

ROTHERHAM NORTH AREA ASSEMBLY
TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2008
6.00 p.m. TOWN HALL, ROTHERHAM

Present:	Coun. J. Akhtar	RMBC
	Jacqui Bancroft	Resident
	Caroline Boyle	2010 Rotherham Ltd.
	Ray Davies	Resident
	Coun. K. Goulty	RMBC
	Oliver Goulty	Resident
	Coun. L. Johnston	RMBC (Chair)
	Ian Jones	Resident
	Coun. B. Kaye	RMBC
	Tom Kelly	RMBC
	Trevor Lilley	Resident
	Pat Michael	RMBC
	Lynne Richardson	Resident
	Eddie Rushworth	Resident
	Tracie Seals	RMBC
	Coun. T. Sharman	RMBC
	Tanya Stanley	RMBC
	Coun. S. Walker	RMBC
	Richard Walker	2010 Rotherham Ltd.
	Paul Webb	2010 Rotherham Ltd.

Apologies: Coun. J. Foden, Coun. C. Barron, Mary Jacques, Alan Jacques, Simon Currie

- 1) The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Area Assembly.
- 2) The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 18th December 2007 were approved as a true record.
- 3) Affordable Housing Presentation

The Chair welcomed Tracie Seals (Affordable Housing Officer) who gave a presentation on the Affordable Housing policy which RMBC work to and explained what the present situation is relating to this issue.

Tracie then went on to explain what the future targets were and how these would be attained.

The Chair thanked Tracie for an interesting presentation and it was the feeling of the meeting that Tracie be invited back at a later date to explain in greater detail the concept of central government's affordable housing policies and how RMBC were performing in relation to this.

4) 2010 Rotherham Ltd. Restructure

The Chair introduced Paul Webb, Neighbourhood Manager, 2010 Rotherham Ltd., who gave a presentation explaining the restructure which had just been undertaken by his organisation.

Paul explained the reasons for the restructure and the benefits that would be achieved by this.

The Chair thanked Paul for an informative presentation.

5) Questions from the Public

Mr. Lilley stated that he had found both of the presentations interesting and informative but that he felt it would have been better if there were only one presentation per Area Assembly meeting so that attendees would have the opportunity to fully absorb the issues of each presentation more fully.

The Chair asked the meeting if they were in agreement with this suggestion and it was the consensus that one presentation per Area Assembly meeting would be more suitable.

Jacqui Bancroft and Eddie Rushworth raised the issue of parking problems around Thornhill School and stated that many people in the area were concerned that a serious accident would happen if something was not done to alleviate this in the near future.

Ian Jones stated that similar problems were being experienced around Meadowview School and that in his role as Chair of Richmond Park TARA, he had done much work to look at possible solutions.

The Chair stated that this issue was a problem throughout the borough but that in order to look at the specific problems around Thornhill and Meadowview Schools, a meeting would be arranged with the concerned residents and the relevant RMBC and Area Assembly officers, the outcome of which would be reported back at the next Area Assembly meeting in April.

Action: Tanya Stanley to arrange this meeting.

6) Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 15th April 2008, Rotherham Town Hall, commencing 6.00 p.m.