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LAMPAG OPEN MEETING
Monday 20 May 2024
12.00pm to 2.30pm
Room 16 Lambeth Town Hall

The Way Forward

Facilitator: David Horsley LAMPAG member

Lambeth Council has published its **Borough plan LAMBETH 2030, Our Future, Our Lambeth.**

It commits to:

1. Get the basics right and deliver great public services that fit what people need.
2. Allow people to have a say and stake in the decisions that matter.
3. Work together in partnership to harness what makes Lambeth special.
4. Ensure that they are accessible, transparent and stand up to challenges.

In the light of these commitments and as residents who will be impacted by the delivery of the plan we need to have an input into making Lambeth a '**Borough of Equity and Justice**' for all. As a pensioners group we need to plan not only to meet the challenges that confront us on a national level, but also the those we come up against on a local level.

David has put forward his suggestion on why and how we should reshape our thinking, objectives and work to become more active and inclusive . (See below)

"Here are my ideas for a future LAMPAG meeting where our members can put forward their ideas on what they want in Lambeth not in 2030 but from now and in the next few years. This is something we can do at meetings during the course of the year. Suggestions we can make into a document and not only present it to Lambeth Council but also have it published in the South London Press and the Brixton Bugle. I feel we should not just concentrate on pensioners matters but include ideas for children, young people, the disabled, those with housing problems etc. in other words we should be inclusive NOT exclusive.

Subjects for discussion:

Environment, Health Care, Climate change, Housing, Leisure, Facilities for children, after school clubs and during school holidays, Youth centres where young people help plan and run the activities. More disability access to both public and private places. Use Town Hall for community activities and for all consultations with Lambeth residents of all ages instead of spending large sums of money on renting other places. Regarding council spending, do NOT use private companies to run workshops and meetings. There is a wealth of experience in the community. Utilise their ideas after all they are the residents of Lambeth.

There must be other areas I have not included, so our members need to be included in discussion at a future meeting. After this a small working group should formulate a document into a small booklet.

These are my ideas for discussion and additions by our members”

This an interactive meeting It is our chance to work together and take those steps so that we build Lambeth and create a Lambeth that meets the needs of communities young and old.

AGE FRIENDLY LAMBETH

Lambeth is committed to becoming an Age Friendly borough and wants to work with older residents, carers and groups supporting older people to achieve this. An Age Friendly borough is part of a global movement of cities and districts looking holistically at issues facing older people and what can be done at a local level to make places better for older residents. Age Friendly cities / boroughs are based on the 8 World Health Organisation domains

1. Outdoor spaces and buildings
2. Transport
3. Housing
4. Social participation
5. aspect and social inclusion
6. Civic participation
7. Community sport and health issues
8. Communication and information.

Lambeth wants to hear from residents about how things are and what would make things better. **We have** the answers. Creating an Age Friendly Lambeth is closely linked to the delivery of the Lambeth 2030 Borough plan We need to have a stake in both.

You are invited to an Age Friendly meeting on Monday 20 May in Lambeth Town Hall Assembly Hall from 2.- 4 pm.

To join: email agefriendlylambeth@Lambeth.gov.uk or Call: 0204 536 6321.

Membership subscriptions

Membership fees are due. In the absence of the treasurer at the last open meeting, we were unable to collect subs. Kindly come prepared to pay your subs if you have not already done so. As you know we depend entirely on subs, donations and the raffle to carry out our work and to sustain the group. Now more than ever with postage at a maximum we need every penny.

Thanks

Coffee, tea, biscuits, raffle.

Committee meeting: TUESDAY 28 May, Room I, 1-2 pm

