

# CRICKLEWOOD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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## Minutes of meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### **Present:**

Shama Tatler, Matthew Dibben, Danny Naher, Eoin Pardy, Maxcine Akinson, Carole Sewell, Chris Dodds, Jennifer Jarvis-Roberts, Claire Jones, S Ryde, Lia Colacicco, David Rowley, Matthew Morter, James Wright, Holly Shackleton, Sally Long, Stuart Colman, Cherry Day, Ajay Dhokia, Jack Chapman and Anthony Perera

### **Apologies:**

Osita Odenson, John Akers, Karen Monagham, Thea Blackwell and Andrew Turner

### **Introduction:**

Eoin and Danny introduced the meeting and welcome Council officers and Councillors to talk about borough (Brent, Barnet, Camden) respective local plans and how the Councils and Cricklewood Businesses might work together to achieve a common aim of economic sustainable growth within an environment conducive to the wishes and vision of local residents and business people themselves.

### **Cricklewood Business Strategy:**

We agreed to work on a long term business strategy for the association i.e. our 21st century vision for the place keeping in mind the impact of the Brent Cross & Cricklewood development. With this in mind our next meeting will be used to start identifying our key business and business community priorities. We can call on help from the planning departments/Regen folks at the three Councils.

Clr: Shama recommended that we should 'sign up' to the planning depts. of the three Councils to ensure we know what is happening currently e.g. applications for new businesses such as betting shops, hairdressers, cheap chicken shops etc.

### **Cricklewood Library:**

Sally gave an update on progress regarding the very exciting planned new library in Gladstone Park and the need for £35k to complete the budget to fit out the space.

### **A safer Cricklewood:**

Stuart mentioned LJAGS in Brent – Local Joint Action Groups where decisions are made on how best to resolve local concerns regarding ASB anti-social behaviour and local crime. Stuart will let us know how we can become involved in our local LJAG where local businesses can raise their concerns about e.g. drug misuse and related behaviour, begging and general ASB issues.

### **CCTV:**

We will invite Councillor Leads (from the three boroughs) on Stronger Communities to our next meeting to discuss how our Association can tackle ASB and find ways of preventing it.

End: Co-chaired by

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