

**AGM 11 November 2020 - Brockley Society Planning Group Activity 2019-2020**

**A year constrained by Covid-19 since 'lockdown' on 23 March 2020 with many Planning Officers on furlough or working from home and with Council Committee Meetings held via 'Zoom'.**

**Nonetheless the Planning Group met monthly on 12 occasions including 8 meetings held since 01 April 2020 conducted solely via e-mail exchanges for the 14 Group Members & 8 Observers. This still meant that we:**

**\* reviewed 171 applications (155 in Brockley; 16 in Brookmill/St John's)**

**\* advised on 2no Appeals; 16no Enforcement cases**

**\* helped organise the Open House Walkabout through Brockley' Historic Mews (19/20 September 2020)**

**\* contributed to 2 booklets published for the Walkabout and articles in the News Letter**

**\* participated in LBL Mayor's Briefing Walkabout (24 January 2020)**

**\* featured in an article in the Financial Times (12 July 2020)**

**\* held Presentations on:**

 **^ rear of 176 Lewisham Way**

 **^ rear of 4 Wickham Road**

 **^ land at rear of 6 Tressillian Crescent**

 **^ land at rear of 151 Upper Brockley Road**

**\* participated in LBL meetings/consultations on:**

 **^ Ward Boundary Review**

 **^ Strategic Planning Committee/Mayor & Cabinet/Council on Temporary Management & Delegation Changes (with other Amenity Societies)**

 **^ Planning Committee B (re planning policy disputes (raised roofs rooflights)**

 **^ Small Sites Study**

**\* supported Brookmill Road CA Society & St John's Society**

**\* gave advice on:**

 **^ MHCLG Planning System Changes re:**

 **- Permitted Development Changes**

 **- The Future of Planning (via Civic Voice)**

 **^ Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (re Harefield Road)**

 **^ Planning Policy Issues**

 **^ external insulation**

 **^ wood burning stoves**

 **^ Anderson Shelters**

**\* Issues for 2020/2021**

**^ sustaining active membership**

**^ imparting knowledge/commitment - mentoring**

**^ improving the website**

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