

Green Lanes Strategy Group
minutes, 13 September 2010

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MINUTES GREEN LANES STRATEGY GROUP MEETING Monday 13 September 2010 Woodlands Park Nursery – Woodlands Park Road N15		
	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Cllr Nilgun Canver - Chair (NC) (St. Ann's Ward) Cllr Zena Brabazon (ZB) (St. Ann's Ward) Cllr David Browne (DB) (St. Ann's Ward) Cllr Gina Adamou (GA) (Harringay Ward) Cllr Karen Alexander (KA) (Harringay Ward) Cllr David Schmitz (DS) (Harringay Ward)</p> <p>Rob Chau (RC) (Harringay Green Lanes Traders Association) Shefik Mehmet (SM) (Harringay Green Lanes Traders Association) Sue Green (SG) (Gardens Residents Association) Liz Ixer (LI) (Harringay Online) Mr F Madon (FM) (Salisbury Mansions Residents Association) Ian Sygrave (IS) (Ladder Community Safety Partnership) Eileen O'Dwyer (Ladder Community Safet Partnership) Andy Newman (Gardens Residents Association)</p> <p>Council Officers:</p> <p>Dasos Maliotis (DM) (Neighbourhood Management) Judith Comrie (JC) (Neighbourhood Management) Rob Curtis (RC) (LBH Enforcement)</p> <p>Safer Neighbourhood Teams</p> <p>Sgt Tim Hannah – St Ann's SNT</p> <p>Apologies:</p> <p>Sgt. Jono Clay-Michael (Harringay Safer Neighbourhood Team)</p>	
1	<p>PART 1 Local Charter:</p> <p>Noted that Cllr Brabazon and Hugh Flouch had recently met to discuss the structure and layout of the document. Examples of Oldham and Coventry Councils were looked at and it was agreed that a small group be set up to develop a draft based on the five themes already identified and using the examples. Agreed that DM arrange meeting with Cllr ZB, HF and IS to draft document and to be presented to the next meeting of the GLSG.</p>	DM, Cllr ZB, HF and IS

2	<p>Festival</p> <p>Noted that Sunday 18 September 2011 had been identified as the date for the next Festival event in Green Lanes. DM to look at possible clash of events/religious festival on that date.</p> <p>Noted the concern expressed by the Traders Association regarding the future arrangements of the festival without the supports and input of Neighbourhood Management as they played a key role in bringing together all the Council Services and partners and hosting such a successful event.</p> <p>Agreed that a Festival Sub Group be arranged</p>	DM
3	<p>Additional Item – London In Bloom Award</p> <p>Congratulations were given to the Gardens Residents Association for receiving the above award for their community garden. It was also noted that they had also been awarded the Green Flag for the past 5 years</p>	ALL to note
4	<p>Green Lanes Bridge Survey</p> <p>Noted that it was generally felt that if advertisements were to be part of the branding of the bridge to generate income for future maintenance priority should be given to local businesses in Green Lanes to advertise. The advertisements should be in the form of local sponsorships and supporting local initiatives including the festival.</p> <p>Consideration should also be given as to whether or not to sign post both wards on the bridge.</p> <p>It was also agreed that any take up from local businesses to advertise on the bridge should only be from those businesses that are compliant in terms of planning and licensing.</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>that the Traders Association will canvas prospective local businesses for the banner sponsorship focusing on local small businesses and to report back to the next meeting</p> <p>that DM contact the Council appointed advertising company to discuss the new advertisement banners and to up grade the “welcoming” banners and to report back</p>	DM, SM, RC DM

	<p>to the next meeting</p> <p>PART 2</p> <p>The chair invited those present for part 1 of the agenda to remain if they wish as the rest of the meeting would be very short however, reminded those present that some of the issues may be of a confidential nature and should be respected as such.</p> <p>5 Minutes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>6 St Ann's and Harringay SNT Up Dates</p> <p>Sgt Tim Hannah reported for the current crime figures for both wards were low this month and that there were 6 burglaries, 1 robbery, 17 thefts from vehicles and a number of bikes stolen. Bike owners have been leafleted about securing their bikes when left unattended.</p> <p>He reported that there was going to be a week of action between 11 – 17 October targeting a number of key priorities including vehicle crime and fly tipping in Harringay Ward.</p> <p>It was noted that there were issues of drugs and prostitution around Chesterfield Mews and a drug dealer had recently been arrested.</p> <p>It was also noted that the Council's Enforcement Team Working in partnership with other agencies delivered a successful campaign targeting litter and fly tipping – leaflets were distributed and traders surgeries held. Noted that during August there were 13 night shifts and there was a 50% drop in burglaries against 08/09 figures.</p> <p>The St Ann's police reported that there was a prolific burglar living in the area and they were keeping a watchful eye on him. It was also reported that there was a problem in Chesterfield Gardens with wheelie bins and rubbish and it was becoming a bit of a hot spot – work was on going jointly with the enforcement team. A possible solution could be to gate the alley way but there are no funds available.</p> <p>The Traders Association expressed their concern that there had been some bad press publicity during the last</p>	<p>All</p>
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7	<p>few months about some incidents that had occurred in Green Lanes. They felt that these incidents were no more serious than in any other high roads in London but there has been so much negative press about these incidents.</p> <p>They also expressed their concern that there had recently been a police leaflet drop aimed at all Green Lanes traders and that they should not only have been made aware of such initiatives happening in Green Lanes but would also welcome the opportunity of assisting the police in engaging with the businesses.</p> <p>ENFORCEMENT UP DATE</p> <p>Noted that a joint enforcement dog fouling weekend was held at the end of September together with a tailgate operation over 3 days jointly with the police and heavy enforcement team.</p> <p>It was also noted that there was a successful week of action in Harringay ward between 11 and 17 October 2010. The week focused on a number of key initiatives including weight restrictions, speeding, dog fouling, fly tipping, enforcement and anti social behaviour. A number of premises were also visited regarding planning compliance including HMO's.</p> <p>It was reported that there were two skips seen in the area without the appropriate lighting, positioned in a dangerous place and no licence displayed. Enforcement were aware of the skips and they were being dealt with.</p> <p>Agreed to send out the skip procedures for information.</p> <p>Link on Haringey Web Site http://harinet.haringey.gov.uk/index/environment_and_transport/roadsandstreets/building_near_a_road/skiplicence.htm#how_to_apply</p> <p>It was also noted that there were a number of planning/licensing and waste management enforcement actions had taken place.</p>	<p>SNTs</p> <p>DM</p>
8	<p>AOB</p> <p>Concern was expressed at the poor state of repair the pavements were along Green Lanes and surrounding</p>	<p>DM</p>

9	streets. Agreed that a walkabout be arranged with highways to carry out an audit of the pavements. Date of next Meeting tbc The meeting finished at 9.45pm	DM
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