

# The *Little London Times*

The newsletter of the  Little London  
Tenants & Residents Association.

**Controversial Plans for Little London are**

## ***Lost in Space!***

**Council starts consultation in Space@ on 2<sup>nd</sup> June & forgets to invite anyone...** (Well they did put up a couple of posters in the shops)

**You may have heard by now the council has started yet more consultation in Little London, this time to find out what we all think about their *Development Framework*. In plain English that's their master plan for what they want to see happen under the PFI regeneration, when it starts in approximately 3 years time.**

### **Complaint**

Because hardly anyone knew about this consultation, the LLTRA put in a strong complaint, forcing the council to add more dates and actually advertise these important events by writing to every home in Little London.

### **Vague**

The LLTRA are also concerned that the consultation exercise

is far too vague, lacking any real detail and omitting facts. 'They ask if we want parking improved in the area but fail to make clear that this means knocking down garages all over the estate!' Says an indignant Margaret Spink, LLTRA secretary.

The LLTRA have not been involved in this consultation because the council aren't talking to your tenants association about PFI.

### **Why?**

'We've asked the council to give basic guarantees for these plans,' Says LLTRA chair Andrew Coley. 'One guarantee is the council pledge that the regeneration won't lead to any more homes being demolished or sold to private developers.

But the council won't make this promise. Without this guarantee who can say whose home they may want to demolish next?!

### **Rubberstamp**

By government edict, the council have to give us all a chance to comment on these plans. But if no one turns up it doesn't matter to the council, because they'll say we've had our chance to speak out.

### **Have your say**

The consultation continues on **Community Day**, then in **Space@** (the round building next to the primary school) on:

**Tuesday June 12th 5-8pm**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm**

**Thursday 14th 1-4pm**

## **OPEN MEETING ALL WELCOME**

The LLTRA (Little London Tenants & Residents Association's)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**Little London Community Centre**

(near the Oatlands Post Office)

**Starts at 7pm**

Your chance to question guests that include:

Local Councillors, Police, Local Housing Office.

**HAVE YOUR SAY BE HEARD GET INVOLVED**

## What is the LLTRA (Little London Tenants & Residents Association)?

*What does it do? Who's it for?*

What it says on the tin, the official tenants group for and of the people of Little London. If you live in Little London you're automatically a member! We're run by committee of volunteers that is democratically elected every October.

Any one from Little London can join this committee – in fact the more the merrier! We work together to represent the whole of the estate, championing what's good about Little London and challenging what's bad.

We talk directly to the council and West North West Homes. We stand up to the council on your behalf. For example, we've made a formal complaint about the way they handled the PFI vote. We have also helped individuals with problems, such as those chasing repairs that really need doing. We also try to find out as much as we can about what's happening so that we pass that information on to you.

The committee meet ten times a year, and also have Open Meetings in February, June and October. This is your chance to come along to the Community Centre and put your questions to councillors, housing officers, the police, and anyone else we think you might want to hear from.

The next open meeting is on 26th June. But there are lots of ways to get involved and make a difference. Just ask one of the people on the stall on Community Day or contact us (see below).

**Remember:** We're only as good as the people who take part!

### DO YOU WANT TO CONTACT US?

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## The *Little London Times* newsletter of the LLTRA

Hopefully you've noticed this newsletter dropping through your door over the last few months. You'll be getting them every two months from now on.

It's not just a free gift for lining your cat litter tray, it's one of the ways the LLTRA keeps everyone in Little London up to date with what's happening in your community, issues that affect the whole neighbourhood or specific places such as the Carltons or Servias.

If there's anything you want to see in the newsletter, any stories you think should be covered, comments or criticisms, or feedback of any kind then feel free to contact us.

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