

SCG Committee Meeting, 6pm, Wednesday 6th February The English Restaurant, Brushfield St.

Present: Peter Boisseau, Selina Mifsud, Matt Piper, Jon Shapiro

1. SPIRE

Jon Shapiro provided an update on SPIRE's recent activities. These have included meetings with Sgt Martin and PC Cruickshank. A petition in support of the Saturation Policy for Brick Lane, proposed by LBTH, is currently being organised. Important meetings are to be held on February 13th (LBTH consultation on Saturation Policy) and February 27th (Police and Community Safety Board).

2. Environment

Selina Mifsud gave details of a couple of objections to licence applications on Hanbury Street. There is a meeting of the LBTH licensing sub-committee on Thursday 7th February where a decision will be made regarding a licence application for a restaurant within the Truman's Brewery complex.

3. Christ Church crypt redevelopment

Paul Johnston had sent in, via email, an update on meetings he has been having with Christ Church and their architects regarding the redevelopment of the crypt. The committee read an initial draft of a letter he has proposed sending and agreed with his comments on the plans. Paul was asked to continue his work in representing SCG in these meetings.

4. March Social event

Two possible dates were identified. Matt Piper to arrange with The English Restaurant.

5. Corporate membership

Concerns had been raised that there were no restrictions to corporate membership of SCG. It was acknowledged that this could lead to conflicts of interest and that future applications for corporate membership should require committee approval. Matt Piper to draft an amendment to the constitution for discussion at future meetings.

6. Filming

Peter Boisseau reported that January had been a quiet month for filming in the area.