

Mediation agreement – London Borough of Southwark and Old Bermondsey Village Neighbourhood Forum – 15 June 2015

It has been agreed:

1. The group will elect a new chair according to its constitution. The new chair will run meetings in an open and welcoming way.
2. The council will use best endeavours to provide training for the new chair when elected.
3. The group will write to all of the individuals and groups that have been involved in the Bermondsey Neighbourhood Forum including the Leathermarket JMB inviting them to take part in the neighbourhood forum and emphasise that, under a new chair, this will be a new start, that all views will be welcome.
4. The group will write to the ward councillors (in both Grange and Chaucer wards) to invite their continued participation in the group and to seek advice from them about how to secure the widest possible involvement of people from all parts of the area.
5. The council will assist the group in finding new meeting places as an alternative to meeting in Globe House. This will be reviewed after a period of 6 months from the date of the next full meeting of the group when the possibility of returning to Globe House will be considered if it proves difficult to continue to provide alternative meeting places.
6. The group will also contact the Leathermarket JMB for assistance in providing alternative meeting places.
7. The first priority of the group following designation as an appointed body will be to discuss ways in which it can reach out to a wider range of people from all parts of the area (Area A).
8. The council will seek to identify sources of funding to support the group in its activities including producing publicity materials and hire of meeting places.
9. In consideration of the above, council officers will prepare a report for the decision of the Cabinet Member recommending the appointment of the OBVNF as the neighbourhood forum for Area A.

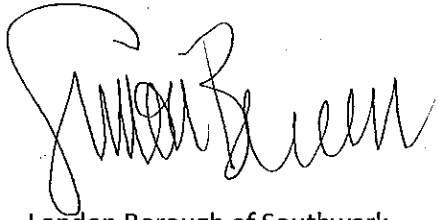
Signed



RUSSELL GRAY

15.6.15

Old Bermondsey Village Neighbourhood Forum



15/6/15.

London Borough of Southwark