



Wood Green Area Forum and Committee

TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 2012

6.30 pm

VENUE: BOUNDS GREEN SCHOOL, BOUNDS GREEN ROAD, N11 2QG

MEMBERS OF THE AREA COMMITTEE/FORUM:

Councillors Christophides (Chair), Cooke, Demirci, Egan, Gibson, Meehan, Stewart, Strickland and Waters

6.00-6.30pm:

Please visit the council's display stands to collect your consultation documents, freepost feedback cards, and see the latest news and information on council services and projects. Council officers will be at the stands to welcome you from 6:00 pm.

Officers from Veolia will also be present to take any issues about rubbish collections or street cleaning.

AREA FORUM

• INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME – 6.30PM

The Chair will provide an overview of the items on the agenda and how the Area Forum and Committee will proceed.

• ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS – 6.35PM

To provide an update on actions from previous meetings including progress of Making the Difference projects.

• PINKHAM WAY – 6.50PM

Officers from the Council's Planning Service will provide a brief verbal update on the current situation.

• WASTE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS – 7.05PM

To present residents with information about the changes to waste collection and to answer any questions.

• OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY – 7.20PM

To update on the routing and arrangements for the Torch Relay through the borough.

- **AREA PLANS – 7.30PM**

To update residents on the development of the Woodside, Noel Park and Bounds Green Area Plan and to welcome comment on the final draft circulated.

- **AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS – 7.50PM**

Break 8.00 – 8.10pm

AREA COMMITTEE

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent.

A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter if the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member's judgment of the public interest **and** if this interest affects their financial position or the financial position of a person or body as described in paragraph 8 of the Code of Conduct **and/or** if it relates to the determining of any approval, consent, licence, permission or registration in relation to them or any person or body described in paragraph 8 of the Code of Conduct

3. MINUTES

To agree the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 2 February 2012 as an accurate record.

4. AREA PLAN

To agree the final draft of the Area Plan.

5. TO NOTE DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS AND DISCUSS VENUES AND AGENDA ITEMS

- 19 June (provisional)

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE

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MINUTES OF THE WOOD GREEN AREA FORUM AND COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2012

Present: Christophides (Chair), Cooke, Demirci, Egan, Gibson, Meehan, Stewart, Strickland and Waters

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTON BY
WGAC62	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were no apologies for absence.	
WGAC63	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no declarations of interest.	
WGAC64	MINUTES RESOLVED That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2011 be agreed as an accurate record.	
WGAC65	DOG CONTROL ORDERS The Committee noted that a formal consultation on the introduction of Dog Control Orders in the borough would start in May in response to concerns about the growing number of dogs causing problems in public places and the need to promote responsible dog ownership. Local residents were encouraged to forward their views to help formulate the final Dog Control proposals that would go out to formal consultation. RESOLVED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the plans for a formal consultation be noted. 	
WGAC66	AREA PLAN The Committee noted the update provided during the Forum on progress developing the Area Plan for the area and that it was intended that the draft document would be submitted to the next meeting for sign off. RESOLVED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the update and next steps be noted. 	
WGAC67	MAKING THE DIFFERENCE FUNDING ALLOCATIONS RESOLVED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the successful projects and their associated funding allocations to be awarded under the Making the Difference fund be noted. 	

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<p>WGAC68</p>	<p>TO NOTE DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS AND DISCUSSION ON VENUES AND AGENDA ITEMS</p> <p>The Committee noted that the next Forum and Committee meeting was scheduled for 17 April and would if possible be held at a venue in Bounds Green ward.</p> <p>Additional items proposed for future Forum/Committee agendas included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update on Pinkham Way • Information on the new Community Organisers initiative. • Future plans for Wood Green High Road highways and pavements to allow residents to provide input <p>The proliferation of betting shops in the area remained a concern particularly along Wood Green High Road and as such, it was agreed that Cllr Strickland would circulate a short briefing note to the Committee setting out the Council's planning and licensing powers in relation to these premises. On a related issue, concerns were also raised about the emergence of short term money lending shops in the area and the transparency of the planning applications for these premises. Cllr Strickland provided assurances that improvements had been made to the Council's website to improve public engagement and consultation for planning applications but he further agreed to meet with Cllr Demirci as the Chair of Planning Committee to discuss if further improvement could be made in this area.</p> <p>In response to a query on providing feedback from the consultation sessions held with residents following the rioting, it was advised that the Community Panel would be publishing their recommendations on 23 February. This report and the feedback from the sessions held at the Area Forums would be used to inform regeneration plans for the area.</p> <p>It was agreed that feedback from previous meetings be added as a standing item going forward on agendas for both the Forum and Committee part of the meeting.</p>	<p>Cllr Strickland</p> <p>Cllrs Strickland & Demirci</p> <p>Clerk</p>
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COUNCILLOR JOANNA CHRISTOPHIDES

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