

## **The Aims of One Norbiton**

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*The Draft plan below awaits approval by the CWG. It has been on the Website forum menu for six months. The revision below it suggests specific achievable targets to for 2017 and some ideas as to how we all might develop our structure and longer term aims.*

## **One Norbiton's Draft Area Plan for 2017**

### **Specific Targets Targets for 2017**

- 1. To submit at least two bids for the interim funding of our own organisation (at present under £8k p.a.)**
- 2. To work with the new independent tenants' liaison adviser and help coordinate a joint resident's response to any RBK CRE regeneration plan. See our Survey for our Win-Win proposal.**
- 3. To organise at least three more Post Code parties to promote local conviviality, recruit Community Organizers for future parties and Neighbourhood watch schemes etc.**
- 4. Complete the revised Hub minor building works.**
- 5. Help coordinate resources for the Homeless in Norbiton by organising a conference of front-line workers and support CReSt setting up a Tuesday Sandwich Soup and Sports time for them.**
- 6. Support Crest's 2017 Fun Day**

## **Longer Term Aims**

**Overall Longer-term Aims** – *To unite our community so that the North (owner-occupied) and South (Social Housing tenants) work together.*

*To help all Residents, Students and Workers engage with supporting their neighbours particularly isolated elderly and have a proper democratic say in the future of their environment and life opportunities. Explore how Localism's Participative Democracy where we support individuals to have their say can work well with the usual Representative Democracy*

### **1. Housing**

*To support an appropriate mix of Social, Affordable and Owner-occupied housing, in particular press for an increase the amount of necessary Social housing, in particular for families singletons, older persons and disabled.*

### **2. Green Spaces and Hogs mill river**

*to enhance the appearance of Norbiton and preserve our existing green spaces*

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*and to develop a Hogs Mill riverside walk.*

### **3. Transport**

*To create better transport links e.g. to enlarge the K bus route to include the CRE to help our elderly get easier access to Kingston Hospital. Also to promote health by encourage safe walking, cycling and use of public transport and seek ways to avoid traffic congestion e.g. explore the feasibility of developing a car free estate.*

### **4. Wellbeing**

*To promote the Health, Education and Physical, and Mental development of all residents (including the young and the elderly). To support the setting up a new local youth club on regeneration. To develop our Community hub so that it facilitates joint work between public services such as Housing, Social Services and the NHS. And to run an Internet café to support the Community needs for using the Internet and provide a common meeting ground where Charities and others can collaborate.*

### **5. Local Centres**

*To enhance the character, quality and distinctiveness of key local centres including supporting viable local shopping for residents and visitors to enjoy and so that our local businesses benefit. To develop and support our Credit Union loan facility and Food Bank*

### **6. Public Finance**

*To scrutinize the best use of local public money to serve the interests of those who live, work and study in Norbiton. Explore ways to improve community input into the use of our own money by our public servants: e.g. explore whether some pooling of all existing contingency funds mutually benefit budget setters and become a safer source of funding for Localism than Local Authorities alone.*

## **SUGGESTIONS OF CHANGES TO OUR INFRASTRUCTURE**

- **To hold at least six meetings a year of the One Norbiton Company and at least three of the General Forum**

*To develop an agreed **succession plan***

**Current Board:**

**Chair:** Dr. Mike D'Souza

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**Vice Chair:** Vacant (suggested Jill Preston)

**Treasurer:** Geraldine Burgess

**Company Secretary:** Jill Preston

**Directors:** Clive Clarke, Rashid Laher, David Ryder-Mills

**Make more and better use of IT.**

*E-Democracy; Facebook Forum; Twitter; WhatsApp etc.*

**and Appoint an IT Director.**

**Plan to expand Forum Committee to up to 18 invitees**

*Suggested expanded Membership to work towards recruiting*

*More Voluntary & Community Representation*

- **1 Faith groups**
- **2 Elected Tenant representatives 1 CREst and 1 CRERA**
- **3 Ward Councilors:** currently Sheila Griffin, Bill Brisbane, & Lindsey Cottington
- **1 Leaseholder representative**
- **1 Private Householders**
- **1 Youth organisations:**
- **1 Charity Group Representative**
- **1 Education Representative**
- **1 Health Representative**
- **1 Police representative**
- **1 Schools representative**
- **1 Youth Group representative**
- **1 Social services representative**
- **2 Local Business representatives –Norbiton Traders/ Chamber of Commerce**