

CB1 Residents Meeting 21st February 2018 Crick House, Mill Park

Introduction

On Wednesday the 21st of February 2018 a residents meeting was held in Crick House, CB1. The objectives of the meeting were to:

- Discuss and agree how residents in CB1 want to have a voice
- Agree how we structure ourselves and engage the wider community
- Discuss and agree our future focus and priorities

Working Together Today

- Positive and honest
- Actively Listen
- Respect
- Here to make a positive impact
- Hear from everyone
- Feel for those here
- No silly questions, everyone's voice is important
- Be clear who we are speaking for
- Stick to time

Things I Like About CB1

- Green spaces
- Safety and security
- All the facilities around e.g. restaurants
- Vibe of the place
- Station Square
- Feels like a safe area
- Clean
- Transport
- Transport links
- The idea
- Good transport system
- Location
- Safety
- Transport
- Students here
- Community feel
- Easy to talk to students
- Growing more residents

Things to improve

- The noise level in the late evening and at night
- Cohesion
- Complaints
- Less noise
- Sense of safety
- Crime
- Drug use (cannabis smoking)
- No community spaces
- Noise
- Antisocial behaviour
- Traffic concerns
- Lack of hot water
- Complexity of management of the site and associated entities
- Traffic on Great North Road
- Residents working together
- Traffic on Great North Road
- Difficult to part for visitors and tradesmen
- Lack of community spirit
- Green is closed in
- No Community events and outside student events
- Transparency

Other Issues

- Space to meet
- More granular info on Website
- No community space/room

Existing Residents Groups/Networks in CB1

- Great Northern Road Residents Group
170 Properties Mixed Tenure
Greatnorthernra@gmail.com
- Gilbert House Email Chain (group)
- Block F- Email chain (group)
- Students Host- Facebook page
- Students Railyard- Facebook page

What we want to achieve

Common resident priorities across CB1

- CB1 focus
- Some CB1 structural/building issues
- Information – clearer information on the website in relation to
 - Who owns what land
 - Organisations Responsibilities and accountabilities e.g. County Council, Local Authority, Brookgate, Bidwells.
 - More granular information
- More Influence & Accountability by residents
 - Clarity on who is accountable for what?
 - How to influence
- Traffic
 - Pollution
- Cohesions/ Community
- Common block issues

Next Steps

- Meet again in March
- Invite key strategic people from agencies and partners in the CB1
- Need to come with their business cards
- 5 minute presentation from each organisation on;
 - Who you are
 - What you do
 - What you are accountable for
- This will be followed by a question and answer session
- Residents to be invited to submit questions before the meeting
- Residents are also interested in setting up an online Discussion Board, it could be CB1 Loomio – Great Northern Road residents could assist with setting this up.

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 28th March 7.00pm-8.30pm Crick House Mill Park

Appendix 1:

The Following people attended this meeting.

Name
Elizabeth Dougherty
Helen Christy
Linda Jones
Fernando Perce
Mike Brandon-Charles
Kate Latimer
Samule Rodriguez
Craig Smith
Tom De Ceronwald
Ryan Price
Charlotte Jeffries-Emberlin
Samuel Rogers
Malavika
Lucy DeCRETON
Julie Lock
Vicky Weller
Kathryn Beck
Maureen Tsentides
Wendy Blythe
David Stoughton
Great Northern RA