

OPEN MEETING
FIRST MEETING OF 'OPEN SPACES AND NATURE' WORKING GROUP
 Wednesday 11 November at 6:30pm,
 Venue: Globe House, SE1 3JW

AGENDA AND MINUTES

- I. Discuss draft policies for inclusion in the Neighbourhood Plan

Attendance details:

	Attendee	Organisation	Attendance
1	Rahid Khan	BVAG	Present
2	Ravi Bhaskaran	BVAG	Present
3	Russell Gray	BVAG	Present
4	Sarah Frame	Guinness Trust	Present
5	Fathima Mohammed	BVAG	Present
6	Paul McDonald	Local Resident	Present

6.30pm	<p>Introduction and welcome</p> <p>Minutes: The informal meeting was Chaired by Paul McDonald.</p>
6.30pm	<p>OBVNF Forum application</p> <p>Minutes:</p> <p>Concern over felling of mature and semi-mature trees in the area; review Council's 'Open Spaces Strategy 2013'; scrutinise generic reasons for felling of trees; over the last ten years, Southwark Council has been working on nature gardens in the borough however there is nothing in Bermondsey to reflect this – for example, open spaces in Bankside operates by private businesses/housing associations and landowners; sources of funding discussed; form partnerships with existing established organizations/housing associations/businesses to promote greening process; support from Councillors to start a gardening group; aim for uniform density of greenery across the Neighbourhood area; identify guest speakers to attend forum meetings to discuss open spaces and nature and liaise with BOST;</p>

OLD BERMONDSEY VILLAGE

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NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

	<p>DRAFT POLICIES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Trees Policy2. Identify green spaces/open spaces strategy3. Cultivate volunteer group like BOST and LWLT4. Landscaping of Estates by involving residents5. Scrutiny of existing policy on greenery in relation to new developments
8.30pm	Meeting agendas and outcomes to be reviewed in Forum meeting to be held in Tabard Community Hall 18 November.