

SCG Committee Meeting – Monday 5th June 2017

6pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

Minutes

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

1. Planning.

Time Out Market's planning proposals for 106 Commercial St were unanimously rejected by LBTH. It is unclear as to whether TOM will appeal either this or the licensing decision. A meeting at LBTH on 14th June is simply to agree the wording of the rejection of the plans. Thanks were expressed to Jon Shapiro for all his work and to Susan Kay who spoke so eloquently on behalf of SCG at both planning and licensing hearings.

Jonathan Boyle reported on the SNPF consultation. In addition to an online survey the group will also be interviewing various local residents and liaising with key stakeholders.

2. Filming.

Peter Boisseau reported on a quiet few months with regard to filming in the area. There have been several film shoots but these have been relatively small in scale and have passed without concern. Activity at 4 Princelet St has been much reduced since a recent change in ownership.

3. Licensing.

There have been continuing problems with the food stalls on the old Public Life site. Loud music has been played through speakers at ground level, often late at night. This has caused considerable disturbance for residents. This is the latest in a long line of problems at the site. Jon Shapiro agreed to arrange a meeting with John Biggs to discuss the site. It was suggested that Thomas Doyle of LBTH planning should be invited, as well as a representative of LBTH estates, since the local authority is the freeholder of the site. Jonathan Boyle suggested the site might be well used as a tourist information centre for Spitalfields.

4. Plans for 2017

AGM. A provisional date of 12th July was suggested. Matt to check with Peter Sinden.

5. Bank account

The new NatWest account should be open within 10 days.

6. AOB

The committee expressed their thanks to Peter Sinden for his latest Wonky Panels column. Everyone had enjoyed it!