

Residents and Business Liaison Group
Monday 30 July 2018 – 6.30pm to 7.15pm
Grace Baptist Church Hall, 48-50 Park Ridings, N8 0LD

Attendees

Nadia Dew (ND) National Grid
Rebecca Meusz (RM) National Grid
Rachel Barker (RB) Local Dialogue
Phil Dewhurst (PD) Skanska
John Miles (JM)
Ryan King (RK)
Damien Gough (DG) Capital & Regional

Apologies

Brian Paterson (BP) St William
Matthew Rees (MR) St William
Marcus Ballard (MB)
Annamarie Douglas (AD)
Sam Davidson (SD) Capital & Regional

Part One – National Grid update (Chair: National Grid)

1. Introductions and apologies

Introductions and apologies were made.

2. Gas mains work and PRS build (including traffic management)

PD gave an update on Skanska's work. Hornsey Park Road has reopened after a partial road closure and work is now underway on Mary Neuner Road, which will be closed to vehicles until 2 September. **PD** confirmed there is pedestrian and cycle access along Mary Neuner Road. St William has taken ownership of the majority of the site.

JM said the way the Hornsey Park Road works had been handled was tremendous. However, there was an issue with traffic in the area and he requested a member of the Council's Highways team be invited to the next meeting in order to discuss the wider highways issues.

Action: St William to contact Council's highways team regarding attending the next meeting.

JM also advised that the diversion signs for the road closure kept blowing over. **PD** said he would ensure checks to the signage placement were taking place daily.

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JM said there had been a rubbery smell coming from the site during the afternoon of 30th July. **PD** said no works which would create this smell had been taking place on site, but they may have been from the work St William is undertaking. All agreed community relations team to be advised if similar smells occur.

3. Communications update

RB advised a letter had been issued to update residents about the closure of Mary Neuner Road in mid-July.

RB provided an update regarding enquiries and comments received from local residents since the last meeting, including from **JM** about drilling taking place on site after 6pm. **PD** said that the work was being undertaken by a new contractor to site and that they had been reminded that work should be completed by 6pm.

An enquiry was also received from a resident regarding other work in the area which is unrelated to the site. **RB** advised this enquiry had been dealt with.

4. AOB

JM advised that he had not been in contact with interested parties regarding the stolen heritage items, but he would be writing to them shortly. All agreed a decision about bringing heritage elements from other sites should be made imminently.

DG provided an update about The Mall's work in the local community including the daily cleaning of Martins Walk and advised that footfall in the centre has increased.

JM asked when National Grid's involvement in the scheme and the RBLG will conclude. **ND** advised once the site works are completed (expected to be around December 2018) National Grid will no longer be directly involved in the site.

5. AOB

A provisional date for the August meeting was discussed, however due to holidays a meeting in August may not be feasible. **JM** suggested a meeting with both St William and National Grid would be preferable.

*Action: **RB** to come back to members regarding potential dates after conferring with National Grid and St William.*

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