



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

REVIEW OF THE YEAR. BUMPS IN THE ROAD AHEAD.



With our upcoming AGM, we reflect on a year of two halves; look forward to Plan completion; and start shaping 'life after'.

Join Us for our Forum AGM followed by Public Open Meeting:

17 October 2018

7pm, Arden Academy Main Hall

Our AGM, from 7pm-7:30pm, is for Forum members only (you will be able to sign up on the night, should you wish).

Everyone welcome from 7:30pm
to hear the latest Forum news.

AGM Agenda:

- Welcome and Introduction
- Chair's Report: Review of the Year and Outlook
- Year End Accounts
- Appointment of Officers
- Q&A

Note: It's not too late to contact us (at kdbhforum@gmail.com), should you wish to stand as an Officer - we welcome new volunteers!

In terms of the Plan, the main news is that, since September's meeting, we've hit some unexpected bumps in the road that are preventing us from moving to Referendum.

We thought it was all over, right? - WRONG



The three years developing the Plan have been challenging, with the last two months, in particular, a real roller coaster as we work through the impact of changes to the Plan following the Independent Examiner's report.

Following discussions with the Council on the morning of our last Forum meeting, we seemed to have reached agreement on all key outstanding issues - paving the way for us to embark on our last big hurdle, the Plan Referendum.

A week later, however, we learned this was not to be the case. Consequently, in further discussions with SMBC, we have jointly agreed actions to try and resolve a few outstanding material concerns. Pending the outcome of this, though, we have not yet been able to set a Referendum date.

With discussions on-going, we want to ensure that we don't do anything that may adversely impact outcomes. We will, however, update members on the general areas of concern at October's Open Forum.



Do you have skills in Marketing, PR or graphic design?

Our Referendum Campaign team - including members of both the DDRA and Knowle Society - are making excellent progress, despite the challenges posed by not yet knowing the actual Referendum date. A huge thank you to them, and to our local businesses and residents who have responded so positively to the team's 'gearing up' activities.



The one thing we sorely lack as we prepare our campaign material is input from a specialist Marketeer / graphic designer to make it as effective as possible. This should not involve much time, but would make a huge difference. Please do contact us at the email below if you are willing to lend an expert hand!

Thank you.

More info at kdbh-np.org