

Muswell Hill, Alexandra, Fortis Green and Highgate
Area Forum and Committee
Thursday, 13th September, 2012

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Breakdown of annual programmes for planned maintenance, street lighting and road safety for 2012/13

Muswell Hill Forum September 2012: Introduction to The Green Deal

The **Green Deal** is a central government finance mechanism to provide loans to householders or businesses to carry out energy efficiency refurbishment. It launches in October 2012.

The Green Deal will:

- ❖ Avoid the upfront cost of installing energy saving measures for example wall insulation or boiler replacement.
- ❖ Reduce fuel bills.
- ❖ Improve thermal comfort by making homes cosy and warm in winter.
- ❖ Save energy & carbon.

There are no upfront costs because the loan covers the installation cost and loan repayments must meet the '**Golden Rule**'. This means the expected savings made on energy bills from day one will cover loan repayments. The Green Deal does not guarantee energy savings.

The four Stage Green Deal Process:



Stage 1: Green Deal measures are selected after an impartial assessment by a **certified Green Deal Advisor**. A **Green Deal Advice Report** is prepared using standardised software to identify suitable measures and calculate the **Golden Rule**.

Stage 2: Green Deal finance comes from **Green Deal Providers**. Customers can compare different Green Deal offers from a range of Green Deal Providers. A Green Deal is accepted by signing a contract between the Customer and the Green Deal Provider called the **Green Deal Plan**.

Stage 3: The Green Deal Provider arranges for the work to be done by accredited installers, using accredited products with warranties. All Green Deal work, from assessment to installation must be Green Deal certified and carry the **Green Deal Quality Mark**. The **Green Deal Registration and Oversight Body** will register Green Deal advisors, providers and installers.

Stage 4: The Green Deal Loan is secured as a charge on the electricity meter and is repaid through the electricity bill.



Green Deal Loan management:

The Green Deal Provider will administer the Green Deal over the life of the loan. Loans can be taken over a period of up to 25 years. Customers can make complaints to the Green Deal Provider.

The loan is passed on and must be disclosed to subsequent tenants or owners by the current property owner. The Green Deal Provider must provide information about the loan for example amount outstanding to be repaid.

Green Deal Interest Rates:

Green Deal Loans will be subject to a **fixed interest rate** set by the Green Deal Provider. The expected interest rates will be between 6-8%. Green Deal Providers may also charge an early repayment fee.

Green Deal approved measures:

There are over 46 approved Green Deal measures:

- ❖ Roof, wall and floor insulation
- ❖ Draught proofing
- ❖ Improved Heating controls
- ❖ High efficiency boiler replacement
- ❖ Solar thermal water heating
- ❖ Energy efficient window & door replacement
- ❖ Solar photovoltaic

Incentives & Subsidy:

The Government will launch a £200 million incentive scheme to encourage Green Deal uptake. It is expected that this scheme will be a one-off payment for customers taking up the Green Deal between the launch in October 2012 and March 2014.

The **Energy Company Obligation (ECO)** is a subsidy from the big six energy companies to help fund certain measures. It is estimated that £1.3 billion of ECO will be available annually from October 2012 until March 2015. Every energy consumer pays towards ECO through their energy bill. It is not necessary to take a Green Deal to benefit from ECO.

Carbon saving ECO will help with the cost of solid wall insulation that cannot meet the Golden Rule.

Carbon Communities ECO will subsidise improvements such as loft and cavity wall insulation in deprived areas.

Affordable Warmth ECO will fund any improvements that reduce energy bills for residents in receipt of certain benefits, living in their own home or in private rented accommodation.

Further Information:

For free impartial advice contact:

The National Energy Saving Advice Line
Tel: 0300 123 1234

Or visit the Energy Saving Trust website:
www.energysavingtrust.org.uk



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**Agenda item 1(iv) TABLED Briefing note
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Muswell Hill Area Forum

Propose of the briefing

Muswell Hill Area Forum will focus on 'green issues'. There is an agenda which focuses on Composting, Water butts and Community allotments. Issues to be covered will include:

- Details of take-up of home composting and what is available from Council.
- Details of take-up of water butts and what is available from Council.
- Progress of Community Allotment schemes in the four wards.

Background

The council is signed up to a scheme, led by Straight plc, which offers compost bins and a range of other green products (water butts, wormeries and composting accessories) at reduce cost:

- Compost bins are available for £16 plus 5.49 delivery
- Water butt kits are available for £28.95 (110 litre)

Details can be found on Haringey's website and the get composting website:
<http://www.haringey.getcomposting.com/>

Take up

The table below shows the total sold in the last year (August to August):

Compost converter (220 litre)	56
Compost convertor (330 litre)	74
Mini rain saver water butt kit	24
Rainsaver water butt kit	10
Basic womerie	1

Further information

Activity with NLWA

NLWA waste authority ran a compost bin giveaway on 18th of March 2012 – at Community Garden in Myddleton Road, N22. Another compost and compost bin giveaway will take place on 29th September at Restore, Unit 18 Ashley Road Depot between 10-2pm.

Community Allotment Scheme

Haringey has committed to creating 60 community food growing spaces by 2012, we surpassed this in early 2012 and currently have 84. Groups can contact Capital Growth to help start up food growing space.

Map available at
http://www.capitalgrowth.org/spaces/?id=&postcode=&borough=13&limit_start=0&submit=submit&x=17&y=14

In addition on the website, details are provided for where established spaces require volunteers to help etc. This Saturday – 15th September, there is a capital Growth Edible Open Gardens Day. Nearest in Haringey are

- Greener Minds at Station House, 73C Stapleton Hall Road from 11am to 4pm
- Castle Climbing Centre Garden, Green Lanes N4 2HA from 11am to 4pm
- Food from the Sky, Roof of Thornton's Budgens, Crouch End, 3pm to 6pm.

Community Gardens in Muswell Hill Area Forum area

Highgate Primary School

St Michael's School

Jackson's Lane @ 269a Archway Road

Fortis Green Community Allotments Trust

Coldfall Primary School – Fruits for All

The Meadow Orchard Project

Rhodes Avenue School

Highgate wood Secondary School

Muswell Hill Primary School

Highgate Synagogue

Queen's Wood Organic Garden

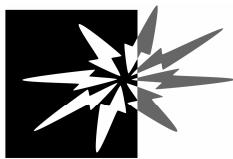
TABLED AGENDA ITEM 7 - ADDENDUM**Area Committee Report: Highways, Parking and Transportation issues in the Alexandra, Fortis Green, Highgate and Muswell Hill Area.**

WARD	ISSUE	GROUP	ACTION
Muswell Hill Postal Districts MH4 & MH5 (with exceptions)	Priory Road: Cars going too fast Visibility at junctions Request for pedestrian crossing near Recston Road	Sustainable Transport	The Council is currently delivering a Community Streets project in the "Hornsey Heart" area, which includes Priory Road. The objective of the scheme is to identify all traffic and transportation issues with a focus on improving facilities for pedestrians and cyclists to promote sustainable travel. We have already held two public events and conducted a telephone survey to identify issues. We are now in the process of identifying priorities and will be requesting further information from the local community in September / October. If these issues are regarded as priorities we will develop detailed designs for wider consultation and implementation in 2013.
	Muswell Hill Roundabout: Bus Stop	Sustainable Transport	Experimental scheme works to commence on 29 October with Bus Stop going live from 5 November. It will be monitored for the first 6 months operation before a final decision is made, subject to any safety issues being identified within 6 month period.
	Greenways: Wood Vale to Park Road Making it safer for cyclists	Sustainable	Works in progress for completion mid-October.

	Shopping Parade Junction Priory Road and Park Road New pavement and drainage issue to be addressed	Traffic Management	Transport	Drainage funding has been identified for minor works although this is not sufficient to address the whole problem. It is possible this will be identified as a priority through the Community Streets project. Consideration will also be given to delaying the works to the end of the financial year so 2013/14 funding can be utilised to make up the shortfall and address all the issues.
	Street lighting – Coldfall Estate N10 Renewal of poor and insufficient Street lighting for Coldfall Estate N10. Cllr Newton	Sustainable Transport	Sustainable Transport	Funding for the replacement of our street lighting stock is provided annually through internal Capital. The level of funding dictates what amount of lamp columns can be replaced each year. The lamp columns on this estate are cast iron and is accepted that they need replacement but this is subject to funding.
	Farrer Road	Sustainable Transport	Sustainable Transport	The Council is currently delivering a Community Streets project in the "Hornsey Heart" area, which includes Priory Road. The objective of the scheme is to identify all traffic and transportation issues with a focus on improving facilities for pedestrians and cyclists to promote sustainable travel. We have already held two public events and conducted a telephone survey to identify issues. We are now in the process of identifying priorities and will be requesting further information from the local community in September / October. If these issues are regarded as priorities we will develop detailed designs for wider consultation and implementation in 2013.

	Requests for resurfacing/ improvements to pavements	Sustainable Transport	Funding for our Borough Roads maintenance programme is provided annually through internal Capital. The level of funding dictates what amount of footways / carriageways can be improved each year. We will know in October our funding for this programme and can prioritise work based on condition, footfall, accessibility and places of interest i.e. schools, surgeries etc.	Our current policy as set out in our Local Implementation Plan and approved by Cabinet is to replace paving slabs with tarmac except for Town Centres and heritage areas.	Further information required to confirm issue.
	Recycling Banks as part of road scheme			Officers to access the requirement for restrictions at this location and report back to Ward Councillors. The introduction of waiting restrictions will be subject to budget and priority.	The Council is currently delivering a Community Streets project in the "Hornsey Heart" area, which includes Priory Road. The objective of the scheme is to identify all traffic and transportation issues with a focus on improving facilities for pedestrians and cyclists to promote sustainable travel. We have already held two public events and conducted a telephone survey to identify issues. We are now in the process of identifying priorities and will be requesting further information from the local community in September / October. If these issues are
	Moravian Church, N8 Double Yellow lines still not done.			Park Road – Condition of crossover and footpath to Moselle Place	

		regarded as priorities we will develop detailed designs for wider consultation and implementation in 2013.
	Carysfort Road Condition of pavement	The Council is currently delivering a Community Streets project in the "Hornsey Heart" area, which includes Priory Road. The objective of the scheme is to identify all traffic and transportation issues with a focus on improving facilities for pedestrians and cyclists to promote sustainable travel. We have already held two public events and conducted a telephone survey to identify issues. We are now in the process of identifying priorities and will be requesting further information from the local community in September / October. If these issues are regarded as priorities we will develop detailed designs for wider consultation and implementation in 2013.



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**Muswell Hill, Alexandra, Fortis Green and Highgate Area Committee
Briefing on Highways and Transport
Programme selection: Item 8
13 September 2012**

Purpose:

This briefing note sets out how the annual programmes for planned maintenance; street lighting and road safety have been compiled and determined. It also provides details of the breakdown of current planned expenditure between the different Area Committees for highways and LIP schemes for 12/13.

Planned maintenance: roads and footways

The 12/13 programme is based on condition data and site assessments by the highways team. Our condition information is based on independent surveys using nationally specified methods to assess condition of roads and footways. Only a proportion of the borough is surveyed each year.

Approximately 5-10% of the roads or pavements which the surveys identify as in need of maintenance can be completed each year.

This means that we target available funding at the worst roads and pavements.

Whilst condition forms the basis for selection, our assessment also considers the usage (traffic and pedestrian volumes).

A “sense check” of the final programme was carried out by site visits by the highways management team.

It is worth noting that our current policy on planned footway works is that tarmac will be used instead of paving, except in town centres and conservation areas. This allows both the capital funding to go further and reduces pressures on the highways reactive maintenance budget.

Street Lighting

The 12/13 programme consisted of previously committed works which had been delayed plus replacement of some of the cast iron columns in need of replacement.

Road Safety

The priority for this programme is determined by the location of accidents which have resulted in death or serious injury. This is against a London-wide picture of reduction in serious accidents and an increase in slight accidents.

Each year we compile a list of the accident hotspots and all requests we have received for road safety measures. This list is then ranked using criteria relating to the number of KSIs in each location.

The draft programme is discussed with the lead member prior to inclusion (STWP) in the sustainable transport works plan (STWP). Cabinet approves the STWP each year, and includes planned maintenance, street lighting and road safety programmes as well as LIP schemes. The Cabinet Member has the authority to approve any variations to the programme.

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Appendix 1: Planned expenditure on highways/LIP schemes by Area Committee 12/13

2012/13 Sustainable Transport Works Programme		
ST ANNS AND HARRINGAY AREA FORUM		
PROGRAMME	SCHEME	BUDGET
Neighbourhoods and Corridors	Green Lanes Corridor - between Turnpike Lane and Borough boundary (LIP)	586,000
Neighbourhoods and Corridors	DIY Streets - Warwick Gardens - environmental improvements	80,000
Bridges	Wightman Road over bridge	25,000
Drainage / Structures	Green Lanes	5,000
GLA/OLF	Green Lanes - Urban Realm improvements (OLF)	250,000
Local Safety Scheme	Black Boy Lane	26,500
TOTAL		972,500
TOTTENHAM & SEVEN SISTERS AREA FORUM		
PROGRAMME	SCHEME	BUDGET
Neighbourhoods and Corridors	Tottenham Gyrotary complimentary measures - 20mph zone (LIP)	30,000
Principal Road Maintenance	A1010 Tottenham High Road - Brantwood Road to no.769	206,000
Bridges	Ferry Lane Bridge	15,000
Borough Roads - Carriageway	Antill Road	58,000
Borough Roads - Carriageway	Tilson Road	30,000
Section 106 / 278	Hale Village - access and footway enhancements - S278	438,000
Section 106 / 278	Tottenham Town Hall - pedestrian and bus user enhancements - S106	10,000
Section 106 / 278	Tottenham Hale Gyrotary - CCTV relocation	37,012
Section 106 / 278	S106 Aldi Tottenham High Road	8,000
Section 106 / 278	S278 Stainby Road N15, Playground Site	32,734
GLA/OLF	Tottenham High Road - Urban Realm Improvements (GLA)	50,000
GLA/OLF	Town Hall Approach Road - Environmental and accessibility improvements (GLA)	638,000
TOTAL		1,552,746

CROUCH END, HORNSEY & STROUD GREEN AREA FORUM		
PROGRAMME	SCHEME	BUDGET £s
Neighbourhoods and Corridors	DIY streets - Hornsey Ward area	225,000
Principal Road Maintenance	A103 Tottenham Lane - Clocktower to no. 50	120,000
Drainage	Priory Road	2,500
Structures	Hornsey Lane Bridge	12,000
Street Lighting	Shanklin Road, Russell Road, Dickenson Road, Oakington Way, Briston Grove, Clifton Road	200,000
Borough Roads - Footways	Park Road	45,000
Section 106 / 278	Cross Lane - cycling and walking improvements	70,000
Section 106 / 278	Former Hospital site Park Road - pedestrian safety and amenity improvements - S106	154,000
Section 106 / 278	S106 New River - Campsbourne Estate Improvements	100,000
Section 106 / 278	S106 New River - East/West Green Link	220,000
Section 106 / 278	S106 New River - Hornsey High Street and Church Yard	160,000
Section 106 / 278	Hampden Road/Whightman Road junction, Turpike Lane, Penstock Footpath - pedestrian, cycle, junction and lighting improvements - S106	80,000
Neighbourhoods and Corridors	London Cycle Network Plus link 78	100,000
Local Safety Scheme	Crouch End Hill	60,000
Local Safety Scheme	Upper Tollington Park	40,000
Local Safety Scheme	Tottenham Lane	30,000
Local Safety Scheme	Stapleton Hall Road / Ferme Park Road	23,500
TOTAL		1,642,000
WOOD GREEN (BOUNDS GRN, WOODSIDE & NOEL PARK) AREA FORUM		
PROGRAMME	SCHEME	BUDGET £s
Principal Road Maintenance	A1080 Westbury Avenue	199,000
Major Schemes	Wood Green Town Centre - major scheme (subject to approval)	500,000
Drainage	Station Road	25,500
Borough Roads - Carriageway	Myddleton Road	36,000
Borough Roads - Carriageway	Perth Road	12,000
Borough Roads - Carriageway	Park Avenue	53,000
Borough Roads - Carriageway	Sirdar Road	29,000
Borough Roads - Footway	Maidstone Road	45,000
Section 106 / 278	25 Watson Road N22 - footway and streetlighting improvements - S106	100,000
Section 106 / 278	Bounds Green industrial estate Ringway N11 - footway and cycle route improvements - S106	30,000
Local Safety Scheme	High Rd/White Hart La/Bounds Green Rd Study	30,000
TOTAL		1,059,500

MUSWELL, ALEX, FORTIS GREEN & H'GATE AREA FORUM

PROGRAMME	SCHEME	BUDGET £s
Bridges	Highgate Hill retaining wall	18,000
Bridges	Muswell Hill over railway	12,000
Enabling	Muswell Hill Roundabout	65,000
Schools for the Future	Rhodes Avenue Primary	32,855
Neighbourhoods and Corridors	Greenways - Link 4	100,000
Drainage	Stanhope Road	10,000
Structures	Springfield Avenue - Steps	12,500
Structures	Southwood Lane church wall	5,500
Borough Roads - Carriageway	Colney Hatch Lane	26,000
Borough Roads - Carriageway	Hornsey Lane Gardens	54,000
Borough Roads - Carriageway	View Road	61,000
Borough Roads - Footway	Methuen Park	30,000
Section 106 / 278	Eden Primary School Creighton Avenue - safety and access improvements - S106	82,000
Section 106 / 278	S278 Tile Kiln Lane, Water Board Cottage	46,500
Section 106 / 278	Coronation Sidings	435,000
TOTAL		990,355

WEST GREEN & BRUCE GROVE AREA FORUM

PROGRAMME	SCHEME	BUDGET £s
Schools for the Future	Broadwater Farm Inclusive Learning Centre	31,579
Drainage	Downhills Park Road, N17 (part)	15,000
Drainage	West Green Road	12,000
Street Lighting	Abbotsford Road, Etherley Road, Terront Road, Lanham Road, Belmont Road, Brampton Road	140,000
Section 106 / 278	26 Lordship Lane N17 - footway works - S106	20,000
Local Safety Scheme	Lordship Lane	40,000
TOTAL		258,579

NORTHUMBERLAND PARK & WHL AREA FORUM

PROGRAMME	SCHEME	BUDGET £s
Borough Roads - Carriageway	Pembury Road	21,000
GLA/OLF	High Road jw Northumberland Park - Highway and pedestrian improvements (GLA)	344,060
Local Safety Scheme	Creighton Road, N17	60,000
TOTAL		425,060

BOROUGHWIDE		
PROGRAMME	SCHEME	BUDGET £s
Neighbourhoods and Corridors	Biking Borough - LIP funding	147,000
Neighbourhoods and Corridors	Biking Borough measures (+TfL funded)	205,000
Neighbourhoods and Corridors	Cycle Parking	21,000
Supporting Measures - Smarter Travel	Cycle Training	100,000
Supporting Measures - Smarter Travel	Cycle, Active Travel and Health	148,000
Supporting Measures - Smarter Travel	Reducing Child Casualties	171,000
Supporting Measures - Smarter Travel	Accessibility Measures (Shopmobility)	40,000
Supporting Measures - Smarter Travel	Improving Air Quality, reduce CO2 emissions, traffic and congestion.	260,000
Local Transport Funding	Community Transport	40,000
Local Transport Funding	Road Safety	20,000
Local Transport Funding	Bus Stop Accessibility	40,000
Street Lighting	Maintenance for festive lighting	60,000
Drainage	Investigatory work	50,000
TOTAL		1,302,000

NOTE: For budget amounts shown in bold we are still awaiting confirmation of funding or actual amount.