

Community Conversation Teddington, Hampton Wick, Fulwell and Hampton Hill Wards

Date: 4th Aug 2020

Time: 6.30-8.00pm

Venue: Zoom

Ward members in attendance:

Teddington

Cllr Richard Baker

Cllr Martin Elengorn: Vice Chair of the Environment, Sustainability, Culture and Sports Services Committee

Cllr Tim Woodcock

Hampton Wick

Cllr Millard

Cllr Brown

Fulwell and Hampton Hill

Cllr Monica Saunders

Cllr Jonathan Cardy: Chair of the Planning Committee

Cllr Matthew Hull

Chair: Cllr Roberts, Leader of the Council

Agenda Item One: LBRUT Covid 19 Response Video

Agenda Item Two: Ward Achievements

Agenda Item Three: Local Area Fund Video

Agenda Item Four: Question and Answers from the floor

Agenda Item One: LBRUT Covid 19 Response Video

Agenda Item Two: Achievements

Headline Topic: Ward Achievements

Councillor	Achievements
Cllr Brown: Hampton Wick Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very busy on the streets and tow path and in the parks, with cyclists and walkers • Skate park is now back open on Kingsfield. ASB has diminished in this area • Bullen Hall is proceeding slower than we would have hoped, due to Covid • Pubs are really struggling, hopefully the eat out to help out campaign will help • Teddington Lock – we are working towards making this area safer. People have been jumping off the bridge into the Thames. Police dispersal order in place. • Udney Park – there has been a lot of unofficial usage of the park. We are concerned about the area falling into dis-repair and have written to Quantum regarding this.
Cllr Elengorn: Teddington Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantum lost their appeal to build on the area • Lifts at Teddington Station have got planning now, need to sort out the issue with the shed • HSBC planning to change it into an eatery has been denied
Cllr Saunders: Fulwell and Hampton Hill ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPZ implementation has also impacted onto Hampton Hill ward • Rubbish and fly tipping have been an issue in Hampton Hill during lockdown, especially in Bushy park • Richmond Council has liaised with residents, community organisations, residents and Resident Associations to keep them up to date with Covid 19 policy changes • Hampton Hill had issues with ASB at the entrance to Bushy Park – so night-time opening of the gates was changed • Continuing ASB at Holly Road Recreation Ground • Excessive speeding across the Borough – Traffic Police liaising about these issues particularly in Stanley Road, Wellington Road and Hampton Road • Previous meetings of traders/residents and Councillors to improve the Hampton hill High Street, needs to be reinstated when pandemic allows

Agenda Item Three: Local Area Fund Video

Agenda Item Four: Questions from the floor

Headline Topic Udney Park	
Question 1	Offer made at the public enquiry to sell, but Quantum aren't replying. Can the council compulsory purchase this? Green spaces have proved vitally important during Covid.

Response	Cllr Elengorn: The council are considering this Cllr Brown: The playing fields should be used for sport. We have written to Quantum but not received any response
ACTION	
Headline Topic	Planning changes and the impact on the High Street
Question 2	High vacancy rate of retail outlets on the High St and changes in licensing of A1/A2/A3 status now use one class of license. Therefore, it is easier to move from one business type to another without planning permissions from the Council.
Response	Cllr Cardy – Moving from an industrial/office unit to residential use would not require planning consent which may lead to less checks being made on the conversion for instance better sound insulation for residential use.
ACTION	
Headline Topic	Access to Bushy Park
Question 3	During the lockdown there has been as increased appreciation of cleanliness of air and birdsong, but disabled residents missed out on this in Bushy Park. Is there plans for future disabled access provision for the disabled eg the water gardens?
Response	Cllr. Saunders: At present Royal Parks are trailing a 6 month no through traffic in Bushy Park. There will be a consultation in November on through traffic in the park by Royal Parks. Companion Cycling exists in Bushy Park for disabled access to bikes in the park. Aware that the gate to the Water gardens is also very restrictive.
ACTION	Cllr. Cardy to discuss with Royal parks and to raise the access needs of mobility scooters
Headline Topic	Waste Collection – Serco contract
Question 4	Rubbish is being left on the streets by Serco
Response	Cllr Elengorn: There has been an increased amount of waste during lockdown. It is always helpful to report this to the council so that we can monitor this. We are being tougher with the contractor now. New vehicle fleet is due to be trialled in the autumn, hopefully this will help.
ACTION	
Headline Topic	Landmark Arts Centre Fundraising
Question 5	The Landmark Arts Centre is struggling to stay afloat, these are extremely difficult times. I'd like to thank everyone for their support so far and encourage people to use the centre.
Response	Cllr Woodcock: You can look at applying to the Local Area Fund
ACTION	
Headline Topic	Crime Levels on Boats
Question 6	There has been a lot of crime and ASB around Teddington Harbour. What are you planning on doing about this? There seems to be a huge party there every night.
Response	Cllr Elengorn: This concerns both sides of the river and the lock as well. There is now a dispersal order in place. The Environment agency and police are also involved.

	<p>Cllr Roberts: We are meeting with the police and environment agency again this week. We are looking at putting in CCTV and another dispersal order. The police are patrolling the area.</p>
<p>ACTION</p>	
<p>Headline Topic: Notting Hill Genesis Site – Hampton Hill (St Clare’s Business Centre, Holly Road)</p>	
<p>Question 8</p>	<p>How is the planning process progressing with this development?</p>
<p>Response</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a live planning matter, so difficult to comment at a public meeting • The Planning Committee is being held by video conferencing and residents can join by phone or video or by sending your statement to Democratic services to read out on the committee • Cllr Cardy announced that he is pre-determined against the application so therefore cannot sit on the Planning Committee • All Fulwell and Hampton Hill ward councillors have pointed out the impact on Holly Road/School Road/Windmill Road/Penny Farthing Mews, but Notting Hill genesis are not taking on the suggestions from Councillors