG have to take, according to 2012 Act.
- Olympic Route, devised by ODA, to get 'Olympic family' to venues within 'guaranteed' times. Much will be by coaches from Stratford to venues.
- Red network designated by Act.

- Yellow lanes: marked by signs/paint. similar to bus lanes. operate certain hours for Olympic family and emergency vehicles.
 - Aim to have 100% public transport accessibility for Games.
 - Additional tubes, DLR, trains, buses will be put on.
 - Anticipate 7,500 people at O2, 5,000 Barracks, 20,000 GPark. Cross country day 75,000 - 40% people will access from Blackheath, 60% from Greenwich. People leaving venues is most difficult to manage; concerts etc after the sport will help ease flow.
 - Parking restrictions: under discussion. Temp permits for residents. Fines. Aware need to protect local residents, traders. Usual consultation process.
 - Suppressing demand: eg. encourage traffic from M25 to go via alternative routes. Encourage people to work from home.
 - ODA aware need to build in access for those with a disability and mobility issues.
 - Using models from elsewhere eg Arsenal Football
 - Local area traffic plans will take cyclists into account, will be additional facilities.
 - Park Vista - car access only. Martime car park will be used.
 - Do not anticipate too much disruption from construction traffic as only temporary construction taking place. Lorry bans still in place.
 - ODA will be speaking with every local business regarding deliveries etc.
 - Test events in July 2011 should not affect traffic.
- MF encouraged groups to provide information, more detail the better, to him to help planning decisions. GAVS to send MF's contact details to all.
email: Mike.Freestone@greenwich.gov.uk tel: 020 8921 5453
 - More robust plans ready for consultation by Spring 2011. MF to present plans to the Network. Plans to be finalised Autumn 2011.

2. Minutes of last meeting, action points & matters arising

- Minutes from 15th Sept meeting agreed.
- Outstanding actions (check with SS & POH whether these were actioned):
 - Her Centre (Stacy) and Eaves rep to discuss sex trade & 2012
 - POH to circulate letter to Council leader from East Greenwich Traders.

3. Updates from members

Her Centre: Held public forum in Oct for women on how they can get involved in 2012. Speakers from Legacy Company, VCG attended. Difficult to involve 'hard to reach' women. Next steps- Arts & craft workshop, with products in a gallery. Monthly drop-in in Plumstead for prostitution will start, run by multi-agency group.

Westcombe Society: Involved (with other local groups) in consultative group with LOCOG, ODA & LBG regarding Greenwich Park and planning applications. Also on 2012 Road Network group.

SLSL: 5 volunteers. Focus on legacy

Greenwich West Community Centre: Accepted as official 'Olympic venue' via LOCOG. Top floor allocation for 6 weeks as admin centre for LOCOG.

GCRE: Focus on groups who may not access opportunities from 2012. Will do multi-cultural projects eg activities in mosques, linking with international sports and teams.

Pensioners' Forum: Focusing on inconvenience may be caused by Games to pensioners.

No Go: Campaigning to get equestrian sports moved to Windsor.

St Christopher's Fellowship: Will look at inclusion of young people for 2012

Mencap: RL attended LOCOG meeting. Planning to do something for Olympiad.

EGTA: Working on East Greenwich Cultural Corridor initiative for 2012. Presenting to Leader of LBG and dept heads on 8th Dec to discuss how LBG may get on board. EGTA can also supply PCs to 3rd sector groups for low cost.

Agape: focus on youth -dancing & singing activity

GAD: Focus on disability access related to 2012

Greenwich Environment Forum: LBG have sold some of and they were going to do activities on. Issue of premises needed for groups.

GAVS: Next meeting with LBG 2012 Unit is in Dec. Issues from this Network meeting are raised at the LBG meeting. POH/NG attend 5 Host Borough Strategic Regeneration Framework meetings regarding health and well-being. GAVS sits on advisory committee for Transformers Fund. Recent round had low number of applicants shortlisted from Greenwich.

4. Review of 2012 Third Sector Action Plan

- All to feedback to GAVS any feedback from the Action Plan.
- Put Plan higher on agenda for next meeting so we have time to go through it.

5. Any other business

- **Impact tool:** GAVS has developed a '2012 impact assessment tool' for third sector groups to identify the opportunities, as well as any adverse impact, of the 2012 Games on their organisation. The tool suggests actions they could take to maximise the opportunities and minimise the adverse impact, and provides information and contacts.

- GAVS to circulate the tool to Network members for feedback before distributing wider.
- **Place to meet:** Greenwich Community Centre, 164 Trafalgar Rd, can offer space for 3rd sector groups to meet. Table for 4-6 people, wi-fi, tea/coffee, public access pcs. Contact LT for details.

Next Meeting: 12th Jan 2011, 10:00am-12noon, The Forum @Greenwich