

**KOV Forum Newsletter –
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take the members survey,
Gasholder site update,
Free summer screen, next
SNT meetings and loads
more...**

Dear Members & Friends

The KOV Forum will be taking a short break, so this is our last newsletter until August.

KOV Forum board elections coming up, join us!

We hope you have found the information helpful and we welcome feedback. The KOVF Board is made up of volunteers who are elected each year - we would like to invite you to get involved. KOVF aims to be representative of the remarkable diversity of our area and with your contribution and support we shall be even more representative. So please consider applying - elections will be at our AGM on 13th October 2016. Please express your early interest by emailing forumkov@gmail.com (mailto:forumkov@gmail.com). **We will issue full details, guidance and the associated forms in August 2016.**



KOV Forum statement post-referendum

We would like to echo Cllr David Amos' statement and reassure all residents that hate crime of any sort is not tolerated in Lambeth, and any abuse, big or small, should be reported to the police. We've included below some information on how this can be done, but we wanted to make clear that the KOV Forum Board is proud of the rich cultural diversity in our area. We encourage you, if you're minded, to reach out to your neighbours and local restaurant and shop owners who might be feeling vulnerable to abuse. Princes Ward Councillors conducted a walkabout on Saturday 2nd July with our local police force, visiting local businesses and reassuring everyone that

discrimination is not tolerated. Together, let's send a message that everyone who lives here is welcome, and that inclusivity and respect are at the heart of our community. Should you experience or witness hate crime of any kind, report it to the police on 101, or in an emergency 999. Our local police teams need your help. Without vital information, they cannot act accordingly. Please follow this link for more information on what action Lambeth Council is taking to tackle this, as well as information on how to report hate crime to a third party if you do not want to approach the police: lambethhcc.wordpress.com (<https://lambethhcc.wordpress.com/>).

**SAY NO
TO HATE
CRIME**

KOV Forum minutes on the public meeting 16th June and
the Neighbourhood Plan workshop

Thank you to participants at a well attended and lively meeting.
Please [click here](http://media.wix.com/ugd/16e5aa_ba812621bb284ef4aa2ad25f33534b64.pdf)
(http://media.wix.com/ugd/16e5aa_ba812621bb284ef4aa2ad25f33534b64.pdf) to access the minutes. If you were there and have any comments please let us know. In particular, KOVF would like to thank the participating speakers: Bernard Collier from Vauxhall One; Philip Normal Chair of the Oval Safer Neighbourhood Team and Ali Hall, Camargue Communications on behalf of Downing Developments, for Rudolf Place development at Miles Street.



KOV Forum update on Gasholder development (OAKDA) and the Neighbourhood Plan

Following designation of the KOV area last year and our workshop on 16th June, KOVF has been working up a full bid to Locality for a grant and also preparing an initial draft of the Neighbourhood Plan. All ward Councillors have been invited to

meet with the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group for an update. We will provide further news and Neighbourhood Plan information in August and September. In the meantime, we are aware that the OAKDA masterplan for the gasholders prepared by Berkeley Homes is due to be considered by Lambeth Cabinet on 6th September. We are awaiting a response from Councillor Hopkins to our queries (published on our website in April) and will let you know if there is any further news on this. KOVF has also sought a meeting with Berkeley Homes and Sandra Roebuck, Director of Regeneration at Lambeth Council to find out what the latest proposals are. As yet, KOVF has not yet been offered the opportunity of a meeting. We suggest that if you would like an update you should write to:

percy.mullany@berkeleygroup.co.uk

(<mailto:percy.mullany@berkeleygroup.co.uk>)

sroebuck@lambeth.gov.uk (<mailto:sroebuck@lambeth.gov.uk>)



KOV Forum - members survey

KOVF has been asked by the Lambeth Forum Network to collect some data about our membership and demonstrate that we are including the widest possible audience. We have prepared a survey to gather this information. Please complete this to help us demonstrate that we have a wide reach and help us work together to demonstrate that the Neighbourhood Plan is for everyone living, working or visiting the area. We will be analysing the information we receive in the Autumn, so please take time to complete it before **15 August 2016**.

Click here (<http://goo.gl/forms/4lyG1eiSrrT6mY262>) to access the survey



Safer Neighbourhoods Meetings
a. 5th July 2-4pm

Prince's and Oval wards' Safer Neighbourhood Teams are holding a community engagement event at the street food market (6 South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP) in Vauxhall. This will be informal – a chance to meet your local Safer Neighbourhood Teams and raise the policing issues that matter to you.

b. 27th July 6.30pm

Park Plaza Riverbank Hotel at 18 Albert Embankment

The next Prince's Safer Neighbourhoods meeting. For details, please contact the Chair, Griff Owens, on griff.owens@btopenworld.com

(<mailto:griff.owens@btopenworld.com>). We'll let you know when we have details of the next Oval Safer Neighbourhoods meeting.



Citizens Advice - post-referendum discrimination

If you think you've been discriminated against since the referendum, for example if you've been unfairly refused work or housing, or told your rights have changed, you should contact your nearest Citizens Advice [citizensadvice.org.uk](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) (<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>). The UK public has voted to leave the EU. This means it's likely that some laws will change in the future - but not immediately. Everything will stay the same until new laws are made. If you're an EU citizen living in the UK, your rights to live, work or get benefits won't change unless the government passes new laws.

If you're a UK citizen living in the EU or travelling to the EU, your rights won't change yet either. You don't need to take any action now. Changes to the law will be announced before they happen, so you'll have time to prepare if you're affected.

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Vauxhall Primary School

Congratulations to Vauxhall Primary School for winning Primary School of the Year. Watch the school video at vimeo.com/81967771 (<https://vimeo.com/81967771>)



St Mark's Primary School Fair: 9th July from 1pm until 4pm

The fair will have a live entertainer/acrobat, Zumba, face painting, bouncy castle, food and drink, stalls, sports activities, animals from Vauxhall City Farm, hand and head massage, Tombola, Raffle prizes and more. The entrance fee is £1, which includes a free ice cream from the ice cream van.

For more information about the school

at: stmarkscofeprimarylambeth.co.uk

(<http://www.stmarkscofeprimarylambeth.co.uk>)



ST MARK'S
Church of England Primary School

Vauxhall One – Summer Screens 2016, Free Pop-up

Cinema: 5th to 26th July

Vauxhall One invites you to another year of free open air cinemas in Vauxhall. Every Tuesday this July Vauxhall One is bringing four free pop-up cinema screenings to the historic Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens.

Now in its four year Vauxhall One: Summer Screens will be bringing you the best in feel good cult classics, with films ranging from classic 90's retelling of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* '10 Things I Hate About You' to John Hughes' high school classic 'Ferris Bueller's Day Off'. With Street Food vendors and bar available.

For full listing of films and the chance for you to choose the fourth and final film visit: [vauxhallone.co.uk/summerscreen](http://www.vauxhallone.co.uk/summerscreen)
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Creative Youth Dance + Drama Sharing Day 16th July

4.30pm

Ovalhouse has 4 dance and drama groups for ages 11 -18 years, and here's a chance to see what they've been up to this term. For some it'll be the first time they've performed in public, so please come with lots of applause and support!

Cost £5; Concessions £2. Box office: 020 7582 7680



Nine Elms Vauxhall Open Days: Wednesday 13 – Thursday 14th July

You are invited to the Nine Elms Vauxhall Open days taking place on the Wednesday 13th July –Thursday 14th July at Vauxhall City Farm.



Nine Elms Vauxhall



YOU ARE INVITED TO

open days

Wednesday 13 July, 3pm-8pm

Thursday 14 July, 8am-6pm

Vauhall City Farm, Tyers Street,
Vauxhall, London, SE11 5HS

Come along to find out more about the changes taking place across the Vauxhall and Nine Elms regeneration area, including:

- Job and training opportunities
- Supply chain opportunities
- Better transport through the Northern line Tube extension, cycle and walkways and the proposed new bridge and improvements at Vauxhall Cross
- A new Nine Elms Park and improvements to the Thames River Path
- New homes including affordable homes, schools and health centres
- New shopping and leisure facilities at Battersea Power Station and Vauxhall
- A destination for culture
- New community facilities

Resurfacing Scheme A3036 - Vauxhall Bridge to Black Prince Road

The works are planned to start on Sunday, 10th July 2016 and will last for approximately two weeks, depending on weather conditions. Working hours will be between 9pm and 5am on Sundays and between 10pm and 5am on Monday to Thursdays, nights only. Should you require further information or an update during the delivery of these works, please contact our Customer Services team on 0343 222 1234 or via the web at tfl.gov.uk/contact (<http://tfl.gov.uk/contact>)



Regards,

Chrysostomos (Chrys)

KOV Forum Secretary

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