

SCG Committee Meeting, Wednesday 1st May

SPIRE/licensing issues

- the consultation period for LBTH's review of their licensing policy closes on 10th May. Selina to draft an SCG response which will be circulated to interested parties
- it was decided that no action was required on the LBTH CIL consultation
- despite some minor concessions by the applicant SCG continues to object to the proposed change of use to the Scarlet Dot site
- meetings with Truman's Brewery regarding problems caused by patrons of their venues continue
- the committee was concerned that Spitalfields Music are planning to use Public Life as a venue for their Summer Festival. Matt to arrange a meeting with James Calver of SM to discuss these concerns.
- the committee was delighted to hear of the announcement of a Dispersal Zone that will give the police additional powers to disband groups of people indulging in ASB.

LFWE update

Boris Johnson's decision on the LFWE site has been published. We await the next move from SAVE or news from English Heritage regarding the listing of the building.

Bangla City Hotel development

David recently organised a meeting with the developers to express local residents' concerns. There is a new proposal for the facade of the hotel which may alleviate some concerns regarding the design of the building. However, the major issue of increased traffic flow on the surrounding residential streets remains and until there is significant progress made on this SCG will maintain its objection. David to organise further meetings with LBTH to discuss this aspect of the application.

Filming

Filming of Mr Selfridge begins on Princelet/Wilkes/Fournier Streets next week and on some days will continue until 11pm. Peter Boisseau has been liaising with the Film Office about the potential disruption to local residents. He requested the support of local residents in documenting any problems they may have and their objection to the shoot.

Christchurch Crypt redevelopment

Paul has had no response to his letter that raised some concerns about the current plans for the redevelopment of the crypt. Paul to follow up.

AGM

This is to be held at the English Restaurant. A provisional date was set for Thursday 4th July. David to discuss possible costings with the English Restaurant.