

**Crystal Palace Park Steering Group Meeting**  
**26<sup>th</sup> February 2007**  
**11.30pm, Conference Room 6, City Hall**

**Key points**

**National Sports Centre**

- £4.2million has been allocated to refurbish the plant for the swimming pool at the National Sports Centre.
- The pool will be closed from autumn 2007 until around Easter 2008.
- The refurbishment will keep the pool open until a new pool can be provided after the Olympics.
- A decision on what buildings to keep open during the pool closure will be taken over the next two months.

**Updated masterplan**

- Car parking spaces reduced from 570 to 400.
- Improved public transport links.
- Residential development to be limited.
- Archaeological work should begin after Easter.
- Caravan Club site to be reduced or relocated.
- Design process will be 'frozen' in June with an aim to submitting a planning application in September 2007.

**Tramlink**

- Extension proposed between Beckenham Junction and Crystal Palace.
- Engineers now say this would require three platforms at Crystal Palace, rather than two which causes difficulties with the space available.
- There has been very positive feedback to the proposed extension.
- There is public support for the off-road routing option, but this would be very costly and would take out some housing.

- Next round of public consultation due in April.
- Engineers will be working to try and resolve technical difficulties.
- Construction target – 2011.

### **Capel Manor**

- Will provide horticultural training and outreach.
- Planning application to re-open the farm will be submitted to Bromley in the next month.
- Courses will continue to run from the Jubilee stand.
- Aim to have farm open in summer 2007.

### **Other**

- The turnstiles near the rail station will be removed in the next 5-6 weeks.
- Attendees were asked to note the latest edition of 'Park News' and the CPP branding.
- The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra will stage a series of concerts in the park over the summer.