



JRA Committee Meeting Summary Wednesday 14th February 2024

Resignation of committee member

The committee accepted the resignation of James Knox. The committee thanked James for his input.

Aims and Objectives for 2024 / Amendments to Constitution

Any comments on changes to be made by the March 2024 committee meeting.

ASB

Engagement Meetings at Cricket Club with Police, Council and Universities now to be termly.

Planning

Monthly report issued by email. Nothing to report other than that 22 Osborne Road (ex Baskey's – planned Tilia Turkish Restaurant/Bar) has had further documents uploaded.

Licensing

NCC checked licensing applications, there are none in Jesmond currently. No record of the application at 22 Osborne Road for Tilia: plan to convert the Baskey's estate agents premises on the corner of Osborne Road / Holly Avenue into a Turkish café in the licensing register.

Post Meeting Note: The licence was granted at the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on Tuesday 13th February, 2024 at 11.00 am. The licence was granted subject to a number of conditions that included:

Noise from the premises, including noise from patrons, amplified music or live music shall not be audible beyond the boundary or within any parts of the building which do not form part of the licensed premises, so as to cause a statutory nuisance.

And minimum alcohol pricing

Joint JRA/JCF Leaflet

To be finalised.

Jesmond East Low Traffic Neighbourhood

Agreed to move from "passive neutrality" to "active neutrality".

"Passive neutrality" was the stance where the JRA did not take sides or get involved in the consultation on the basis that the Council was best placed to carry out the consultation.

"Active neutrality" is that the JRA still do not take sides, but given that the Council has committed to develop a new range of proposal, try to interact with the council to share information about the proposals and help with any consultation with residents of residents groups if appropriate.