

**MINUTES OF THE WEST GREEN AND BRUCE GROVE AREA FORUM AND COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2012**

Councillors Ejiofor (Chair), Griffith, Mallett and McNamara

Apologies Councillor Dogus and Khan

Also Present: Bernie Ryan, Zoe Robertson, Ayshe Simsek

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTON BY
WGBG44	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE(IF ANY) Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Dogus and Cllr Khan.	
WGBG45	ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS There were no items of urgent business put forward.	
WGBG46	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no declarations of interest put forward.	
WGBG47	MINUTES The minutes of the 21 June 2012 were approved as an accurate record. <u>Matters arising</u> Zoe Robertson agreed to speak with Traffic Management team to expedite arrangements for a walkabout on Philip Lane involving Councillor McNamara. It was further agreed that there be a report back to the next Area Committee meeting on the outcome of this walkabout. Higham Road and Sirdar Road had both been resurfaced following the last meeting. Agreed that there should be a fuller report back to the Forum/Committee in February, with a council officer from the Children's service in attendance, regarding the latest position on tackling bullying in schools in the east of the borough. This was following the findings of the Broadwater Farm Resident's Association report considered at the April meeting of the Committee.	Zoe Robertson Ayshe Simsek Libby Blake/Jan Doust
WGBG48	AREA PLAN The Committee were asked to consider the Area Plan which contained updates on activities in connection with the priorities for the West Green and Bruce Grove Area for the month of September. Following any further comments the Area Plan would be published on the website.	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item 8, Parks and Open Spaces, Community Clean Ups – The Committee recommended that Frontline services consult with local groups about small scale clean up operations. It would be useful to identify the small spaces most in need of a clean up and then check with the community groups their willingness to participate in this activity. Agreed that the activity on planning controls to limit the growth of betting shops be deleted. Agreed that the wording relating to bringing back Jobcentre Plus to 639 High road be amended to reflect that this was now completed. Item 12, Youth Provision - Agreed that a long term solution is needed for Bruce Grove Youth Centre. Agreed that there needed to be better publicity around the events at Bruce Grove Youth Centre as there was an incorrect perception that there were no activities for young people being delivered from the centre and this was not the case. Agreed that there be an additional priority on Transport added to the Area Plan to raise awareness on transport related activity in the area. In particular information on consultation relating to road safety in Newlyn and Elsdon road N17 needed to be added. 	<p>Zoe Robertson</p> <p>Zoe Robertson</p> <p>Zoe Robertson</p> <p>Belinda Evans</p> <p>Zoe Robertson</p>
<p>WGBG49</p>	<p>UPDATE ON ISSUES TAKEN FORWARD SINCE THE LAST MEETING AND SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS THAT DID NOT MAKE THE MEETING.</p> <p>The report provided information on the suggested discussion items that had not made it onto the meeting agenda because either there was not enough time and space at the meeting to consider them or because a personal response from the Chair to the issues was better suited. The report also contained an update on issues discussed at previous meetings. This had been requested in the feedback questionnaires distributed at the last meeting in June.</p> <p>The Chair was keen to raise further awareness about the Area Forum/Committee meetings, particularly on the council’s website. He requested that the promotion of the forum is included in a prominent part of the council’s website. The Chair further wanted to utilise the available web space for area forums to provide information on activities in Bruce Grove and West Green Ward. It was agreed that the Clerk check with Paul Barnett, in the council’s IT services. on the flexibility around the content in the web pages.</p>	<p>Ayshe Simsek</p>
<p>WGBG50</p>	<p>TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING</p> <p>7 February 2013, 6.30pm, Broadwater Farm Community Centre.</p>	

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WGBG51	ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE None	
WGBG52	EXEMPT BUSINESS None	
WGBG53	EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS None	

Meeting ended 10.00pm

Cllr Joseph Ejiofor

Chair West Green and Bruce Grove Area Committee