

ST JOHN'S WOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM
MEMBER COMMENTS ON THEMES FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM
POSTED OR RAISED AT MEETING No.2: 5 OCTOBER 2016

1. Built Environment

- Height
- Design and materials
- Set back from road
- Alignment to estate covenants and policies (Eyre Estate/ John Lyon)
- Controlling basements, particularly beneath Listed Buildings

2. Land Use

- Target % of commercial uses by type (eg shops / offices/ restaurants?)
- Alignment to declared purpose for Assets of Community Value
- Promote owner occupation
- Public amenities to change as demographics change (older?) eg benches, public toilets
- Family owned coffee shops
- Key worker provisions for local hospitals and schools
- Housing for elderly including sheltered housing
- High Street – assist in role as hub for the community (eg parking/ shop types/ post office)

3. Culture/ Leisure

- Development of Arts (music/ dance/ theatre/ art/ sculpture)
- Develop Festival of Arts/ Open House
- Provision of local sporting facilities
- Diversity – international Arts links

4. Education/ Health

- Spaces
- Buildings
- Affordable housing
- Support hospice

5. Transport

- Traffic calming
- Speed control
- Through route
- Traffic management inc cycle superhighway
- Car charging points

6. General / Environment

- Views
- Trees - improve on council minima
- Distribution of goods - controlling noise/ pollution/ security
- Absentee landlords/ empty properties

7. Processes

- Consider using an 'ideas management platform' to manage early stage gathering and voting (eg Tricider - www.tricider.com or Wazoku www.wazoku.com)
- Ensure we engage with all constituencies (young?)
- Use churches to talk to 'silent' minorities
- Leverage our schools – students to lead on surveys
- Town hall meetings