

Downshire Hill Residents' Association
Minutes of the meeting at 8 Downshire Hill
Sunday 1st October 2017

Present: Stephen Ainger (chair), Peter Tausig, Margaret Rodgers, Patricia Morison.
Sally Minto

1. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

2. Police Station redevelopment/Abacus School

Nothing had been heard from the school, but it seemed they did still intend to go ahead with a 210 school. Inquiries had been made to Camden Council's education and planning departments to find out if there had been further contact with the school, such as pre-application discussions. There had not been.

Stephen as agreed had written to MP Tulip Sadiq on 21 August, but had not had a reply.

3. Partial No left turn at South End Green

The issue is that if the present arrangement is changed, so that there is no left turn down Pond Street and onto the slip road, traffic would back up with the result that substantial traffic would flow down Downshire Hill.

Stephen had written to the councillor for an update and received a reply. It seems that TFL is investigating the matter, but it is early days and nothing further is expected for some time. The knock on effect on Downshire Hill however had been noted and we were reassured that this would be taken into account in any plans.

4. Proposal to build a tower block on the site of the BP petrol station in Belsize Park

Concern was expressed about the inconvenience which might result from losing this convenient petrol station. Interested residents should consult the Camden Planers website for information about the scheme.

5. AOB

It was noted that the Eruv is still under consideration, each pole location being assessed for impact and a decision from the officers whether to recommend or not would then be made.

P Morrison Hon Sec

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Treasurer Mark Dennis