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To: All Members of the West Green and Bruce Grove Area Forum and Committee

Dear Resident /Member

West Green and Bruce Grove Area Forum and Committee - Thursday, 28th February, 2013

I attach a copy of the following presentations which were considered at the forum on 28th February and agreed for publication along with a link to the EWS website which contains information, support and advice for parents, children and young people .

1. AREA FORUM (PAGES 1 - 22)

1b) Bullying in schools

http://harinet.haringey.gov.uk/index/children-families/family_support/supportingeducation/ews/bullying.htm

The [Education Welfare Service](#) is contactable on (Tel 020 8489 3866)

They can provide support and advice. They can help with
individual problem solving
mediation between home and school
and target setting.

1 e) House in Multiple Occupation – Policy for Tottenham

Yours sincerely

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Haringey Council

Bullying

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Borough Wide Exclusions



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2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
FTE	PE	FTE	PE	FTE	PE	FTE	PE
62	0	90	4	76	1	44	0

This table shows the total number of bullying incidences which were followed up with exclusions borough wide.

FTE: Fixed Term Exclusion

PE: Permanent Exclusion

Bullying



Bullying must be dealt with swiftly, vigorously and thoroughly.

Question – What is your understanding of the term ‘bullying’? What does it mean?

Bullying Definition



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‘Bullying is behaviour by an individual or group, repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically or emotionally. Bullying can take many forms (for instance, cyber-bullying via text messages or the internet), and is often motivated by prejudice against particular groups, for example on grounds of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or because a child is adopted or has caring responsibilities. It might be motivated by actual differences between children, or perceived differences.’ Dfe

2011

Key Words – Intentional, selective, unprovoked, repetitive, hurtful

Effective Whole School Ethos



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For the management of bullying to be effective schools must;

- ✓ Ensure that there is no degree of acceptance of bullying within the school.
- ✓ Implicit and explicit teaching and messages about safety, fairness, rights and respect associated with bullying.
- ✓ Have a clear, agreed policy which is embedded in the workings of the school.
- ✓ Have a robust support system for victims, parents and the bullies.
- ✓ Clear system of consequences which are consistently and fairly applied.

Nature V Nurture again!



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Schools **cannot** change home circumstances and other factors which can create bullies.

BUT

Schools **can** and **must** create safe, secure environments where bullying is not tolerated.

Bullying – Whole School Message



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Schools must engage in explicit communication and teaching to:

- *Develop understanding of what the school means by bullying.*
- *Make the whole school community aware of why bullying is unacceptable.*
- *Develop an awareness that bullying is wrong because it infringes on peoples rights.*
- *Every member of school community understands the schools policy and practise in respect of bullying.*



Recording, Reporting and Tracking

It is very important for schools to have clear systems for recording, tracking and reporting incidents of bullying.

Schools must develop a culture where reporting of bullying is accepted and expected!

Questions - How do you think this could be achieved?
What systems could the school have in place?

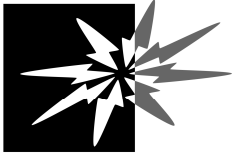
Bullying – Whole School Approach



Schools should follow this process;

- 1. Audit/Information Gathering/Raising Awareness*
- 2. Develop Policy and Action Plan*
- 3. Support Systems for victims and bullies.*
- 4. Support for parents.*

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Briefing for West Green & Bruce Grove Area Committee

Tottenham Regeneration Programme

28th February 2013

1. Purpose of briefing

1.1 To update the West Green and Bruce Grove Area Committee about the regeneration programme for Tottenham. This includes progress to date, feedback received from the public consultation and an update regarding funding for the programme.

2. Funding for the Tottenham Regeneration Programme

2.1 The GLA announced the funding package for Tottenham on the 17th January, a total package of £41m of which £24m is grant funding from the GLA and CLG. The overall aim of the bid is to support growth and enterprise on the length of Tottenham High Road. One of the key projects is proposals to develop Tottenham Green into a hub for cultural events and activities. This will be achieved (if the bid is successful) through re-landscaping of Tottenham Green, installation of market infrastructure, landscaping and opening up of the Old School Yard, completion of landscaping next to Bernie Grant Arts Centre and improvements to footpaths and the Town Hall Approach Road. There are also proposals to improve the public realm of the High Road, with improvements to some of the historic frontages, enhancement to the Holcombe Road market and the Bruce Grove market.

3. Bruce Grove public realm and market projects

3.1 The £750,000 of funding in Bruce Grove is split between wider public realm improvements in the town centre (£450,000) and improvements to the two market sites at Holcombe Road and Bruce Grove Station (£300,000). The project is steered by a local stakeholder group of ward members, residents and businesses chaired by Cllr McNamara. The project area covers both the Bruce Grove and Tottenham Hale wards.

3.1 The project to refresh the units at Holcombe Road market is progressing well and both stallholders are fully engaged in design development. The architect has made a number of site visits, talking directly with David Hall and Bob Thompson, Greengrocer and Fishmonger respectively, about the type of space and facilities that are required. In developing the project it is clear that there is potential for more stalls than are currently on the site and there has been interest from local food businesses in renting on the site, creating a bigger food market. The initial designs have been presented to the stakeholder group and key elements of the scheme are:

- re-provision of existing stalls with new structures
- addressing drainage problems on the site
- repaving of the site
- addressing the condition of the land behind the market, by the Enterprise Centre
- providing additional commercial space

3.2 Planning Enforcement activity has been successful at Bruce Grove station market with much of the outdoor area cleared of canopies and trading activity. The Planning Enforcement action was taken because of the breach of condition 1 of a planning application made in 2004 for a temporary market to be held on the site. The expiry date for the temporary planning permission was December 2005, but the use continued beyond that point. Existing retailers are now trading from the permitted retail units under the arches and are now directly the tenants of Network Rail. The Town Centre Manager, Gemma Aked, is in contact with businesses to address and clarify their concerns about their status. At this stage, LBH have made it clear to Network Rail that we wish to see the site more accessible to the public as intended by works carried out in a previous publicly funded project. There is scope for both commerce and community.

3.3 The stakeholder group received a presentation from the architect on the potential sites that could be taken forward as public realm improvement projects. There are two key focuses 1) the area around the

junction of the High Road and Bruce Grove, the Railway Bridge and the junction of Bruce Grove and Moorfield Road, 2) the alleyways and routes through from Stoneleigh Road and the residential area east of the High Road.

3.4 Dowsett Road residents association (in Tottenham Hale ward) are working with an organisation called Clear Village to develop ideas for improving the alley ways between Stoneleigh Road and the High Road. This commission is funded by a Design Council grant won by the group.

3.5 There is ongoing dialogue with Transport for London and Network Rail about their investment plans for Bruce Grove and there are significant projects proposed in the next 2 years that could see all pavements from Monument Way to Bruce Grove re-paved and for the railway bridge to be repainted. We are working with both organisations to confirm and expedite plans.

3.6 TfL are to undertake a pilot scheme looking at bus stops in the Town Centre – creating additional stops and spreading the services between the stops to reduce the number of passengers at each stop and creating pinch points and obstruction to other pedestrians. The timescale for this work is yet to be determined. The pilot schemes will last for 6 months to assess whether they work and can be implemented permanently.

4. Tottenham Green regeneration project

4.1 This is a £1.2m scheme to re-landscape Tottenham Green and Town Hall Approach Road, creating a 'civic heart' for Tottenham. The project is steered by a local stakeholder group of Tottenham Green ward members, landowners, residents and businesses chaired by Cllr Watson.

4.2 The purpose of the project is to make the Green a better space for commercial and cultural events and activities. Removing the humps to create a flatter surface to accommodate more people and re-arranging the use of space on Town Hall Approach Road.

4.3 Detailed designs have been prepared and consulted upon – a survey before Christmas and a public drop-in Saturday January 26th have been the conduit for public views on the scheme. There has been broad and strong support for the scheme, interest in detail and how future use will be managed.

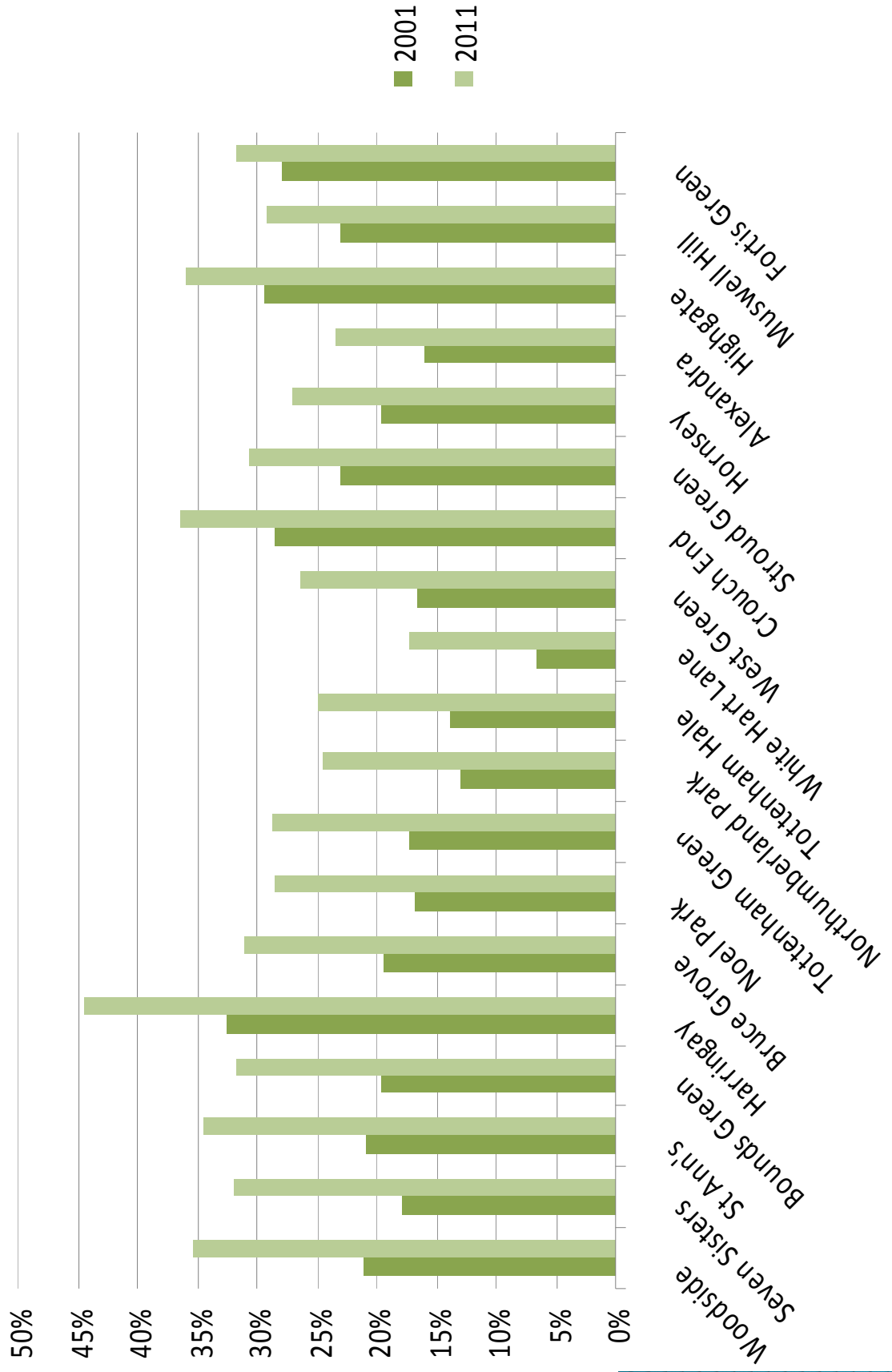
4.4 Next steps are to turn designs into detailed drawings and to procure contractors to deliver the scheme in the Summer. Construction work will continue into Autumn/Winter 2013.

Proposed Additional Licensing for HMOs in Tottenham

Steve Russell
Housing Improvement Team
Manager



Census 2011 – Private Renting in Haringey.



Additional Licensing for HMOs

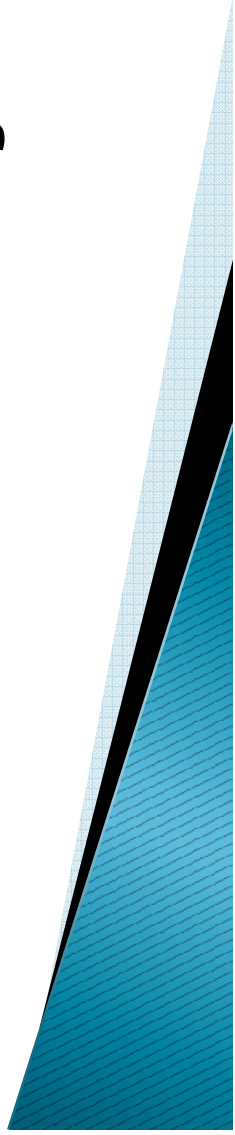
We would like to introduce Additional Licensing for HMOs in parts of Tottenham.

- ❖ NORTHUMBERLAND PARK
- ❖ TOTTENHAM HALE
- ❖ BRUCE GROVE
- ❖ SEVEN SISTERS
- ❖ TOTTENHAM GREEN

What would this mean?

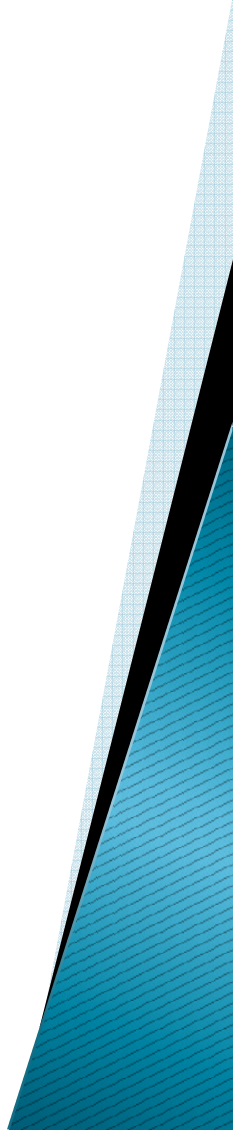


- ▶ This would mean owners of HMO properties would have to apply to the Council for a license to operate such a property
- ▶ It would mean that we know where our HMOs are.
- ▶ It would allow us to ensure they are managed properly and not causing problems for tenants or the community
- ▶ It would mean that if they do cause problems we know who to contact to get it sorted.



Are we all in it Together ?

- ▶ How many properties in your road are still single family homes. ?
- ▶ How many have been converted over the last 10 years ?
- ▶ Has this had an affect on your local your neighbourhood. ?
- ▶ Do you complain amongst yourselves about their existence?
- ▶ Do you wish there was something that could be done.





RING ANY BELLS ?

NOISE

PESTS

RUBBISH

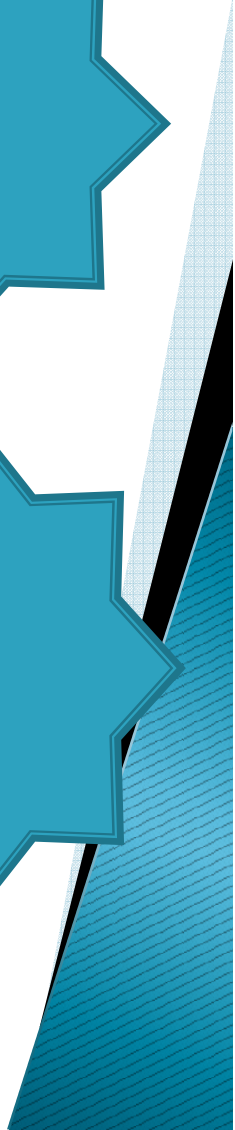
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POOR
MAINTENANCE

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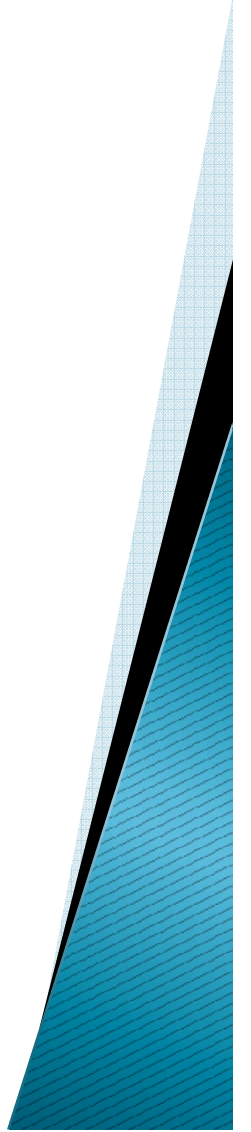
LOTS OF
PEOPLE

DUMPING





We need to hear from YOU



The authority must consider that a significant proportion of the HMOs of that description in the area are being managed sufficiently ineffectively as to give rise, or to be likely to give rise, to one or more particular problems either for those occupying the HMOs or for members of the public.

Can you tell us your views

- ▶ Are you affected ?
- ▶ How are you affected ?
- ▶ Have you complained in the past to your Council ?
- ▶ Was the matter resolved?
- ▶ What would you like to see done ?
- ▶ Do you think Licensing would help ?
- ▶ Do you think landlords should be accountable?
- ▶ Give us your views, be heard, Have your say.

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