**LJAG/Lambeth steering group for the Loughborough Plan and public realm improvements**
Note of meeting of 15 May 2014, 6.30pm, at Woolley House Undercroft

Present:

Tom Bridgman (TB), Richard Ambler (RA), Abu Barkatoolah (AB), Claire Neeley (CN), Kristin Bayliss (KB), Peter Jacob (PJ), David Money (DM), Dirk Biscoff (DB) Anthea Masey (AM), Matthew Kay (MK) Walter Reed (WR), Jessica Courtney-Bennett, Cassandra Walker, Michael Ball, Mandy Mazliah (MM) minutes, Maxwell Fallowfield (MF), Tim Gaymer (TG), Cllr Rachel Heywood, Louis Mayes, John Frankland (JF)

1. Welcome to new members of the steering group.
2. Apologies for absence.
Danny Friedman, Councillor Matt Parr, Stuart Gardiner, Cynthia Roomes, Sue Bell, Mark Trevethan, Jason Gibilaro, Karin Hooper, Matt Lambert, Tom Greenall.
3. Note of the meeting of Wednesday 16 April 2014
Thanks to PJ for taking the minutes in MM’s absence.
4. Matters arising
CN has spoken to Mark Dodds about the Cambria.
**CN to speak to Victor Ferreria to get an update about the situation.
AM to chase Stephanie Henry about drop kerb work on NEP.
AM to put MK in touch with Mark Trevethan about electric charging points.
KB & TG still need to meet to do a rubbish survey for the area.
AB to find out if Tom Greenall, Mark Trevethan or new project manager have spoken to TfL about ideas for the area.** RA pointed out that any change to traffic signals can take a long time to implement.
**AM to ask DSDHA to circulate the plans to date to the group.**
5. Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and Co-operative Local Investment Plans (CLIPs) consultation.

Michael Ball of Waterloo Community Development Group presented and there was a discussion afterwards. Main concerns were: a worry about peripheral areas being left out, how to get groups to work together without arguments, is there a method of doing this on levels of deprivation/population density, what is the mechanism for deciding priorities. Worry that money will be spent too thinly.**AM to update her feedback by Monday 19 May and everyone to give comments by Wednesday 21 May to send to MF.**

6.Loughborough Junction Meanwhile project.

Cassandra Walker and Jessica Courtney Bennett of Meanwhile Space presented their plans for the Meanwhile Space, which they are hoping to set up in the former toilet block on Ridgway Road. Idea is that it will be used as a space to help local people start their own businesses. There will be an event on 19 June.
**JCB & CW to circulate the Meanwhile Academy Plan. MM to speak to JCB & CW about publicising the Meanwhile project.**

7. DSDHA sent apologies; there was nothing further to report.

8. NEP progress report, including improvements to the entrance to Elam Street Open Space.
KB – is not impressed with the progress of the work. The mowers can’t get into the park because the work hasn’t been finished consequently the park is looking neglected. **AB to take up concerns about Elam Street Open Space and work with contractors to find a way to get mowers into the park. AM requested a copy of the Elam Street designs for herself and KB.**

9. Loughborough plan – analysis of open-ended comments.
AM to follow up with Danny Friedman who isn’t present tonight.

10. Transport for London Transport Streets Incubator Fund funding opportunity.

More information here: <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/cdn/static/cms/documents/innovation-fund-guidance.pdf>. Idea of putting in an expression of interest to link Elam St with Wyck Gardens. Pop up parks are happy to work with us on this.

**RA to find out the extent of the footway maintenance on Loughborough Road and report back to TG.**

11. Cambria Road and bridge improvements

* 1. Bollards
	Still not ready
	2. Planting
	The trees have gone in.

12. Cycle route plans in Herne Hill and Coldharbour wards – report on 30 April event held in conjunction with SE5 Forum. Very lively meeting.

13. Any other business.
DM – asked a question about the potential demolition of the buildings outside LJ station. One of them is currently being refurbished so this will potentially put this back.
DM also raised the state of the old Mucky Duck pub. Sainsbury’s have pulled out without giving a reason.

**AM – to write to the owners of the old Mucky Duck pub and ask them to look for a tenant asap.**

The next meeting will take place on the third Wednesday of the month ie 18 June 2014.