



Crouch End, Hornsey and Stroud Green Area Forum and Committee

MONDAY, 18TH JUNE, 2012

6.30 pm (Doors open at 6pm)

VENUE: ROKESLY JUNIOR SCHOOL, ROKESLY AVENUE, N8 8NH

MEMBERS OF THE AREA COMMITTEE/FORUM:

Councillors Butcher, Gorrie, Reece, Reid, Strang (Chair), Weber, Whyte, Wilson and Winskill

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 6.00pm.

Introduction by the Chair

Area Forum – 6.30pm

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| 1. | Feedback on actions from the last forum | 6.30-6.45pm |
| 2. | Parish Pump – an opportunity for residents to have their say, share ideas or make an announcement | 6.45-7.00pm |
| 3. | Changes to waste collections – an opportunity for residents to feedback on the roll-out of the scheme | 7.00-7.10pm |
| 4. | Safer Neighbourhood Team update | 7.10-7.20pm |
| 5. | Planning and the Localism Act – information on progress in respect of the planning implications of the Localism Act, particularly cross- boundary issues. | 7.20-7.40pm |
| | Break for tea | 7.40-7.50pm |
| 5. | Area Plan | 7.50-8.10pm |
| 6. | 2012 Annual Public Health report 'on food and play...are Haringey's children healthy?' | 8.10-8.20pm |

A representative from the Public Health team will be available to introduce the report, with a view to then allowing attendees to discuss/comment on key issues.

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| 7. | Park Road swimming pool management transfer | 8.20-8.25pm |
| 8. | Road Safety projects – an introduction to projects for the area and an opportunity for residents to inform officers of problems currently experienced in the area. | 8.25-8.35pm |
| 9. | Hornsey DIY Street Project | 8.35-8.45pm |

AREA COMMITTEE – 8.50pm

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3. MINUTES**
- 4. ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE FORUM**
- 5. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS AND DISCUSSION ON VENUES AND AGENDA ITEMS**

Tuesday 11 September 2012

Monday 21 January 2013

Monday 15 April 2013

- 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE**

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Friday, 08 June 2012

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TUESDAY, 24 APRIL 2012



Haringey Council

Councillors Butcher, Reece (Chair), Strang, Weber, Whyte and Wilson

Apologies Councillor Gorrie, Reid and Winskill

Also Present: Councillor Gina Adamou
Sergeant John McGrath, Gary Weston (LBH), Chris Roberts-Ray (LBH),
Tony Casale (LBH), Claire Kowalska (LBH), David Williamson (LBH), Judith
Comrie (LBH) and Felicity Parker (Clerk)

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTION BY
21.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Gorrie, Reid and Winskill.</p> <p>Councillor Reece was duly elected to chair the Area Committee in Councillor Winskill's absence.</p>	
22.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>None.</p>	
23.	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>Prior to confirmation of the minutes, the following points were made:</p> <p>Action 12 – A meeting was still to be arranged with Professor Clarke, residents and Councillor Wilson to discuss the issue of encroachment on Parkland Walk.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2012 were approved as a correct record.</p>	
24.	<p>ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE FORUM</p> <p><u>Area Forum Item 1 – Replies from Cabinet Members</u></p>	

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RESOLVED:

The responses back from Lead Members and Senior Officers to actions agreed at previous meetings are usually late and their quality is poor – often evasive and ambiguous. This is disrespectful to the residents on whose behalf these action points are raised and questions are asked.

Action 1 – Councillor Winskill to arrange a meeting with the Assistant Chief Executive and/or the Chief Executive to work out a way of improving timescales and quality. **ACTION: Councillor Winskill**

Area Forum Item 3 – Update on Jamaica Village

Action 2 – Information was requested on which services retained the fees / deposit paid by the organisers following the cancellation of the event and what the amount deposited was. **ACTION: Councillor Reece to raise as a Members' Enquiry and Freedom of Information request.**

Area Forum Item 5 – Finsbury Park, Hornsey, Harringay and Crouch Hill rail stations – updates on future plans, works already carried out and an opportunity for residents to ask questions

Action 3 – That a representative from First Capital Connect and TfL be invited to attend the next meeting of the Forum to provide the update on Finsbury Park, Hornsey & Harringay rail stations and local bus services. **ACTION: Clerk**

Area Forum Item 7 – Parish Pump

'Chuggers'

Action 4 – That a short paper (and Officer attendance) be provided at the next meeting of the Area Forum to explain the legal standing of the Council with regards to 'Chuggers' and what options are available to deal with them. **ACTION: Director of Place & Sustainability / Licensing Team**

Crouch End Festival

Action 5 – The Chair would ask the Council to consider offering support to next year's Crouch End Festival. **ACTION: Councillor Winskill**

Area Forum Item 8 – Parking issues / Pay & Display / Olympic Torch Relay

Action 6 - Controlled Parking Zones / Signage – Stroud Green – Residents reported discrepancies between the signage on the street and on pay & display units. **ACTION: Traffic Management Services**

Action 7 – Finsbury Park event signage – concerns were raised with

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regards to events in Finsbury Park and parking restrictions. There was a lack of communication both to local residents and outside visitors attending events as to what parking was available / restrictions parking.

RESOLVED

That the Committee propose that Haringey Council holds a full consultation with residents about each proposal for a large event in Finsbury Park, to include writing to all with residents in nearby roads. Event organisers should pay for this process. In addition, where event day parking controls are to be applied to the Finsbury Park CPZ, this needs to be properly advertised - on the website - to affected residents and potential visitors, along with match day information. Haringey Council should ensure that this happens. **ACTION: Traffic Management Services / Regulatory Services; Councillor Reece to write to the Cabinet Member reiterating the need for consultation.**

Post meeting note – Gary Weston, Parking Processing Manager:

Traffic Management are keen to create an email circulation list notifying residents of events at Finsbury Park. We will start with all relevant Councillors and would appreciate any persons wishing to go on that list to email: parking@haringey.gov.uk. We hope to send our first notifications during May.

Pay & Display review

Concerns were raised by residents and Councillors with regards to the viability of a 'desktop review' of the Stop & Shop scheme. It was thought that local traders and should have been consulted with.

RESOLVED

That assurances be sought from the Council that local traders and residents shall be consulted with and involved in all future consultations. Local traders, residents and Councillor's concerns be taken into account, and made explicit in the review report, if there is no time to consult with them before the final report deadline.

Action 8 – That the Chair would write a letter to the Cabinet Member for Environment highlighting the concerns raised by local traders, residents and Ward Councillors reiterating that the Pay & Display review should include traders and residents. **ACTION: Councillor Winskill**

Area Forum Item 9 – Area Plan – feedback on the planning meeting, presentation of the draft and officer responses

RESOLVED

The Committee was disappointed with the Plan and Officer responses to many aspects of the Plan. No action was suggested about the Parkland Walk, for example.

Action 9 – Councillor Wilson to meet with the Director of Place & Sustainability about the Plan and the street audit to discuss a timetable, the quality of responses and commitment of senior officers. **ACTION: Councillor Wilson**

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	<p><u>Area Forum Item 10 – Hornsey Town Hall Update</u></p> <p>Action 10 – It was requested that the Heads of Terms be published, and information provided on how these would work in practice (particularly in relation to community access arrangements), as well as information about the Heritage Lottery Fund application. ACTION: Capital Project Team, Place & Sustainability</p>	
25.	<p>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS AND DISCUSSION ON VENUES AND AGENDA ITEMS</p> <p>18 June 2012 (tbc).</p>	
26.	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE</p> <p>None.</p>	

**Neighbourhood Planning in Haringey
Crouch End Area Forum
18th June 2012**

What is Neighbourhood Planning?

Neighbourhood Planning was introduced through the Localism Act and offers a new opportunity for communities to shape their local areas and build strong neighbourhoods.

This change in the planning system allows communities to influence the development and growth of a local area through the production of a neighbourhood development plan, a neighbourhood development order or a community right to build order.

In Haringey, Neighbourhood planning will be taken forward by 'neighbourhood forums', which are representative community groups.

Neighbourhood Development Orders

Neighbourhood Development Orders can be used by communities to permit the development they want, without the need for planning applications.

A community right to build order, which is a type of neighbourhood development order, allows certain community organisations to bring forward smaller-scale development on a specific site, without the need for planning permission. This gives communities the freedom to develop, for example, small-scale housing and other facilities that they want.

Neighbourhood Plans

A Neighbourhood development plan is a planning policy document which is developed by the local community to address their local planning issues and would be able to identify the specific site or broad location for development and specify the form, size, type and design.

The plans should be in line with national and local planning policies and should support and guide development rather than discourage it. Neighbourhood Plans will form part of the local planning framework and will be used to make planning decisions.

Neighbourhood development plans or orders must meet a number of conditions and will only take effect when there is a majority of support from the community.

Conditions are:

- they must have regard to national planning policy
- they must be in general conformity with strategic policies in the development plan for the local area
- they must be compatible with EU obligations and human rights requirements.

They will also be assessed by an independent examiner before it is voted in a local referendum to ensure that the proposals are practical and sound.

What is the Council's role?

Haringey Council has a number of statutory duties in relation to neighbourhood planning. These are:

- publicise applications for, and agree, neighbourhood forums;
- publicise, and agree, proposed boundaries;
- publicise draft neighbourhood plans;
- organise and pay for a referendum;
- organise and pay for an independent examination; and
- adopt and bring neighbourhood plans into force.

In addition, Haringey also has a statutory duty to provide technical advice and support. This could include requests for support on a range of things, which may include advice on compliance with LDF policy, mapping and drafting, evidence base information and even legal advice.

Haringey will continue to produce development plans which will set the strategic context within which neighbourhood plans will sit.

Further information

Further information and guidance on Neighbourhood Planning can be found on the Haringey website www.haringey.gov.uk/index/housing_and_planning/planning-mainpage/policy_and_projects.htm with links to national guidance and support for communities.

If you are thinking about setting up a Neighbourhood Forum, or would like further information relating to Neighbourhood Planning, please contact the Planning Policy team on 02084891479 or email ldf@haringey.gov.uk

Crouch End, Hornsey & Stroud Green Area Forum & Committee Area Plan

Aspiration (3 year vision)	Year One Activity 2012/13	Service / Partner Action	Lead Service & Lead Officer Contact
1. Active Community Life	<p>Make better use of existing community buildings</p> <p>Explore potential for communities to rent space at an affordable price</p> <p>Ensure that Hornsey Town Hall, when re-opened, has adequate access for community based groups catering for young and older people.</p>	<p>The Council is undertaking a review of Council buildings leased to community organisations to improve support for Haringey's voluntary sector (in line with the Voluntary Sector Strategy 2011-16). Key issues the Building Review will consider are;</p> <p><u>Building condition</u> – generally the portfolio is considered to be in poor state of repair overall, with limited capacity to invest</p> <p><u>Community use</u> – some buildings could be made more generally available as a flexible resource</p> <p><u>Utilisation</u> – some buildings are under-utilised due to limited opening hours, constraints to flexibility in uses and building condition</p> <p>The approach to the Buildings Review is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assess the building stock condition and utilisation of the buildings and other Council properties available for community use 2. Evaluate all buildings to identify opportunities for redevelopment and consider disposal options that could help realise or contribute to other Council objectives relating to regeneration and housing and employment 3. Develop options for increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of community building assets. <p>The review is in progress and a list of relevant properties, initial outcomes and options will be available</p>	Dinesh Kotecha – Property Services Manager

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1. Active Community Life (cont)		in Autumn 2012.	
	Encourage local traders to offer work placements / apprenticeships	<p>Recommended that outcome of Review is considered as part of future Area Forum agenda</p> <p>This is currently done through Town Centre Business Group. The Crouch End Project represents independent businesses in the area. It is funded through trader contributions and over the past five years has worked to deliver a range of innovative marketing initiatives for town centre businesses. It also works closely with the council's economic regeneration team to promote council services. Further information on membership and initiatives is available on their website or by email to the Chair Clare Richmond info@thecrouchenproject.co.uk.</p> <p>It will also be an element of the new employment programme being launched in 2012 whereby the Council will work with local businesses to create new employment and skills opportunities. The new Employment Programme (particularly the job creation element where a minimum of 200 new jobs will be created in partnership with businesses) will include apprenticeships leading to Level 2/3 qualifications. The job creation scheme will include a wage subsidy to small and medium sized enterprises to create new jobs for local unemployed people with incentive payments if the job lasts 9 months and 12 months. Young people under 25 will be the primary focus of the programme.</p> <p>Recommended that local impact of Employment Programme is considered as part of a future Area Forum agenda</p>	Martin Tucker – Regeneration Manager, Employment & Skills

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1. Active Community Life (cont)	Review potential use of empty buildings to increase community provision	<p>Council owned shops becoming vacant are generally re-let in a reasonable time period. These are advertised on the Council's website and are available for any organisation to apply for the lease on the terms appropriate for the property.</p> <p>As regards leasing empty properties for community use generally, the Council is under an obligation to get the best consideration from leasing or disposal of properties. Generally this means that the Council should seek to achieve market rents for the proposed use. Where a property or space is likely to remain vacant for a period of time the Council considers interim uses which might include short term community lets.</p> <p>As part of the Community Buildings Review and in view of the number of Council occupied properties expected to become vacant a formal approach for this will be considered.</p>	Dinesh Kotecha – Property Services Manager
2. Support for Business Community	<p><u>Local Traders:</u></p> <p>Explore rent subsidies / business rate caps for independent shops</p> <p>Improve direct links between traders and Council</p> <p>Scope the potential for a Farmers Market in Crouch End</p>	<p>Businesses can apply for rate rebates. However, vacancy rates and variety in Crouch End & Hornsey is healthy.</p> <p>The Council supports local traders through the local Town Centre Business group (TCBG). Proposals for a potential farmers market in Crouch End would have to be put to this group. The Council will explore the opportunity for a local market with the TCBG by March 2013.</p>	Martin Tucker – Regeneration Manager, Employment & Skills & Nick Schlittner – Policy & Projects Officer

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2. Support for Business Community (cont)	<u>Hornsey High Street:</u> Recruit a Town Centre Manager to promote the area, liaise with traders, Council and TfL and generate new opportunities	Council Town Centre Manager support needs to be focused on the basis of need and lack of vitality/variety in the Town Centre. The local Town Centre Business Group (TCBG) would need to consider and support this proposal.	Martin Tucker – Regeneration Manager, Employment & Skills & Nick Schlittner – Policy & Projects Officer
	Regeneration of Hornsey Town Hall	Hornsey Town Hall is a Council priority led by Property Services.	
	<u>Town Centres:</u> Develop Town Centre Plans for Crouch End, Hornsey and Stroud Green	Research on Town Centre Improvement Plans will be undertaken in 2012/13 and plans produced in 2013/14. Improvement Plan Headings: Key development opportunities; transport, safety and public realm improvements and business promotion. Improvement Plans will be developed through Town Centre Business Groups and will need to take account of existing resources and look to develop local action and resources.	
3. Community Safety	<u>"Chuggers":</u> Investigate by-laws / local legislation to limit / ban number of on-street charity collectors	Recommended that this is a future Area Forum agenda item Eubert Malcolm, Group Manager Regulatory Services, has provided a briefing on the Council's position to tackle on street charity workers. This information will be shared with residents at the Area Forum meeting on 24 April 2012. (Link to response to be inserted)	Eubert Malcolm - Group Manager Regulatory Services
	Explore possibility of increased SNT patrols in the evenings	SNTs require more information / data on this concern. There is a tri-borough group (Hackney/Islington and Haringey) that meets to discuss cross-borough issues around the Finsbury Park area and they can supply the data part if the community can expand on their exact	Mark Long – Chief Inspector Safer Neighbourhoods

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		concerns (concerns should be fed through the local ward panel or Area Forum Chair).	
4. Health Provision	Scope future impact on health provision in light of population projections, housing developments, emerging needs etc	Recommended that this is a future Area Forum agenda item	
5. Housing	Prioritise affordable housing planning policy (Review the proportion of affordable housing to achieve maximum delivery)	The Council supports affordable housing and it is prioritised in the <u>Unitary Development Plan / Local Development Plan</u> along with other key policies.	Nick Powell – Head of Carbon Management and Sustainability & Sule Nisancioglu – Group Manager
	Explore use of mediation services to resolve disputes with developers	The Planning Service already seeks to do this through the Pre Application service. The new Localism Act will require some major scheme to formerly go through a "pre application consultation" process and this will turn good Haringey Practice into a statutory requirement. This will come into force in 2012/13 (date unknown)	Paul Smith – Head of Development Management
	Contribute to Shelter campaign on rogue landlords	The Housing Improvement Team respond to all referrals regarding housing conditions in the private sector and take enforcement action in the worst cases.	Steve Russell – Manager, Housing Improvement Team (Private Sector)
6. Parks, Green Space and Greener	Develop a "Finsbury Park Accord" led by a multi-agency forum, to look at: commercial use of parks, licensing of events, planning, transport, noise, health, ASB Establish an Officers and Users Park Group	Leisure Services will investigate the suggestion of a Finsbury Park multi-agency group by March 2013. A Friends of Finsbury Park group already exists that Officers attend. In addition there is a borough wide forum for friends group, which officers also attend. Cllr Canver (Cabinet Lead – Neighbourhoods) hosts a regular parks summit to which officer, partners and friends are invited.	Simon Farrow – Head of Client Services

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6. Parks, Green Space and Greenery (cont)	Undertake a mapping exercise to defend Parkland Walk boundaries and identify thefts and losses	The Council is committed to the defence of Parkland Walk boundaries and is implementing a programme of enforcement action to prevent any loss of the Nature Reserve. This action was preceded by a mapping exercise to identify where encroachments had occurred. The Council has worked successfully with the Friends of Parkland Walk to identify previous theft and loss and will continue to do so.	Paul Ely – Head of Commissioning Services, Leisure Services
	Create an online database that details street trees to be removed and when they will be replanted	The Tree Strategy will be updated in 2012 and these proposals will be considered. Revisions to the strategy will be subject to relevant stakeholder consultation. This could include the presenting the recommendations to the area forum should they wish. This would be in the Autumn of 2012. Suggested that an update is provided as a future Area Forum agenda item.	Simon Farrow – Head of Client Services
	Identify more food growing spaces (in schools, community gardens or individual plots) and make creative use of vacant space	A decision has been taken not to proceed with and Allotments Review in 2012/13. However, should any new opportunities arise information will be provided to the forum (updated 28.05.12) Suggested that an update is provided as a future Area Forum agenda item.	Simon Farrow – Head of Client Services
	Audit of current open space and usage levels to determine if action is needed to encourage better use	Leisure Services undertake a review of the Parks Management Plan every 3 years. This review is due to take place in 2012/13 and an audit is part of the review activity. Reviews of the green flag parks will be completed in January 2013 and published on the council website. Suggested that an update is provided as a future	Simon Farrow – Head of Client Services

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7. Planning & Development		Area Forum agenda item.	
	Encourage / incentivise developers to contribute to local community through employment initiatives and live / work	Planning policy already sets out a wide range of community benefits (S106) that officers seek to negotiate on including employment and community/environmental benefits. This is set out in SPG10a. Comments on such issues can also be made when planning applications go out for public consultation. Many non intrusive work practices can take place in homes without the need for planning permission. Once home work activities become significant and there is an environmental impact – planning permission would be needed. The location of genuine live/work will be considered in appropriate locations.	Nick Powell – Head of Carbon Management and Sustainability
	Evaluate planning service community engagement processes	The Planning Service is happy to answer enquiries/concerns residents have about currently engagement processes.	Paul Smith Head of Development Management
	Communicate Council response to Localism Act re: Neighbourhood Forums and Neighbourhood Plans	The Planning Service prepared and presented a report on the Localism Bill at the recent Muswell Hill Area Forum and Committee. The report also includes a summary of the Haringey Planning Service offer and how residents and councillors can get involved at the policy stage and pre application and final decision making stages. The papers are available to view on the Area Committee pages of the Council website here .	Nick Powell – Head of Carbon Management and Sustainability & Paul Smith Head of Development Management
		Suggested that this is included as a future Area Forum agenda item	
	Pursue enforcement against rogue developers	The Planning Enforcement Team service aims includes this and it reports on performance to every <u>Regulatory Committee</u>	Paul Smith – Head of Development Management & Myles Joyce – Planning

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7. Planning & Development (cont)	Advertise the role and powers of Councillors in relation to Planning issues	Objections to planning applications can be made to both the Planning Service and / or Ward Councillors.	Enforcement
	<u>Conservation Area Issues:</u> Review and improve conservation area design guidance (e.g. shop-front quality)	The Planning Service is reviewing Conservation Area Guidance in 2012/13.	Nick Powell – Head of Carbon Management and Sustainability
	Conservation Area Advisory Committees need to be re-invigorated with new members	This is for Conservation Area Advisory Committees (CAAC) to do.	Nick Powell – Head of Carbon Management and Sustainability
	Review and minimise use of satellites on buildings	A policy already exists to minimise the use of satellites on buildings in a Conservation Area. The Council has less Enforcement Officer resource than in previous years so residents are asked to support enforcement by reporting concerns.	
	Review and minimise use of cycle sheds in front gardens	At present this is not a consideration of the Conservation Area Guidance (but this document is being reviewed during 2012/13). The service will require more information on how wide-spread this issue is as restrictions need to be considered against the Council's commitment to promote cycling.	
8. Public Realm	<u>Pavements:</u> Respond to residents February 2012 street audit of Crouch End	Audit was undertaken in February 2012. Officers are reviewing resident concerns and will include activity that can be undertaken as part of this area plan.	Tony Kennedy – Sustainable Transport Manager

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8. Public Realm (cont.)	Repair / replace pavements outside Budgens and Tesco in Crouch End (in more traditional paving)	Unable to commit to this due to unknown level of funding beyond 2012/13 and that funding has already been allocated to other locations.	
	<u>Lighting:</u> Review lighting standards and repair criteria – find out what happened to the original ‘replacement programme’	The Council operates to European lighting standards. A report on past replacement programmes will be compiled for the Area Forum & Committee to consider at a future Area Forum. Residents to note that 2012/13 will see the replacement of some cast iron lighting columns in Crouch End.	Tony Kennedy – Sustainable Transport Manager
	<u>Dogs:</u> Investigate possibility of more dog waste bins Advertise Veolia reporting contact number more widely Article in Haringey People on responsible dog ownership	Requests for more dog bins will be considered but residents need to identify prospective sites for Veolia and Neighbourhood Action Teams to consider. The Veolia contact no. currently advertised in all marketing material sent to residents, online, on sides of fleet vehicles and in Haringey People. Hours of operation and details of how to email enquiries. An article is currently being prepared and will be published in Haringey People in Autumn 2012.	Michael McNicholas – Neighbourhood Action Team Manager
	Encourage children to walk and use bikes	This is part of an extensive Smarter Travel programme. In 2011/12 a travel road show promoting the benefits of cycling was held in Hornsey. In 2012/13 a road show will take place in Crouch End.	Tony Kennedy – Sustainable Transport Manager
9. Transport & Connectivity			

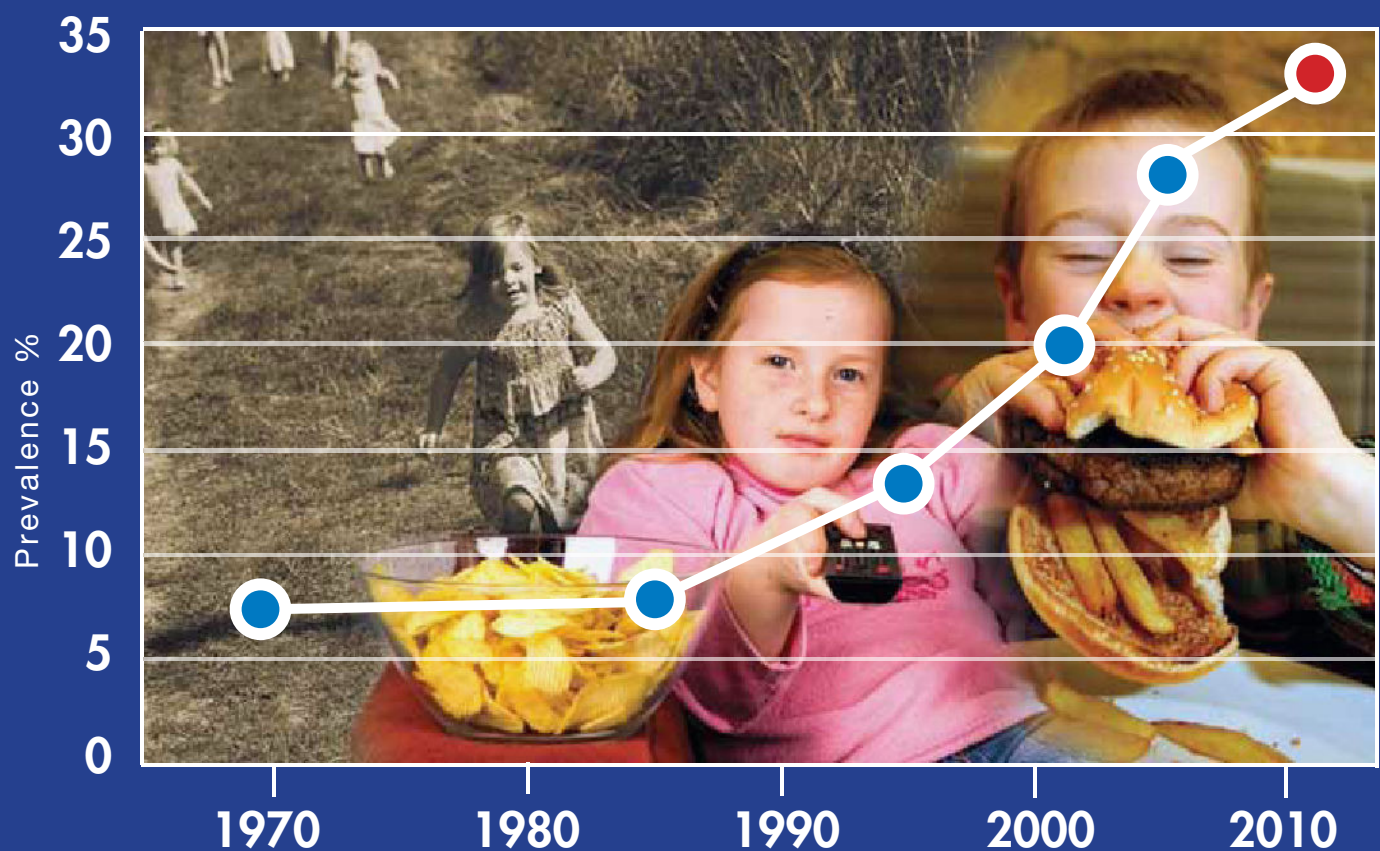
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9. Transport & Connectivity (cont.)		Cycle training will be offered to Year 6 pupils in all local primary schools (and in some secondary schools). In addition, a 'Hornsey DIY Streets' programme will be in operation in 2012/13 providing traffic calming measures and promoting positive behaviour change.	
	School Travel Plans: Monitor and evaluate <u>School Travel Plans</u> (link through to extra notes?)	A School Travel Plan (STP) is a continually evolving document between the council and borough schools to identify and improve road safety issues and reward good practice. By ensuring schools have STPs, the Council can ensure that any available funding is channelled to schools who have highlighted transport issues. STPs therefore incentivise schools to consider transport issues. STP activities can include encouraging Walking Once a Week, taking part in a Wheelie Great Cycle event as well as accepting theatre in education focused on poignant topics of road safety and behaviour on public transport. <u>Monitoring School Travel Plans (STP)</u> A new online monitoring site informs schools how to gather the relevant information, how to upload and the criteria that is needed to achieve Bronze, silver or Gold status. Training in the new system has been offered to all schools and has been positively received. School Travel Plans are monitored and evaluated annually.	Zoe Robertson – Enablement & Engagement Manager
	<u>Buses:</u> • Invite TfL representative to attend future Area Forum to hear and respond to	Transport Forum occurs every 3 months and an item can be included at a future meeting on the topic of bus routes. On the issue of national rail liaison it is considered more appropriate to liaise with the current	Malcolm Smith – Transportation Team Leader

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9. Transport & Connectivity (cont)	<p>residents concerns about bus routes / provision locally</p> <p>(Issues include traffic noise from 91 bus, removal of 91 and 41 bus stops from Tottenham Lane and consolidation of W7, 41 & 91 bus stops on Broadway as recommended in recent CE street audit)</p>	franchise holder [First Capital Connect] as it is responsible for day to day safety and security at its rail stations.	
	<p>Lobby Network Rail to ensure safety standards at Hornsey and Stroud Green railway are same standard as Crouch Hill Station</p> <p>Investigate potential for traffic calming in Stroud Green centre, Stapleton Road, Ferme Park Corner junction</p>	<p>This is an agenda item for the Area Forum taking place on 24 April 2012. Minutes will be published here.</p>	
		<p>The Sustainable Transport Neighbourhoods programme is designed to look holistically at Highway issues in a neighbourhood area and we have adopted a community led approach, known as DIY Streets, to engage residents and traders. For 2012/13 we will be investigating locations in the Harringay and Hornsey wards. The Stroud Green neighbourhood will be placed on the Planning department's list for consideration when developing our Local Improvement Plan (LIP) for 2014 – 2017.</p> <p>The junction of Stapleton Hall Road and Ferme Park Road will be investigated as part of the Council's 2012/13 Road Safety programme.</p>	Tony Kennedy – Sustainable Transport Manager
	<p>Introduce "traffic management zones" where speed and parking permissions are standardised (instead of areas</p>	<p>The consideration of speed limits and parking permissions must take account of the existing road conditions. It would not be possible to standardise parking controls for an area as there will be</p>	Tony Kennedy – Sustainable Transport Manager

Aspiration (3 year vision)	Year One Activity 2012/13	Service / Partner Action	Lead Service & Lead Officer Contact
9. Transport & Connectivity (cont)	where speed limits change)	<p>requirements for different operating hours to reflect the road layouts, for example double yellow lines at junctions. It is possible however to review existing restrictions to assess if they are meeting the needs of the area and amend accordingly.</p> <p>The Council does not currently support the introduction of a blanket wide 20mph limit due to enforcement limitations. We will however consider 20mph zones for residential areas to provide a standard speed limit throughout the neighbourhood.</p>	
	Investigate potential for improved/increased traffic management on Nightingale Lane	<p>Our priorities for investment over the next year are set out in our Sustainable Transport Works Plan, which has been agreed by Cabinet. Where funding has not been allocated to specific schemes, such as road safety funding, we do keep a list of such requests and then seek lead member approval for the highest priority schemes, which is normally based on those with the highest concentration of accidents which have resulted in a fatality or serious injury. Nightingale Lane is not considered a priority at this present time.</p>	Tony Kennedy – Sustainable Transport Manager
	Evaluate Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs) and publish findings	<p>The Council has not formally evaluated the Controlled Parking Zones in Crouch End. There is an agreement to do so in line with the Hornsey Town Hall redevelopment and this is included in the S106 agreement. However, since implementation our engineers have undertaken a technical evaluation surveying the area, which indicated that parking pressure has been alleviated during the operational hours. The formal evaluation will be more detailed.</p>	Gary Weston – Traffic Management

2012 Annual public health report

All food and no play... are Haringey's children healthy?



The rising prevalence of obesity in England



Children: all food and no play?

Things have changed a lot since the 1970s when few children were overweight. Now, many children have easy access to sugary fizzy drinks and food that is high-energy, such as fast foods and sweets. At the same time, many are less physically active with fewer children riding bikes to school or playing games outside – watching TV and playing computer games now dominate.

Because of these changes in lifestyle, the amount of calories (energy) children eat or drink has increased dramatically, and the amount they use up has decreased. Getting this energy balance right in children is more complex than in adults because they also need energy to grow. But any excess energy becomes fat. Childhood obesity is the result of this imbalance.

Why is overweight unhealthy?

Childhood obesity is a ticking health time-bomb. Overweight children are more likely to have poor self-esteem, feel depressed and be bullied. They are also at risk of becoming overweight adults. By 2050 when today's children are adults it is predicted that on current trends two-thirds of them will be very overweight (obese).

Very overweight adults will die on average nine years younger than someone of normal weight as they are very much more likely to get heart disease, cancer and diabetes. As obesity is higher in poorer areas, including many parts of the east of Haringey, this contributes to health inequalities and the marked gap in life expectancy between the east and west of the borough.

Haringey's children

In Haringey, childhood obesity levels are higher than the England average: more than 1 in 5 children aged between four and five years are overweight or very overweight (obese). This rises as children get older, with more than 1 in 3 children aged between ten and eleven years overweight or very overweight.

Children living in the east of the borough are more likely to be overweight. Overweight is more common in Black and minority ethnic communities.

What are we doing about overweight?

Childhood obesity needs to be tackled on many levels, from national work to limit advertising directly to children, to our local actions. The approach needs to work with individuals and with our diverse communities.

We need to prevent our children becoming overweight from an early age. We are:

- **supporting women to breastfeed**
Haringey is working towards Baby Friendly Accreditation
- **promoting a balanced diet for families**
with the Healthy Start Scheme, eligible families receive vouchers for fruit and vegetables
- **helping families with breastfeeding, healthy weaning, healthy eating and active play** by giving vulnerable families information and advice through the Healthy Child Programme
- **encouraging schools to promote healthy eating and physical activity** through the Healthy Schools programme
- **promoting sport and organising competitions between schools** with the Schools Sports Partnership

- **increasing the skills of healthcare professionals** through training, to enable them to work with families who have concerns about their child's weight

The NHS campaign, Change4Life, offers ideas and help to make the many small changes that add up to a happier, healthier future. As part of Change4Life, you receive free information, recipes, tools, tips, and games for your children. Find out more at www.nhs.uk/change4life



What more can we do?

What other ideas for action do you have?

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Dear all,

Public health is on the move

From April 2013, after 40 years of NHS leadership, responsibility for the public health of a community moves back to the local authority. Haringey is moving quickly to ensure we don't falter in our work to tackle poor health and health inequalities in the borough. We will seize the opportunities provided by this change to strengthen our impact.

The role of the Director of Public Health (DPH) has existed in various forms for around 100 years, providing senior leadership within the NHS and local government. From next year the DPH will be responsible for strengthening connections across the whole local public sector to improve the health of the population from within councils.

Everyone has the right to enjoy the best health possible, but those in the poorest parts of Haringey are not only more likely to die young but they are also more likely to spend more of their shorter lives unwell. I will be working to ensure that we make improving health and reducing health inequalities everybody's business.

Improving Haringey's health and wellbeing

Haringey was one of the first boroughs to set up a new Health and Wellbeing Board with the vision:

'A Healthier Haringey. We will reduce health inequalities through working with communities and residents to improve opportunities for adults and children to enjoy a healthy, safe and fulfilling life.'

Based on an assessment of the most pressing health and social care needs in the borough, the Board developed a strategy to achieve its vision, prioritising:

1. giving every child the best start in life
2. reducing the gap in life expectancy between the west and east of the borough
3. improving mental health and wellbeing.

We also know that to reduce health inequalities we must focus not only on health, but also on the wider determining factors of poverty and deprivation – housing, education and employment.

This annual public health report takes a more detailed look at reducing childhood obesity. One of our priorities in giving every child the best start in life is ensuring that our children are eating well, having fun, being active and a healthy weight.

What can you do?

The issue of childhood obesity should be of great concern to us all. I would like to hear any thoughts or ideas you may have about how we can, as a community, help our children enjoy a healthy weight that sets them up for a healthy future. Get in touch with me using the e-mail address below, I look forward to your feedback.

Jeanelle de Gruchy

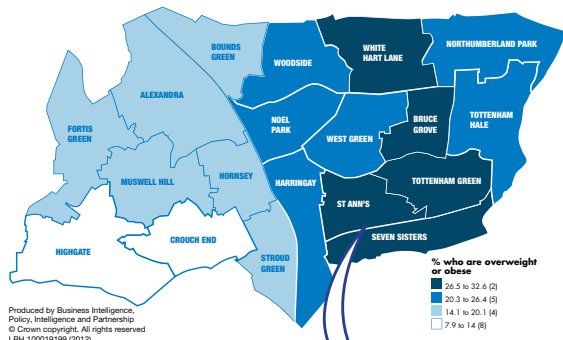
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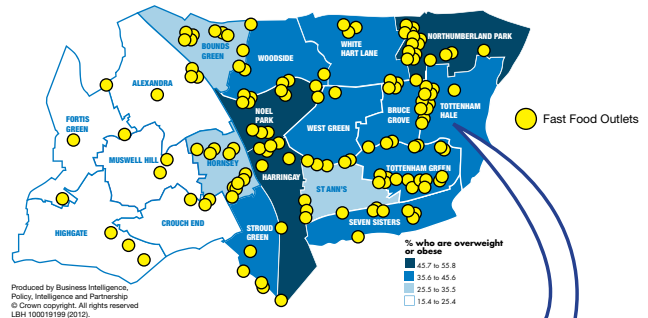
Are Haringey's children a healthy weight?

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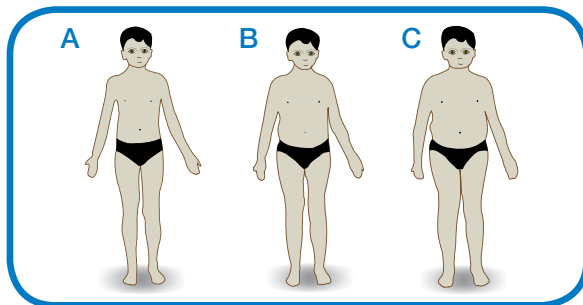
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There's been a big increase in fast food outlets over the years, often close to schools and mainly in the east of the borough. Too much fast food with sugary fizzy drinks results in children taking in more calories than they need.

Can you recognise a child that is a healthy weight?



A large number of us cannot. In a national survey, parents were asked to look at pictures and say whether they thought the children were normal weight, overweight or very overweight. More than half of parents could not identify a very overweight child.

There were no differences between men and women, but younger parents, parents from certain Black and minority ethnic communities and parents from poorer areas were much less likely to identify a healthy weight for a child.

Which child (A, B or C) is a normal weight?

Answers

Child A is a normal weight, child B is overweight and child C is very overweight (obese).

Let's get back into balance

Getting a good balance between eating and exercising (playing) will get us back to a healthy weight.

Eat well for health

The eatwell plate shows the different types of food we need to eat – and in what proportions – to have a well balanced and healthy diet. It's a good idea to try to get this balance right every day, but you don't need to do it at every meal.

The eatwell plate

Use the eatwell plate to help you get the balance right. It shows how much of what you eat should come from each food group.



Department of Health in association with the Welsh Government, the Scottish Government and the Food Standards Agency in Northern Ireland

Keep active for health

- Children under 5 should be physically active every day for at least three hours, spread throughout the day. They should not spend too much time sitting or being inactive.
- Infants not yet walking should be encouraged to be active from birth.
- Children and young people (5 - 18 years) should be active for at least 60 minutes and up to several hours each day at a moderate to vigorous intensity. They should not spend too much time being inactive, such as watching television or playing computer games.

CALORIES IN - FOOD / DRINKS
CALORIES OUT - PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



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