

ONE NORBITON COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP MEETING – 23 MAY 2012

UPDATE REPORT FROM ENGAGEMENT SUB-GROUP

Summary

At least 20 households and businesses have so far agreed to join the Consultant Panel. Reminders and further invitations will be sent out to try to achieve sufficient numbers for a representative group.

Arrangements are on track for the mass meeting of all residents and businesses on 10 June. Help is needed over the course of this week to deliver the invitations to all 6,000 addresses in Norbiton.

Details

Consultant Panel

The Consultant Panel will comprise a random selection of Norbiton households and businesses to provide more frequent views and comments about One Norbiton's developing plans and actions.

Leaflets were delivered to 300 addresses (5% of the total) asking them to join and at the last count 20 had replied. A reminder will be sent to those that haven't yet responded to be delivered alongside the invitation to the mass meeting. It is hoped that the mass meeting may spur larger numbers to join the Panel, but if necessary, a further random sample of addresses will be selected to boost representation to at least 2% of households (around 120).

Mass Meeting

The mass meeting will be held in the Fans' Bar at Kingsmeadow Stadium from 1:30pm on Sunday 10 June.

The aim is to inform more Norbiton residents about the project, collect views, ideas, concerns and priorities from a representative number of people to give us a stronger mandate, and get more people involved.

So far the venue has been booked, agenda agreed (attached), press notice prepared (attached), some of the speakers are confirmed (including from Balshall Heath, Birmingham on how they managed to turn their neighbourhood around), guests invited and, by the time of the CWG meeting, the invitation letter should have been printed and partly delivered.

Remaining tasks include:

Delivery of the remaining leaflets – volunteers from the CWG are invited to help;

Identifying the remaining speakers;

Preparing the handouts, posters and presentations for the day.