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Project 2:

Community Shop – transfer to ON control, re-fit and manage

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An important feature of ON overall and several of its projects is the ability to have a physical location / focal point. The Community Shop is currently under council control and ON would like it transferred to their control. Hilary Garner was part of the discussions when the council took over the space some time ago, and advised that part of the arrangement was that the site should "always be under community control".

Outcomes

To establish a proper base for localism in Norbiton. We are making an ongoing measure of Quality of Life in Norbiton. Improvement in this will be viewed as an outcome

How basied in Community priorities?

Although there is only limited local community support for localism in Norbiton and elsewhere in the UK, what One Norbiton is trying to achieve is cross-party National Policy.

Milestone 1: To get ON 's use of the Shop agreed by RBK housing Achieved March for 4 days a week

Milestone 2 To get the rota for manning our time agree by all potential users

Milestone 3: To get a plan for the redesign of its interior costed, agreed and funded

Milestone 4: To commission this job to the best of three tenders

Milestone 5 To recruit ONTF members as Apprentices to observe and assist with this work.

Milestone 6: Official opening in early Summer 2014

Milestone 7: Monitor use and satisfaction and ongoing costs of running ON from this site

Financial Requirements: over three years:

Building Costs including new Fascia Postal address etc £14000

P.S. We see ourselves as piloting how public money should be monitored in this context so we formally request to be shown how the original grant from (which this remnant £42K has been derived) was monitored by local experts to see if we can improve on our future performance.