

KOV Forum Newsletter - Public meeting reminder, Vauxhall Gyrotory consultation, Kennington Town Hall response, Oval gasholders, Vauxhall street revival and more...

Dear Members & Friends

Please find below our latest news & updates:

Public meeting reminder

Please be reminded that our next public meeting is taking place this week at the Carmelita Centre. Please see flyer below for full details

KOV Forum

Public Meeting

Thursday 14th April 2016



Free entry, all welcome. Wheelchair accessible.

When: 6.15pm – Registration; 6.30pm - start

**Where: Carmelita Centre, 41 Vauxhall Walk, SE11 5JT
(Corner of Vauxhall Walk & Jonathan Street)**

Agenda

Items to be discussed include:

- **Lambeth Council cuts**
What does it mean for Parks, Libraries and other services in the area?
Cllr Edbrooke and representatives of Libraries and Parks will give their perspective
- **Neighbourhood Plan - launch of draft policies**

- **And more...**

Tea, Coffee and refreshments available during break.

For more information or how to join us, please visit our website www.kovforum.org.uk

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KOV response on Kennington Town Hall

KOV Forum's Chair of Planning David Boardman has been busy responding on behalf of the area about proposals for a backpackers hostel in the Kennington Old Town Hall ([click here](http://media.wix.com/ugd/16e5aa_17f7ef68a29d4bcda0fae281862ee21c.pdf) (http://media.wix.com/ugd/16e5aa_17f7ef68a29d4bcda0fae281862ee21c.pdf)). The planning application can be seen in full at planning.lambeth.gov.uk/online-applications (<http://planning.lambeth.gov.uk/online-applications>) by searching for 16/00448/FUL).



Oval Gasholders masterplan

Over Easter, KOV Forum heard from Berkeley Homes about a revised timetable for developing their master plan for the area following the grade 2 listing of the Oval gasholder by Historic England. More on this will follow, but KOV continues to push for

proposals which restrict heights and increase open green public space in the area and is working with Create Streets and Little Oval to push for better links with the Kennington Park Estate. An article in the Evening Standard mentions some of the architectural requests. [standard.co.uk/comment/comment/ed-west-london-s-housing-issues-are-really-driven-by-taste-a3220851.html](http://www.standard.co.uk/comment/comment/ed-west-london-s-housing-issues-are-really-driven-by-taste-a3220851.html)

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OAKDA Feedback:

Thank you for your continued interest in the Oval and Kennington Development Area (OAKDA) masterplan. We are now writing to update you on our consultation timeline, following our last email in December 2015.

We are pleased to tell you that we have now completed a summary of the consultation responses, as well as a report which outlines the key changes to be made in response to the consultation. We will let you know once these two documents are published on [oakda.co.uk](http://www.oakda.co.uk) (<http://www.oakda.co.uk>).

Next, we are moving our focus to complete the masterplan so we can finalise the amendments from the consultation. We are working closely with Lambeth Council to get this completed and envisage the following timetable for the next few months:

- *April 2016: Publication of the 'Statement of Community Involvement' and 'Amendments to the Draft Masterplan'.*
- *End April 2016: Lambeth sign off OAKDA Masterplan.*
- *May 2016: Consultation of the finalised masterplan proposals. A newsletter will be released to advertise the events.*
- *May 2016 onwards: OAKDA Masterplan informs Lambeth Local Plan Review Process. Initial public consultation on the Lambeth Local Plan Review will take place in 2016.*

You may have seen the news that the largest Gas Holder No.1 has received Grade II listing status from Historic England, which we believe is a positive for the masterplan area and reinforces our plans to restore the iconic structure. The news has impacted our original timeframes slightly but this is reflected in the dates outlined above.



Vauxhall Gyratory

TfL has published a summary of the consultation responses which can be found here:

consultations.tfl.gov.uk/roads/vauxhall-cross

(<https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/roads/vauxhall-cross>)

OurVauxhall (ourvauxhall.com

(<http://www.ourvauxhall.com/>)) will be presenting a brief update at the KOV meeting on 14th April 2016.



Vauxhall Street Revival consultation

VGERTA would like to remind you that the Vauxhall Street revival consultation is still open. The preliminary ideas visual plans can be seen online

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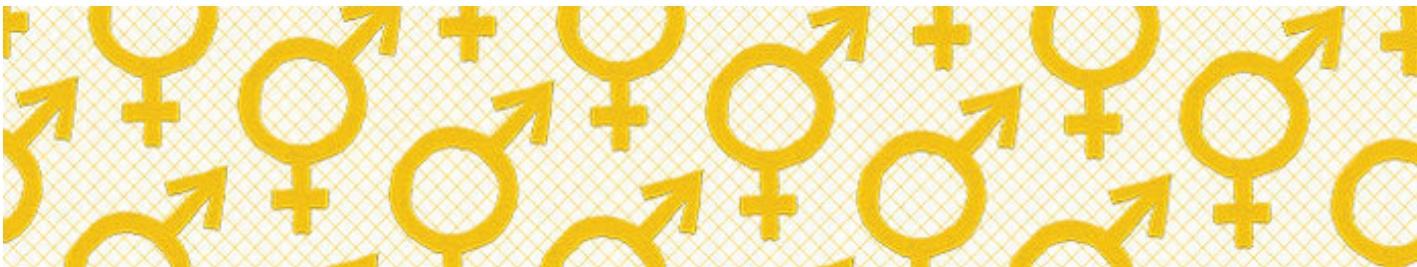
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Consultation on the Safer Lambeth Violence against Women and Girls Strategy 2016

Lambeth works in partnership with a number of local organisations providing support to people experiencing gender-based violence. Work is currently under way to refresh the Safer Lambeth Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy, first launched in 2011 to provide a joined up response to those experiencing gender-based violence in all its forms. We will use feedback from the consultation to update the strategy. If you have experienced any form of gender-based violence or if you are a professional providing services in Lambeth, then please respond. You can complete an online questionnaire. Paper copies of the questionnaire are also available on request using the contact details provided. Deadline: 14th April 2016. [lambeth.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-on-the-safer-lambeth-violence-against-women-and-girls-strategy-20168](https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-on-the-safer-lambeth-violence-against-women-and-girls-strategy-20168) (<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-on-the-safer-lambeth-violence-against-women-and-girls-strategy-20168>).



Consultation to Review Statement of Licensing Principles for Gambling.

Every three years the council is required to publish a Statement of Licensing Principles for Gambling, or Gambling Policy, that sets out how it will regulate gambling premises in the borough. Deadline for views: 17th April 2016.

[lambeth.gov.uk/consultations/review-of-statement-of-licensing-principles-for-gambling-2016-19](https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/consultations/review-of-statement-of-licensing-principles-for-gambling-2016-19)

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Local Pharmacies under threat

KOV members may want to support the continuance of Vitellow Pharmacy on the corner of Claylands and Clapham Roads. Apparently, as part of the government's drive for efficiencies, local pharmacies including Vitellow may close. They are asking customers who value their local presence and service to support them by filling in a card which they have available at

the counter. These will be sent onto Kate Hoey. More information available at supportyourlocalpharmacy.org (<http://www.supportyourlocalpharmacy.org>)



Interesting fact of the week

10th April is the anniversary of the Chartist 'Monster' Meeting held in 1848 at the location that is now Oval Farmer's Market.



Please note that 21st April 2016 (4pm) is the deadline for any requests for news/updates inclusion in our next newsletter.

Regards,
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