

ALEO London: Executive Committee Meeting
Friday 6th July 2018

Jerwood Space Cafe

Minutes

Attendees

Justine Dornan	Hammersmith & Fulham
Shadia Snelling	Kingston
Martin O'Brien	Lewisham (Chair)
Rachael Mills	SE ² (Secretariat)

Apologies

Malcolm Bell	Croydon (Treasurer)
Ieman Barmaki	Enfield

1. National Updates

- 1.1 The 2017 [Fuel Poverty Statistics](#) were published by BEIS at the end of June, showing a rise in the number of households in fuel poverty. London is back up to second place (from third) for regions with the most fuel poor, behind only the North West. However, we are 6th in the league table for numbers of ECO measures delivered (we get only 8% of all measures delivered).
- 1.2 The [Committee on Fuel Poverty](#) also reported in June, segmenting fuel poor households into 12 archetypes. The main issues they identified are:
- Need to encourage Government to improve energy efficiency, rather than give money: too much weight is put on short-term cash instead of long-term investment
 - Need better targeting of the fuel poor: some people are getting lots of funding, others are getting nothing – we need to address the breadth of the problem.
 - The Winter Fuel Payment should be means tested
- 1.3 The [Committee on Climate Change](#) published their progress report to Parliament. They push for more lower cost measures (eg loft insulation), for government commitment to effective regulation and enforcement, and an increase in energy efficiency across the domestic sector.
- 1.4 We are still waiting for the Government response to the [ECO3](#) and [MEES](#) consultations. However, the [Warm Home Discount](#) response has been published. It's pretty much the same as what was proposed, lowering the threshold at which suppliers must participate in the scheme and including ECO Flexibility Criteria. The Industry Initiative element of the scheme has also been extended.
- 1.5 The [End Fuel Poverty Coalition](#) is writing to the Government to lobby against the loss of ECO for oil fired boilers and to broaden the [Safeguard Tariff](#) to allow more people to benefit from it.
- 1.6 21 London Boroughs have published their SOI. Progress is being made with Southwark and Westminster.
- 1.7 The newly merged ADE and ACE had their first Energy Efficiency Forum meeting last week.
Action: RM to investigate ALEO involvement

2. Regional update

- 2.1 The final [Mayor's Fuel Poverty Action Plan](#) has been published. Some small changes have been made since the draft, including an increased focus on health, gas networks and entitlement checks. The [Mayor's Solar Action Plan](#) was published at the same time.
- 2.2 MOB attended the first [London Fuel Poverty Partnership](#) meeting. There was a good turn out of senior representatives. It will meet 3 times a year, with the next meeting being 9th October. MOB has volunteered to join the PRS sub-group, and IB the Health & Social Care sub-group.

3. Agenda for next meeting

- 3.1 It was agreed that Camden will be asked to host the September/October meeting, and H&F/K&C the January 2019 meeting.

Action: RM to liaise with FE & JD

- 3.2 The following agenda was agreed:

Time	Minutes	Topic/Speaker	Action
9.30	30	Welcome & policy update: MOB	
10.00	30	GLA update: JKM + Sarah Fletcher	RM to confirm date with them
10.30	60	Mould! Sustainable Homes report (15) VRM Tech (sponsor): Camden project (45)	RM to liaise with Emma Adams RM to confirm date & invoice
11.30	15	Break	
11.45	45	Warmer Homes in Action Russell Smith – update from the front line	MOB to invite & brief
12.30	15	Member roundtable & AOB	
12.45		Lunch	

- It was agreed that MEES (Kelly Greer, ACE) will be our back up if Russell can't make it: we'd like to invite Kelly to speak at the January meeting anyway.
Action: RM
- It was agreed that carbon offsetting could be a topic for a joint ALEOL / LBEG / LECF meeting
Action: MOB to approach James Wilson @ LECF

4. Finance and Membership

- 4.1 We have invoiced a total of £5500, with about half of this known to have been paid.

Action: RM liaise with IB & MB to get an up-to-date statement to check payments

Action: RM to chase outstanding Associate invoices

Action: RM to chase other LBs to see if they're able to contribute

- 4.2 Since GDPR, we no longer have contacts with Hillingdon, Merton, Newham, Redbridge, Southwark or Wandsworth

Action: MOB to connect with Southwark

Action: SS to connect with Merton & Wandsworth/Richmond

Action: MOB to connect via Islington with Newham & Redbridge

It was agreed to leave Hillingdon as they have no contact there

- 4.3 The committee reconfirmed that they are very happy to have an open dialogue with the GLA. However, it was not felt appropriate for the GLA to join the ALEOL Committee (unless invited to discuss a particular topic)