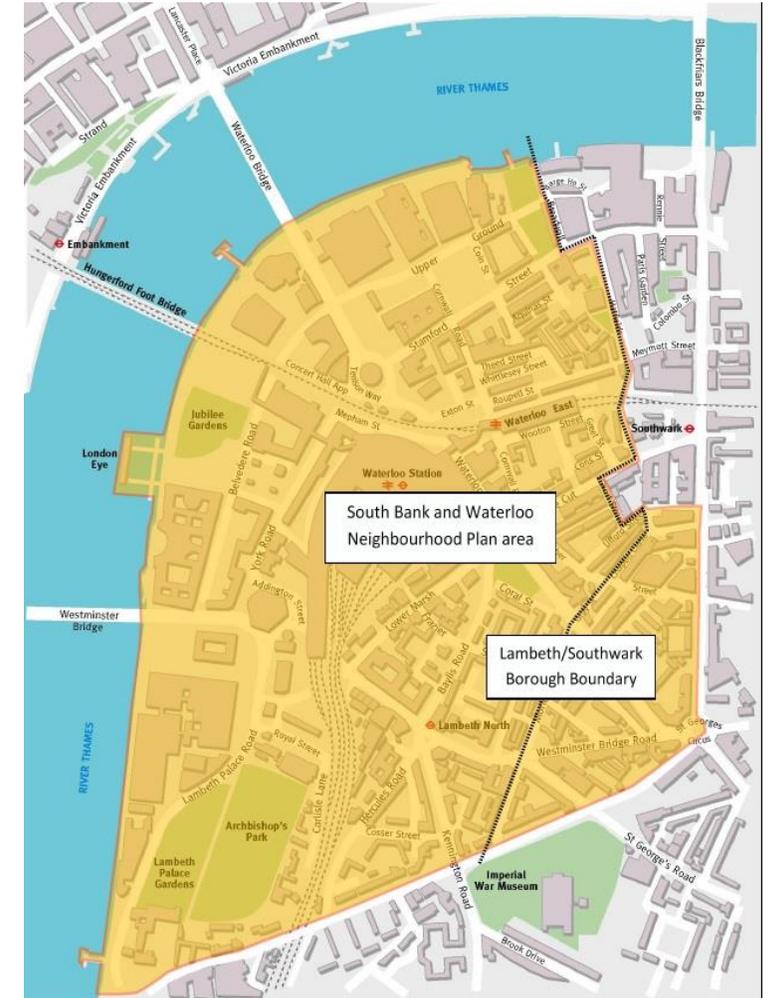


Who is SoWN?

- South Bank and Waterloo Forum – both Business and Residents
- Mainly in LB of Lambeth, but also in Southwark
- Arts, Large and Small Businesses, Private and Social Residents, Students, Commuters, Patients, Tourists
- Transport Hub Segmented by railway lines
- Area designated for major development



A successful Referendum in October 2019 – WHAT NEXT?

- 7 years to get to this point
- Final activities only a engaged a few, unlike the wide involvement earlier
- Momentum and some supporters lost

What is our remit?

- To deliver the Neighbourhood Plan
- To monitor Planning Applications to ensure that development **protects** and **enhances** the character and the public realm of the area
- To be a local Community Group strong on communication and bringing people together

Re-engaged the Steering Group

- Facilitated Away Day
- Action Plan scoped
 - Reset the Agenda
 - Proposed Working Groups
 - Increasing membership

Working Groups formed with convenor and volunteers

- Governance
- Planning
- Environment
- Development Contributions
- Communications
- Local History

Structure resulting from the Governance Group

- Registered as a Charity
 - Formed Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
 - Appointed Trustees to administer charity – governance, representation, finance, annual reporting
- Steering Group continues as policy making body – an open group
- Working Groups formed to undertake detail work, and answerable to the Steering Group

Planning Group

- Meets fortnightly
- Comprised of those most interested in Planning
- Reviews major Applications, supporting those which protect and enhance the area
- Relationships with Councillors, Planners
- Successes – encouraging rethink on several schemes

Environment Group

- Meets regularly
- Wide interest
- Drawing up detailed strategy building on NP and Council wide policies
- Relationship with Local Council
- Successes – Policy of net zero by 2030, positive conversations and plans developing

Developer contributions

- Meets regularly
- Comprised of those most interested in encouraging funds into the area
- Funding NP
- Relationships with Councillors, Council Regeneration Officers
- Successes – first NCIL allocation, other funding streams identified

Communications

- Regular meeting
- Three or four members
- Produces regular Newsletter
- Relationship with local organisations and community
- Successes – much appreciated Newsletter

History

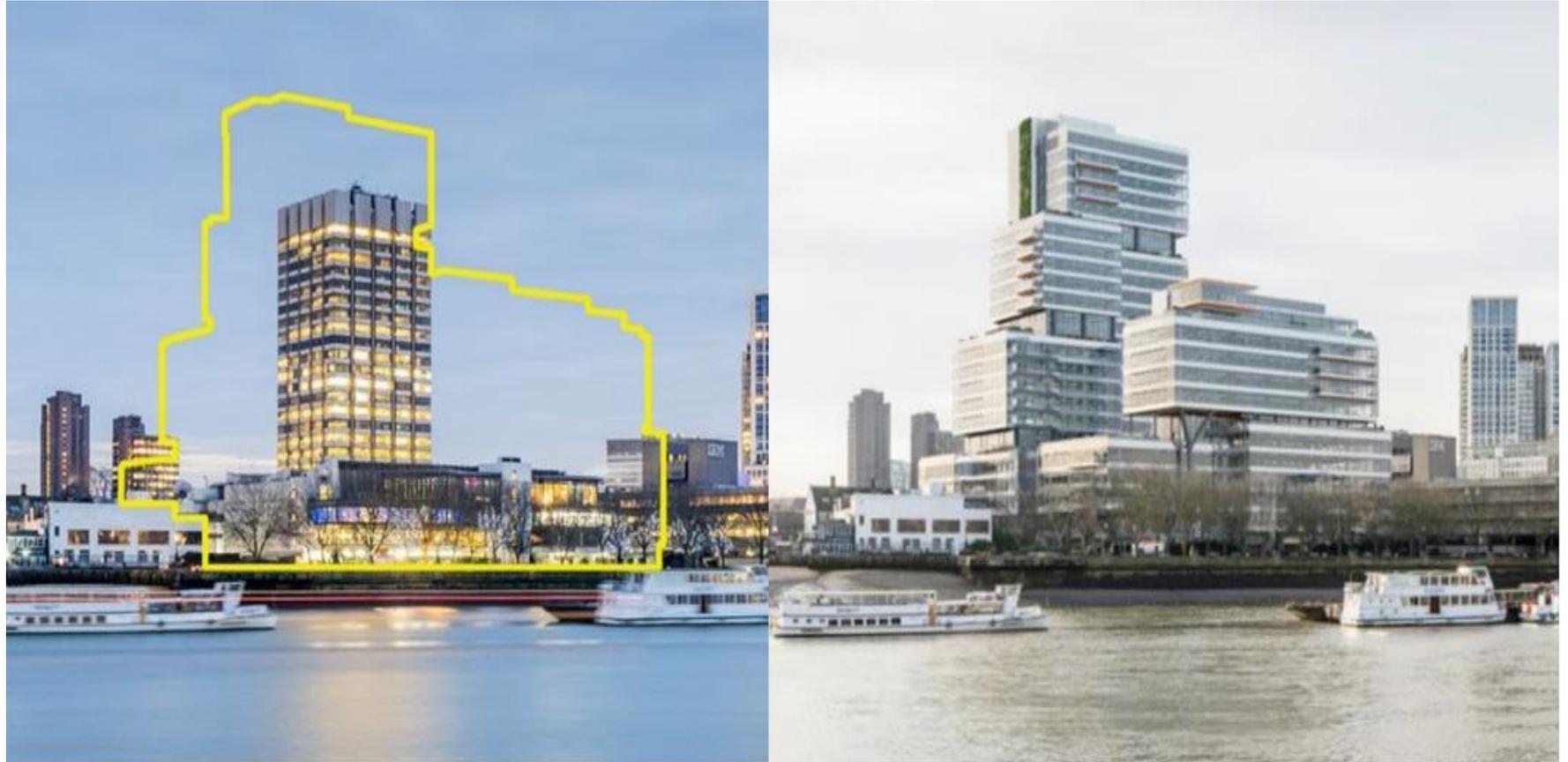
- Meeting ad hoc
- Just two members
- Collect history including most recent
- Relationships with wider community
- Successes – plan for local plaques

Resources

- Almost entirely reliant on volunteers
- Local business support –financial and in kind
- Lambeth Forum Network Grant
- Appointed Admin support from January 2022
- Need robust systems of communication, diary management record keeping



What we face





Summing Up

- Amount of work – so much!
- Resourcing – so limited
- Relationships – importance of building with all stakeholders
- Good will – has been amazing
- Spread too thinly, sustainable?