

**Stockholm Senior Cohousing Study Tour
Grundtvig – final UK Mobility Monday 14th July – Thursday 17th July 2014**

Minutes 6th Mobility Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden, Monday 14th July 2014

Present: Jo Gooding and Mark Westcombe, UKCN; Dick Urban Vestbro, Ingela Blomberg and Kerstin Kaernekull, Kollektivhus NU.



1. Report from Kerstin on UK Study Visit of July 2014

Kerstin Kaernekull of Kollektivhus NU gave a report on her UK trip. This was a 3 day visit to explore what had been learnt to date on senior Cohousing and included a 1 day study visit looking at early 1900 examples of collective housing. This included visits to 2 examples in Letchworth: Meadow Green (a project for 14 single women) and Sollshot Hall (Homesgarth) for 32 households sharing kitchen staff. There was an example of shared cooking where some members left either because the food was not to their taste, or because of the cost. This increased the costs of those remaining and thus shared meals suffered a further decline.

There was also a further 1 day Study Visit to two of the three London sites intended for new cohousing projects supported by Hanover Housing Association, one of which is the senior cohousing of the OWCH group.

There was also a visit to the Isokon building of 1934 (also called Lawn Road Apartments, see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isokon_building) which had apartments with a central kitchen sharing staff and shared many similarities with 1936's pioneering Swedish modern example of collective housing (John Ericsonsgatan 6).

Kerstin also attended a formal meeting and workshop with OWCH members and a separate formal meeting with Maria Brenton.

2. Summing up of CoElderly Project Outputs and Dissemination

Actions identified

- Lorenzo to complete final report based on input from partners
- Dick suggested requesting Melanie Nock or Maria Brenton of UKCN to proof read the final report to simplify use of English language.

3. Newsletters

Agreed not to produce a specific Newsletter from this visit as UKCN is intending to write a brochure about 'Second Half of Life Cohousing in Sweden' for dissemination in the UK. This will be a similar output.

4. Dissemination of CoElderly Outputs

Kollektivhus NU has uploaded the 3 main reports and the newsletters on its website (see http://kollektivhus.nu/english/infomaterial_eng.html). UKCN will consider dissemination of the Study Visit outputs via UKCN's website and national research group. These include: summary of 4 nations' housing policies; best practice reports; and VET report. The 4 newsletters will be displayed on UKCN national website.

Kerstin will produce report on historic examples of collective living from UK tour. Dick to translate Kerstin's report into English.

Actions Identified

- All to consider how they contribute to project dissemination and report to Lorenzo.
- Kerstin to produce report from 5th mobility and Dick to translate.

5. Final report to the national agencies

All mobilities have been completed by all partners. Those that have taken part in the mobilities should retain boarding passes. Discussed procedures to complete final report including submission of expenses. Each party to ensure they meet procedures of their national coordinating bodies.

Actions Identified

- All to agree procedures with their national agency

6. Filling in Evaluation Forms, certificate of participation etc.

Forms completed. Evaluation forms to be completed at end of the visit and submitted to Mel for sending to Lorenzo.

Actions Identified

- Jo to send paperwork to Mel.

7. Any Other Business

No further business identified.

Meeting concluded with thanks to the Swedish partners for facilitating this final mobility.



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Programme

	Morning	Afternoon
Sunday 13 th July		Mark & Jo arrive late afternoon/evening. Staying at an apartment Bäckaskiftsvägen 19, Stockholm, 12242 (See directions below)
Monday 14 th July	11am – 4pm (max time) Meet with Dick Urban Vestbro, Ingela Blomberg, and Kerstin Kärnekull at Tullstugan. Dörjgränd 4 Södermalm, Stockholm, SE-11668 Sweden (subway Skanstull, bus 55 to Nätgränd) Tel DUV 070-6559483, mail dickurba@gmail.com, tel B 070-734 14 26 mail ingela.blomberg@boomgruppen.se Map	
Tuesday 15 th July	10am Meet Jochum Rypma and Ulla Leidner at Sjöfarten, Heliosgatan 21 120 61 Stockholm (subway Gullmarsplan, bus 22B to Mårtensdal) Tel JR 070-910 93 81, mail jochumrypma@yahoo.se Link to map for Sjöfarten : . Subway to Gullmarsplan, then tram towards Sickla Udde to Luma Park, walk 2 minutes to Heliosgatan 23	1.30pm - 4pm Meet Kerstin Kärnekull at Färdknäppen, Fatburgsgatan 29 A S-118 54 Stockholm (subway Mariatorget or Medborgarplatsen) Tel: 070-6690044, mail kerstin@karnekull.se Link to map for Färdknäppen: http://kartor.eniro.se/m/nk3A9 . Subway to Mariatorget or Södra__station__, then walk 10 minutes.
Wed 16 th July	10am Meet Sune Nordström at Dunderbracken (sunenordstrom@hotmail.com) Bogemenskapen Dunderbacken Hägerstensvägen 237C 129 35 Hägersten (subway Axelsberg) Tel. 070-578 13 89 or 076-115 47 66	Leave free
Thursday	9.30am Dofner Iggström, AB	Mark & Jo depart.

17 th July	Familjebostäder, at Familjebostäders head office in Hammarby Sjöstad; Hammarby Fabriksväg 67, 120 30 Stockholm Tel: 08-737 20 55 / 070-737 20 55 Mail: dofner.iggstrom@familjebostader.com www.familjebostader.com Familje bostader	
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