



OPEN MEETING

Southampton Common Forum

24th April 2018

Holiday Inn, Southampton



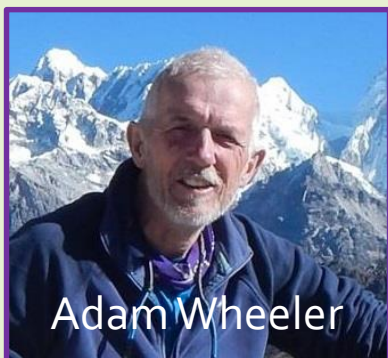


1. Welcome & Agenda

1. Welcome:
2. Minutes & Matters Arising from Open Meeting 13 December 2017
3. AGM:
 - Chair's report etc
 - Election of Committee members.
4. Southampton Common Videos - Solent Uni students
5. Hot Topics discussion
6. Close



SCF Management Committee



Adam Wheeler



Dave Johnston



Malcolm White



Kate Martin



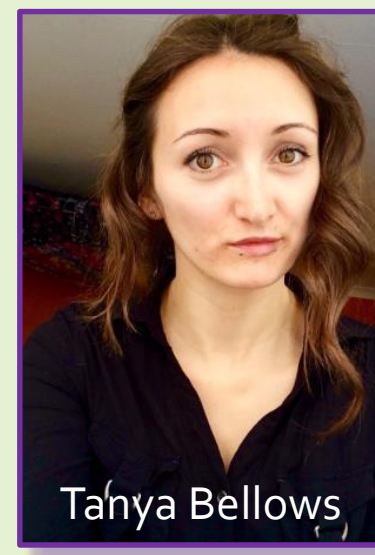
Andy Lai



Simon Hill



Shirley Pinn



Tanya Bellows



Roger Brown



2017-18 Chair's Report

What over 2,100 people across
Southampton think about their
Common and its future





Priorities

- Deeper and richer engagement across the City
- Develop a plan for The Common
- Develop an operating model for The Common



Engagement across the City





Engagement

- 2017 survey - c. 2200 people across the City - published December 2018
- Social media
- Chinese, Muslim and Sikh communities
- Consultations
- Volunteer programme
- City Council, Universities, Ordnance Survey
- Awarded Community Chest grant c. £2,300 from SCC to support volunteering



Developed a plan for The Common

- Feedback from survey, open meetings and consultation
- Worked closely with Council officers to develop a draft plan
- Consulted with our friends on an early view
- Published Easter 2018
- SCC will conduct further citizen engagement in June
- Establish working groups on hot topics
- Future: work with SCC to help implement it.
- Challenge is to be able to resource and implement it sustainably.
- Operating Model & Governance Issues



Hot Topics

- Rejuvenation of The Hawthorns as a visitor hub/focal point.
- Provision of toilet facilities.
- Making people feel safer on The Common (day and night).
- Green travel (including cycling and walking).
- Managing the landscape so that it supports a wider range of uses and habitats.



Close

Thank you

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