

Minutes of SCG Committee Meeting – Monday 6th February 2017

6pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

Present: Peter Boisseau, Jonathan Boyle, Charles Gledhill, Selina Mifsud, Matt Piper, Jon Shapiro, Paul Shearer

1. Planning

- 2-10 Cobb St. Matt and Charles had met with Chris Dyson to discuss his clients' plans to demolish the facades of 5 properties on Cobb St and to replace with a facsimile. The committee had already decided by email to remain opposed to these plans. The plans are due to be considered by LBTH soon.
- 106 Commercial St. The group has made an objection to Time Out Market's plans for this site, believing that the site is too small and access too restricted for an operation involving several hundred people. Matt, Jon and Selina had met with representatives of TOM (along with Rupert Wheeler of Spitalfields Society) to further discuss residents' concerns. TOM are going to formally respond to these soon.
- draft Development Viability Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). The committee noted the request for comments on this document from LBTH. The deadline for responses is 14th March 2017.2.

2. Filming

Peter Boisseau reported on a relatively quiet couple of months for filming in the area.

3. Licensing

- 106 Commercial St. The group is awaiting further discussions with TOM following a recent meeting (see above).
- Hub by Premier Inn. SCG has withdrawn its objection to this licence application after Premier Inn in turn withdrew their application for off-sales.
- 79 Brick Lane. Jon Shapiro reported that the licence application for Efes Express was granted but with reduced hours.
- 77 Brick Lane. A review of the licence for this premises has been triggered by the police.

4. Plans for 2017

- The group set the date for the walking tour for 7th June.

5. Bank account

- Matt needs details from two officers in order to open a new bank account for the group at Nat West. One of these supplied his at the meeting.

6. AOB

- Paul suggested that organisers of large events that cause disruption to the lives of local residents ought to make a financial contribution to residents' groups, along the lines of those made by film crews. Matt to explore the idea with Toby Brown.
- Jon suggested that the dates for meetings be moved to the first Monday of the month. Matt to check this with Peter Sinden.