

Southwark Planning Network (SPN)

The SPN links people in community groups across the borough working on the effects of planning and regeneration in their local areas. People taking part share their experience and information and give each other mutual support.

The SPN meets every two or three months. Recently the action has included consultations on the New Southwark Plan (NSP) and preparations for the Examination in Public (EiP), the future of the Localism Act, community planning training, how to develop more effective and genuine ways for local communities to engage with planning, and organising the Community Hustings on planning on 14th April 2018 for the local elections.

SPN membership

SPN is a volunteer run network. To join the mailing list email, giving your name, neighbourhood and name of local group, to: southwarkplanningnetwork@gmail.com

Community Groups taking part in the SPN

35% Campaign	Highshore Rd Residents
Alvey TRA	Northfield House TRA
Balfour Street Co-op	Old Bermondsey Village
Bankside Residents Forum	Neighbourhood Forum
Bells Gardens TRA	Old Kent Road People
Community Southwark	Peckham East
Camberwell New Road	Peckham Planning Network
Camberwell Traders	Peckham Society
Canada Water Forum	Peckham Vision
Caroline Gardens T&RA	Saving Southwark
Choumert Sq Residents Association	SE5 Forum for Camberwell
Copeland Park	South London Mission
Crystal Palace & Upper Norwood	SGTO (Southwark Group of
Neighbourhood Forum	Tenants' Organisations)
Defend Council Housing	Southwark Friends of the Earth
Dulwich Society	Southwark Greenspace Group
Dulwich Village Neighbourhood	Southwark Law Centre
Forum	Southwark Living Streets
Elephant Amenity Network	Southwark Pensioners
East Walworth Green Links	Action Group
Elephant & Walworth	Tennis 2 Be
Neighbourhood Forum	Transition Town Peckham
Friends of Burgess Park	Vital OKR
Friends of Camberwell Cemeteries	Walworth Society
Friends of Russia Dock Woodland,	Wyndham Redcar Interest Group
Friends of Victory Community Park	Wells Way TRA



New Southwark Plan (NSP)

The New Southwark Plan (NSP) has been in preparation since 2013, and been through a number of consultations. The last, on the Submission version, was November 2017 to February 2018. The Council will submit this to the Government for the Examination in Public (EiP) by the Government's Planning Inspector. People, who made 'representations' on the NSP, may be invited by the Inspector to speak at the Public Hearings in the EiP. They are likely to be held in 2019.

The Southwark Planning Network arranged a series of workshops and meetings in December, January and February 2017-2018 for community groups and individuals who wanted to know more about the process and make their representations. These were held across the borough. Further events are being planned for the preparations for the Public Hearings.