



West Green and Bruce Grove Area Forum and Committee

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 2012

6.30 pm

**VENUE: WEST GREEN LEARNING CENTRE, PARK VIEW SCHOOL, LANGHAM ROAD,
N15 3RB**

****Ward Councillors will be available from 6.00pm until 6.30pm to discuss individual issues of concern with local residents***

MEMBERS OF THE AREA COMMITTEE/FORUM:

Councillors Dogus, Ejiofor (Chair), Griffith, Khan, Mallett and McNamara

Introduction by the Chair

1. AREA FORUM

1a) The role and ways to expand performing arts and the positive benefits it has in our local area especially as children, younger and older people can be involved promoting creativity, health, friendship and positive activities – proposed by a resident.[6.35pm]

There will be representatives from Jackson's Lane, Haringey Shed and Circa Nova talking about their work in the community.

1b) Update on community safety priorities [7.05pm]

Update from the Police about the local operations taking place to take forward the community safety priorities in the West Green and Bruce Grove area plan. Also news on the dispersal zone in Bruce Grove.

1c) West Green Community First Panel [7.25pm]

Chair of the West Green Community First Panel to talk about the work to support local groups with projects in the ward.

1d) Update on the Tottenham Regeneration Plan and Bruce Grove Public Realm Projects [7.35pm]

The project director for regeneration in Tottenham will be introducing the Tottenham Regeneration Plan and also be seeking resident's views on the emerging proposals for improvement of the public realm at Bruce Grove.

1e) Development of two major public realm improvement schemes in Wood Green and Green Lanes [8.10pm]

Hear about and comment on, the unique opportunity to improve the public realm and economic viability of these shopping areas for the benefit of residents, businesses and visitors. Priority will be given to improve the attractiveness and accessibility of the locations, with particular emphasis on cycling, walking and road safety

1f) Council Tax benefit reforms [8.30pm]

The Assistant Head of Benefits and Local Taxation will seek resident's opinions on the proposed rule changes to council tax benefit as part of the consultation process.

Break 8.50pm

Area Committee 9.00pm

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE(IF ANY)

3. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of late items of urgent business . Late items will be considered under the agenda item they appear . New Items will be dealt with at Item * or *

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

(i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and

(ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Members' Register of Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interest are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct.

5. MINUTES

To consider and agree the minutes of the Area Committee meeting held on the 21 June 2012.

6. AREA PLAN

The committee will consider an update on the actions connected with the priorities listed in the Area Plan.

7. UPDATE ON ISSUES TAKEN FORWARD SINCE THE LAST MEETING AND SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS THAT DID NOT MAKE THE MEETING.

The committee will consider an update on the items discussed at the forum and committee in June and consider the responses provided to suggested items that did not make the meeting. The update will include information on :

- Bruce Grove Youth Centre
- Tottenham Regeneration pledges
- Healthy Choices
- Higham Road

8. TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

7 February 2012 6.30pm – Broadwater Farm Community Centre

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE

10. EXEMPT BUSINESS

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of any item that may contain exempt information as defined in Section 100a of the Local Government Act 1972(as amended by Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1985)

11. EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any new items of exempt urgent business

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Thursday, 04 October 2012

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Present: Councillor Joseph Ejiofor (Chair), Councillor Eddie Griffith Councillor Gmmh Rahman Khan, Councillor Toni Mallett.

Also Present: Xanthe Barker, Brian Ellick, Leon Joseph, Tony Kennedy, Zoe Robertson, Chris Roberts-Wray, Bernie Ryan, Fiona Wright.

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTION BY
CAB33.	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>No apologies for absence were received.</p>	
CAB34.	<p>ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS</p> <p>It was noted that the report with respect to Item 7 'Making the Difference Funding' was being tabled as an item of Urgent Business.</p> <p>The Chair also advised that a petition with respect to the resurfacing of Higham Road N17 was also being admitted under Item 10: New Items of Urgent Business</p>	
CAB35.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>No declarations of interest were made.</p>	
CAB36.	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the minutes of the meeting held on 23 April 2012 be confirmed as a correct record.</p>	
CAB37.	<p>AREA PLAN</p> <p>The Committee considered a report that sought approval of the finalised Area Plan for West Green and Bruce Grove.</p> <p>Members were advised that this was an evolving piece of work and that there would be an opportunity for Members to review it at each of the Area Committee meetings.</p> <p>The Committee discussed the plan and the Chair requested that more detail was added to Priority 2: Broadwater Farm Shop/Facilities. It was noted that the community had expressed a wish to see a 'village centre' created at Broadwater Farm and that this should be reflected in the document. There was agreement that the Committee should receive a report on this at the next Area Committee meeting which would be in Broadwater Farm.</p> <p>It was further requested that an update was provided to the Committee</p>	

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	<p>on progress in meeting those objectives identified in the plan to be completed by July 2012 at the next meeting and that any areas where a date for completion had been specified should be populated before the plan was submitted to the Committee at its next meeting.</p> <p>i. That the requests made above with respect to the Area Committee plan are taken forward and reflected in the Area Plan.</p> <p>ii. That the Area Plan should be brought back to each meeting and that updates should be provided on progress in delivering the actions contained within it.</p> <p>iii. That, subject to these conditions, the West Green and Bruce Grove Area Plan be approved.</p>	<p>Zoe Robertson</p> <p>Zoe Robertson</p>
CAB38.	<p>MAKING THE DIFFERENCE FUNDING</p> <p><i>The report with respect to this item was tabled at the meeting.</i></p> <p>The Committee considered a report that sought agreement to the allocation of £1510.80 to the 'Back 2 Earth' project for a Flower and Produce Show in Tottenham on 22 September 2012.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the sum of £1510.80 should be awarded to the 'Back 2 Earth' project for a Flower and Produce Show to be held in Tottenham.</p>	<p>Zoe Robertson</p>
CAB39.	<p>UPDATE ON ISSUES TAKEN FORWARD SINCE THE LAST MEETING AND SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS THAT DID NOT MAKE THE MEETING</p> <p>The Committee considered a report that provided feedback on items requested at the previous Area Forum meeting.</p> <p><u>Higham Road/Downhills Road Junction</u> Concern was raised that this remained an area where accidents occurred on a frequent basis and it was requested that officers provided a response to Councillor Mallett's suggestion that a convex mirror was installed to improve visibility.</p> <p><u>Bullying in Schools</u> The Chair advised that there would be an item on this at the next Area Forum.</p> <p><u>Update on Twelve Pledges</u> The Chair requested that an update was provided at the next Area Forum.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the report be noted and the actions requested, as set out above, were taken forward by officers.</p>	<p>Tony Kennedy</p> <p>Ayshe Simsek / Jan Doust</p> <p>Ayshe Simsek / Kate Dalzell</p>
CAB40.	<p>TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING</p>	

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	<p>It was noted that the next meeting of the West Green and Bruce Grove Area Forum and Committee would be held on 11 October 2012, at Broad Water Farm Community Centre, from 6.30pm.</p>	All to note
CAB41.	<p>NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS</p> <p>As set out under Item 2 above the Committee received a petition with regard to the resurfacing of Higham Road N17.</p> <p>Councillor Mallett advised that residents from the area had raised this issue with her and that they had indicated that they would like to see Higham Road resurfaced rather than Sirdar road due to its poor state of repair.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That this request should be forwarded to Highways for consideration and that a response should be provided to the petitioners.</p>	Tony Kennedy
CAB42.	<p>EXEMPT BUSINESS</p> <p>There were no items of exempt business.</p>	
CAB43.	<p>EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS</p> <p>There were no items of exempt Urgent Business.</p>	

The meeting closed at 9.53pm.

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West Green & Bruce Grove Area Forum & Committee Area Plan

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1. Active Community Life	Increase communication about local activities	<u>Homes for Haringey (HfH)</u> Estate bulletins are sent out after every Estate Inspection. Residents are invited to inform the Tenancy Management Officer if there is an activity taking place they want to promote.	Sharon Morgan – Deputy Director Housing Management, Homes for Haringey	Estate Bulletins continue to be sent out after each estate inspection.
	More notice boards / use of notice boards to advertise local activities and groups	<u>Homes for Haringey</u> Project underway (March 2012) to rationalise content and refresh more frequently, highlight key campaigns and to offer space (trial) to resident and community associations.	Lorraine Woodhead – Project Manager, Homes for Haringey	Options for HfH noticeboard content, design and layout will be discussed with residents at Tenancy and Estate Management Panel on 11 th September.
	Make more use of Bernie Grant Arts Centre Investigate whether local Council buildings could be let to community groups at no / reduced cost Explore ways of making Goan Community Centre to sustainable Establish local community hubs Make use of empty properties	Haringey 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 – see www.haringey.gov.uk/voluntary_sector_strategy). Key issues the Building Review will consider are; <u>Building condition</u> – generally the portfolio is considered to be in poor state of repair overall, with limited capacity to invest <u>Community use</u> – some buildings could be made more generally available as a flexible resource <u>Utilisation</u> – some buildings are under-utilised due to limited opening hours, constraints to flexibility in uses and building condition	Dinesh Kotecha – Property Services Manager	

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1. Active Community Life (cont)	Explore future use of Keston Centre Road buildings by the community	<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 in Autumn 2012.</p> <p>Recommended that outcome of Review is considered as part of future Area Forum agenda.</p>		

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2. Broadwater Farm Shops / Facilities		Recommended that Broadwater Farm community infrastructure /amenities is considered as part of a future Area Forum agenda (2012/13).		
3. Community Capacity Building	Local community groups to be trained on how to navigate licensing and planning procedures	<p>The Planning pages – visit www.haringey.gov.uk/planning-mainpage of the Council website provide a lot of information on planning procedures, appeals processes, enforcement and advice. However, the service is happy to present at a future Area Forum meeting.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Services are producing a pamphlet explaining the role and scope of Neighbourhood Services, including Licensing, Trading Standards and Waste. The pamphlet will explain local powers and ways residents can help enforcement activity.</p>	<p>Nick Powell – Head of Carbon Management and Sustainability</p> <p>Joan Hancox – Head of Neighbourhood Services</p>	To be produced by end March 2013
	Strengthen local Safer	The police are aware of this local issue but	Mark Long – Chief	^ CI Long - 7 new

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4. Community Safety	Neighbourhood Teams (SNT) as they are currently understaffed	recruitment is carried out centrally and must follow a process. This process currently underway with pressure from Haringey Metropolitan Police Service (MPS). It is estimated that the Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) will be in place by September 2012.	Inspector Safer Neighbourhoods	PCSO's were posted to the Borough on the 23rd July. More will follow as the recruitment continues through to September 2012.
4. Community Safety (cont)	<p>Ensure greater engagement between police and community (particularly young people)</p> <p>Ensure SNT has a focus on prevention and education</p>	<p>The Safer Schools Support Team is still in place and a single point of police contact will now be in every primary school under the new "Community Promises". The Police are in the process of setting up two new youth panels and there will be one school promise agreed. In addition, the Community Police Consultative Group (CPCG) has a texting network of 1,000 young people in the borough and is in the process of setting up a new youth CPCG to attract a more representative group. If the community in this area has further suggestions that can be delivered within existing resources they should submit them to their respective Inspector.</p>	<p>Mark Long – Chief Inspector Safer Neighbourhoods</p>	<p>^ CI Long - Every Secondary School now has a schools officer, every primary school has a link officer. The 2 youth panels are being progressed in partnership with the Safer London Foundation. Each of the new probationary officers has received an induction regarding engagement and will be running a project during their first 2 years to create links with the community, particularly youth.</p>
	Tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB) on Langham Close, Broadwater Farm, Millicent Fawcett Court	Police are aware that these are hot-spot areas and are already directing resources there. Report on progress can be provided at future Area Forums.	Mark Long – Chief Inspector Safer Neighbourhoods	^ CI Long - Local SN Teams have priorities in these areas and are actively targeting offenders

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	and the junction between West Green Road, Langham Road and Westbury Avenue	Police teams will investigate this and report back at a future Area Forum.	Mark Long – Chief Inspector Safer Neighbourhoods	^ CI Long - Local SN Teams have priorities in these areas and are actively targeting offenders
	Tackle drug-dealing on West Green Road, Tottenham High Road & behind Turnpike Lane	back at a future Area Forum.	Mark Long – Chief Inspector Safer Neighbourhoods	^ CI Long - A/Inspector Tisi continues to work on the Motor Vehicle Crime profile and operations are taking place to deal with crime hotspots.
	Tackle vehicle crime on Gloucester, Clonmell and Field Roads	This is also a known problem and Acting Inspector Mike Tisi is putting a specific plan together for the local area. Report on progress can be provided at future Area Forum.	Mark Long – Chief Inspector Safer Neighbourhoods	
	Improve the entrance area to Bruce Grove overground station to deter anti-social behaviour	Network Rail, the landowner, has plans to improve the entrance area. The Council's Tottenham Regeneration Team is working with them on the plans. Councillors have received a briefing on this.	Ann Lippitt – Director, Tottenham Regeneration Team	
5. Early Intervention	Co-ordinate volunteer programme to get parents into work experience / acquiring skills (scope to join up e.g. children's centres, HAVCO, Friends of Downhill Park, Back to Earth Allotments)	Volunteer schemes have been run from the Children's Centres. It is an area that we are reviewing and would want to develop further. In addition, Team London – www.london.gov.uk/teamlondon will have a presence at the Employment and Enterprise Centre at 639 High Road (Team London is the Mayor of London's volunteering programme for all Londoners). Volunteering opportunities will run through the service model at 639 and will include	Ngozi Anuforo – Early Years Commissioning Manager Ann Lippitt – Director, Tottenham Regeneration Team	Work in this area is continuing. Exploration of opportunities to work with HALS around developing parental skills and knowledge through volunteering.

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		opportunities for parents (2012/13).		
	Develop a community mentoring scheme to support parents locally.	This could be considered as part of the ongoing development of the Children's Centres. The Haringey Welcome Project - funded through the Home Office (visit www.haringey.gov.uk/haringeywelcome) supports newly arrived families in partnership with the Haringey Adult Learning Service (HALS)	Ngozi Anufo - Early Years Commissioning Manager Naomi Woodlands - Family Support Officer	One of the priorities within the Early Years Development plan for 12-13 year olds is parental involvement. Actions include identifying examples of good practice in Children's Centres and developing a framework for how we can build the capacity of parents to support and mentor others as well as engage more fully in governance and decision-making.
	Source funding for crèche facilities so parents can attending courses (parenting, ESOL etc)	It is proposed that there be a crèche at 639 High Road although this is subject to the completion of the tender process for an operator for the site (2012/13). Recommended that an update is provided at a future Area Forum	Ann Lippitt - Director, Tottenham Regeneration Team	
	Encourage use of local parks as places of	The Parks Service produces a monthly promotion through the "What's On" guide	Simon Farrow - Head of Client Services, Leisure	Belmont Park and Downhills park

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6. Health	enjoyment and activity.	<p>(www.haringey.gov.uk/time_out_in_haringey) giving details on activities and events taking place locally. An annual Small Grants Scheme was launched in March 2012 and residents are encouraged to make use of park facilities such as green gyms.</p>	Services	<p>achieved Green Flag Awards. Friends of Lordship Rec. achieved community green flag award as well as QE1.1 status. Friends of Lordship Rec and Downhills Park received small grants funding totally £2500 to support activities in the park. Lordship Rec festival and launch of new works to take place on 22nd Sept. Friends have launched new Moselle River Walk.</p>
	Breastfeeding promotion / education programme	<p>Haringey has begun the process of UNICEF Baby Friendly (see www.unicef.org.uk/babyfriendly) accreditation for community settings i.e. Health Centres and Children's Centres, which sets the standard for breastfeeding support. An action plan outlining key priorities to improve breastfeeding support has been developed which details the process for achieving accreditation.</p>	Sheena Carr – Senior Public Health Commissioning Strategist	<p>Haringey received the Baby Friendly Certificate of Commitment in February 2012. Stage 1 accreditation must be completed by February 2013. Haringey is on track to meet this deadline. Stage 1 assessment largely centres around staff training</p>

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	Public health focus on prevention	Haringey's Public Health Service has a number of ongoing public health programmes underway in the community, including health trainers, physical activity referral, NHS health checks and smoking cessation support.	Fiona Wright – Assistant Director of Public Health	These programmes continue, particularly focusing on the east of the borough. Exercise referral funding recently confirmed. More than 500 people helped to achieve lifestyle changes in the last year, through health trainers. Health checks and smoking cessation services strengthened in the east and doing focused work with people with mental health problems.
7. Housing	Crackdown on rogue landlords exploiting families and minimum standards	Respond to all referrals regarding housing conditions in private sector and take enforcement action in the worst cases.	Steve Russell – Manager, Housing Improvement Team (Private Sector)	A reactive service is provided to this area. Mandatory HMO's are enforced and those HMOs which pose a safety threat. Parts of Bruce Grove will be covered within the proposed roll out of the additional HMO licensing scheme. Public health issues are dealt with through the service

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	Improve lighting on Parkview Road and Reynardson Court (next to police station)	A quote was received from Haringey Council's lighting department for Reynardson Court, but it was not affordable. Negotiations taking place on cost/scope e.g. to focus just on car park area which is of greatest concern to residents and staff. Our aim is for some works to be undertaken in 2012/13. Parkview Road to have survey and quote which will be assessed with other bids for 2012/13 Estate Improvement funding.	Sharon Morgan – Deputy Director Housing Management, Homes for Haringey	Resources have been identified to fund the full scheme at Reynardson Court, and work will be carried out before the end of 2012/13
	Review current repairs budget vs. replacement budget to address frequently broken stairwell doors	A strategic piece of work is being undertaken cross-borough to investigate repeated repairs spend on same items/blocks to prioritise replacements (we have done this on roofing first, and built the top 20 most frequently repaired roofs into our improvement programme).	Martin Hoctor – Head of Client Services & Annual Maintenance, Homes for Haringey	This piece of work is ongoing
8. Parks & Green Spaces	Introduce and enforce Dog Control Orders	Formal consultation will take place on Dog Control Orders (visit www.haringey.gov.uk/dogcontrol) in 2012/13, the outcome of which will be shared with Area Forums. If dog control zones are introduced, the focus will be on enforcement and the encouragement of responsible dog ownership.	Robert Curtis – Team Leader, Tactical Enforcement	The Council is due to consider a response to a consultation on introducing Dog Control Orders, in October 2012.
	Increase summer opening hours of Downhills Park café.	Leisure Services to investigate the potential and feasibility of extended opening house with the HAIL charity that run the café by July 2012. Recommended that an update is provided at a future Area Forum.	Simon Farrow – Head of Client Services, Leisure Services	No progress currently
8. Parks & Green Spaces (cont.)	Encourage more ways to get involved in parks e.g. food growing, activities, sports groups using parks.	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	Simon Farrow – Head of Client Services, Leisure Services	Belmont Park, and Downhills park achieved Green Flag Awards. Friends of Lordship rec achieved

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		<p>future Area Forum agenda item.</p>		<p>community green flag award as well as QE11 status. Friends of Lordship Rec and Downhills Park received small grants funding totally £2500 to support activities in the park. Lordship rec festival and launch of new works to take place on 22nd Sept. Friends have launched new Moselle River Walk.</p>
	<p>Encourage local business to have hanging baskets</p>	<p>Haringey hosts an annual "In Bloom" competition that encourages residents and businesses to brighten up and improve the borough using floral and scrub displays. This year the theme is the Jubilee. Jubilee in Bloom – www.haringey.gov.uk/jib is a free competition run by the council and sponsored by the Sunshine Garden Centre, encouraging and rewarding residents, businesses, schools and community groups who take pride in their environment. There are incentives and prizes involved.</p>	<p>Simon Farrow – Head of Client Services, Leisure Services</p>	<p>JIB awards to be held on 27th Sept. Current austerity is limiting interest in business sponsorship of floral decorations.</p>

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9. Public Realm	Provide advice and support to community groups wanting to tidy up communal gardens	<p>Part of the new Neighbourhood Action Team's (NAT) role is to build relationships with schools and community groups. Those interested in organising a local clean up can contact their named local NAT officer who will coordinate support from Veolia (gloves, bins and advice etc).</p> <p>Neighbourhood Services is also developing a Community Volunteers scheme, to be launched 2013/14.</p>	Brian Ellick – NATS Team Leader	<p>The named Neighbourhood Action Officers for the mentioned wards have contacted in the first instance primary schools in their respective wards and introduced themselves as their ward NAO. The officers have asked the schools if they are interested in organising a local clean up and invited them to submit any ideas / suggestions they may have.</p> <p>The officers have also provided suggestions and are currently waiting for a response from the schools to ascertain the level of interest and what recourses maybe required. The officers will also send emails to the active residents associations and Safer</p>
9. Public Realm (cont.)				

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				Neighbourhood Team Ward panel members, however they are waiting on feedback from the schools to ascertain the level of interest and resources are managed effectively.
			Zoe Robertson – Community Engagement Manager	Proposals for a new Community Volunteers scheme being developed for later in 2012.
	Clean up the hedge in front of the leisure centre	Neighbourhood Action Team and Leisure Centre to resolve issue by Summer 2012.	Michael McNicholas – Neighbourhood Action Team Manager	To be completed before 11 th October 2012.
	Local people to help inform Neighbourhood Action Team and Veolia's work	The fastest way to report incidents is through the Council's report a problem webpage at www.haringey.go.uk/report-it . It is much slower to report an incident via fixmystreet etc. The Council is currently working on a "LoveHaringey" application for use on smart phones by staff and consideration will be given to extending this to residents.	Joan Hancox – Head of Neighbourhood Services	No change
	Single Frontline officers to use enforcement powers against fly-tipping etc	Tackling fly-tipping is a key aim for the Neighbourhood Action Teams. In 2012/13 a new Fly-tipping Strategy will be piloted in Tottenham & Seven Sisters. Learning from this pilot will be rolled out to other areas in 2013/14.	Michael McNicholas – Neighbourhood Action Team Manager	Ongoing
	Merge gyratory plans with wider South	The two-way opening of the gyratory forms a key part of the wider regeneration plans for this area.	Ann Lippitt – Director, Tottenham Regeneration	

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10. Tottenham Regeneration	Tottenham Regeneration – connection all regeneration projects	The Tottenham Regeneration Team aim to improve connectivity between Tottenham Hale and the High Road by encouraging the students at the Hale to use the civic and leisure facilities at Tottenham Green (2014 onwards).	Team	
	Rationalise street furniture	The Tottenham Regeneration Team will rationalise street furniture as part of delivery of 'growth on the high street' funding for the regeneration programme – starting from summer 2012.	Ann Lippitt – Director, Tottenham Regeneration Team	
	Lighting improvements to Bruce Grove (the road) end of Moorefield Road	The Council is unable to commit to this due to unknown level of funding beyond 2012/13 and that funding has already been allocated to other locations.	Joan Hancox – Head of Neighbourhood Services	Nothing further to report
	Planning controls to limit growth of betting shops	Research into the best way to control and manage betting shops and take-away shops will be carried out in 2012/13. An update report to be available December 2012.	Nick Powell – Head of Carbon Management and Sustainability	
	Bring Jobcentre Plus back to No. 639.	Jobcentre Plus is due back at their previous site in April 2012 (opposite 639).	Ann Lippitt – Director, Tottenham Regeneration Team	Jobcentre Plus has relocated to its original site at 640-656 High Road N17.
	Keep Haringey Council services in Tottenham (housing etc) so there are employed people coming into the area every day	The Tottenham Regeneration Team is pushing central Government to bring a major government agency to the area. We are also working with the Greater London Authority (GLA) to develop 639 High Road as a civic hub with business incubation space and a council presence there (2012/13 onwards)	Ann Lippitt – Director, Tottenham Regeneration Team	

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11. Unemployment	<p>Encourage more shops to join Tottenham Traders' Network</p> <p>Ensure commitments made by businesses to employ local people are enforced</p> <p>Regeneration programme needs to help local people develop skills so they can benefit from employment opportunities</p>	<p>The Tottenham Regeneration Team is working with the Tottenham Traders Partnership (www.tottenhamtraders.co.uk) to develop their capacity and to get a greater range of businesses involved in their governance. The Tottenham Regeneration Team will appoint a Tottenham Town centre manager in Spring 2012 who will play a key part in attracting new businesses and investment to the area, as well as working with the Traders partnership to develop their membership.</p> <p>The Council's new Employment Strategy was agreed by Cabinet in March 2012 and will be delivered over the next 2 years. 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 skills development plans including apprenticeships leading to Level 2/3 qualifications. The job creation scheme will include a wage subsidy to small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) 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. The programme will also support enterprise and self employment and develop a new Enterprise and Employment Centre at 639 Tottenham High Road. The programme will also provide a new focus on 14-16/17 year olds to ensure young people are sufficiently aware of the full range of employment possibilities including self employment.</p>	<p>Ann Lippitt – Director, Tottenham Regeneration Team</p> <p>Martin Tucker – Regeneration Manager, Employment & Skills</p>	<p>Haringey Jobs Fund has commenced delivery with first 15 jobs created and applications from companies received which could lead to another 130 jobs.</p>

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11. Unemployment (cont.)	Council to facilitate the development / relocation of jobs to Tottenham	Cabinet Report and Haringey Jobs Fund Prospectus can be viewed at www.haringey.gov.uk/haringeyjobsfund The Tottenham Hotspur Football Club scheme, new Sainsbury's stores, proposals for other development in the High Road and at the Hale will all create jobs in Tottenham.	Martin Tucker – Regeneration Manager, Employment & Skills	Work underway on agreeing protocols and agreements between Spurs and the Council on how local people will be prepared and recruited to jobs created through the redevelopment at Spurs.
	Voluntary sector and other partners to promote work opportunities to young adults	Team London (www.london.gov.uk/teamlondon) will have a presence at the Employment and Enterprise Centre at 639 High Road. Volunteering opportunities will run through the service model at 639 and will include opportunities for parents (2012/13).	Ann Lippitt – Director, Tottenham Regeneration Team	
	Create a market in Tottenham from Seven Sisters to CONEL on High Road or outside Bernie Grant Arts Centre	Part of the regeneration programme is looking at developing better market infrastructure at Bruce Grove and Holcombe Road. The Council will also be looking at opportunities for more markets (farmers, arts, crafts etc) to take place in Tottenham (2012 onwards).	Ann Lippitt – Director, Tottenham Regeneration Team	
12. Youth Provision	Bruce Grove Youth Centre should be open every day	Youth Services are working hard to ensure Bruce Grove Youth of the consortium on 11 April will discuss plans for a 4 month programme up to the Summer holidays. The programme will most likely run 5 nights a week from 4-8pm.	Jahan Dhondy – Youth, Community and Participation	Bruce Grove has been open 5 days and evenings a week over the summer period with a range of diverse activities

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				<p>for young people. These have included: circus skills, carnival project, skateboarding, fitness programme, fashion programme, singing & vocal performances and a radio station.</p>
	<p>Develop local work experience / apprenticeship schemes for young people</p>	<p>The Council is developing a new Employment Programme (the job creation element will see a minimum of 200 new jobs created in partnership with businesses). This will include skills development plans including apprenticeships leading to Level 2/3 qualifications (2012/13 – 2013/14).</p>	<p>Martin Tucker – Regeneration Manager, Employment & Skills</p>	<p>Haringey Jobs Fund has commenced delivery with first 15 jobs created and applications from companies received which could lead to another 130 jobs.</p>
	<p>Commission churches to offer after school clubs / youth engagement projects</p>	<p>Unfortunately, this is not feasible as it is a) funding dependant and b) not compliant within procurement requirements. However, Youth Services can work with churches to ensure that they are prepared for commissioning (this is work Youth Services are already engaged in with Highway Church).</p>	<p>Belinda Evans – Head of Youth, Community and Participation</p>	<p>We are continuing to work with Highway Church & give advice to other church groups when requested.</p>



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Report for:	West Green and Bruce Grove Area Committee	Item number	
	11 October 2012		

Title:	<i>The Chair's response to Agenda items put forward to the Area Forum and Committee meeting and an update on previous issues discussed at Forum meetings</i>
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Lead Officer:	Ayshe Simsek
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Ward(s) affected:	Report for Key/Non Key Decision: N/A
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1. Describe the issue under consideration

To provide feedback on requested agenda items explain how they have been taken forward.

To further provide an update on previous issues discussed at the forum meetings, this was requested in the feedback questionnaire issued at the last meeting in June.

2. Background

At the first Area Forum and Committee ward members talked about the aims of the Forum and committee which included working with local people to improve the neighbourhood for all residents.

The area committees have additional powers to shape aspects of local services in response to local conditions and residents' concerns. A local area plan for the West Green and Bruce Grove has now been completed and will be guiding future council activities, local budgets and planning decisions in



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the area. The plan will now also help shape the agenda for forthcoming Forum and committee meetings.

Meetings start with an open public forum followed by a decision-making session of the Committee that is open to the public.

The Forum is also about shaping aspects of local services in response to local conditions and residents concerns allows opportunities for local residents to ask questions of local councillors and council officials, to make suggestions and raise issues of concern, as well as to network with other local residents, traders and activists.

Suggestions for topics at this meeting were sought from local residents and community groups to enable the agenda to be driven as far as possible by local people.

The following suggested items did not make the Forum meeting as there was not enough space on the agenda and information related to other Area forums i.e. Tottenham Green and St Ann's. It was felt that personal consideration and response from the Chair to some of these issues was better suited. Included below, in italics, is some of the information provided in the response.

Low-cost meeting rooms available in the East of the Borough, preferably in N15 and N17 for volunteer group's usage. *An individual or group interested in renting commercial premises from the Council for either Industrial, retail, office or community use can use the Councils website link below:*

<http://www.haringey.gov.uk/index/business/availableproperties/commercialproperties.htm>

A list of Council owned community buildings, which are leased to voluntary and community organisation was provided as interested parties will need to contact these organisation directly, to determine premises availability and suitability.

Groups can also contact HAVCO (Haringey Association of Voluntary and Community Organisations) who may also be aware of other Voluntary Sector organisations in Haringey with space for hire.

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020 8880 4046).

- (Low-cost meeting rooms available in the West of the Borough, including Central Wood Green area for volunteer groups usage – *same as above*)
- Progress report on the planning application for refurbishment and extended care facilities at Protheroe House Sheltered Housing (located behind Tottenham Police Station. *A report on the future of Protheroe House which is located in Tottenham Green ward is due to be considered at Cabinet on the 16th October, the report will be available, to view online, on the 08th October.*
- St. Ann's Re-Development Consultation: Update on progress and when can we expect to see answers to our queries submitted on the Questionnaire? *The public consultation exercise was completed on the 3 August and currently a report is being compiled on the outcome of the consultation which will be made available to the public at the end of September. A copy of the report will be placed on the Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust website*
- Progress report resulting from CCG meeting held on 12th June at the Lordship Lane Health Centre re the NE Haringey Pilot "In Conversation" – *The NE Haringey integrated care pilot has been running now for 16 weeks or so. It involves local GPs, Consultant clinicians from North Middlesex Hospital and Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust, Community Matrons, District Nurses, hospital Pharmacist, other community healthcare professionals and Haringey social services. Multiple attenders to A&E are identified from North Middlesex Hospital and discussed within a multidisciplinary forum to try to input positively into their care. This forum is particularly useful for people who are continually accessing emergency hospital healthcare, and for those who have been inpatients and who have been very recently discharged to ensure that all relevant agencies have done all the things that need to be done. Many of the outcomes of these discussions are not referral to additional agencies, but rather additional reviews from their own GP. The plan now is to review and to commence rollout to the rest of Haringey and to have a mechanism whereby GPs can proactively identify patients who may be at risk of being ill and so things can be put in place at this point to try to keep people well and at home.*



Update on issues discussed at previous forum meetings

Junction between Tottenham High Road and Bruce Grove Station

The latest update on the actions being taken forward by TFL are listed below.

- The potential modification of the phasing and timings of traffic and pedestrian lights is being progressed.
- A puddle located on the East side of the SOUTH, High Road crossing. TFL are awaiting an update from their Highways Operations.
- A raised table covering part/all of the junction—further investigation has indicated that the site is not suitable for a table. It will cause drainage problems.
- A diagonal Crossing - TFL have advised that the site has been considered for a diagonal crossing but has been found to be not suitable mainly because pedestrian volume is not large enough (e.g. Wood Green High Road/Oxford Circus)
- Lighting improvements in the area— now being Investigated by Haringey Lighting Engineer
- Removal of some Sign Posts, will be implemented soon
- Removal of railings outside of the Station, will be implemented soon
- Box Junction on the High road. Not suitable as per DfT standard

Bruce Grove One Way -residents were informed at the last meeting that they needed to contact the council to petition for a review of the existing arrangements. This would then be submitted to the Cabinet Member for her consideration. Since the last Forum, we have received no requests from residents. Similarly for the CPZ in West Green and Bruce Grove, there have been no representations received since the meeting.

Healthy Choices

Under the Healthy Schools Programme. Public Health Team are encouraging schools to maintain their healthy schools status by completing a whole school review which includes information on healthy eating both in terms of school food but also work covered in the curriculum. Schools are also being encouraged to focus on childhood obesity in order to achieve enhanced healthy schools status.



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Bruce Grove Youth Centre

Summer Project: The summer project ran for 6 weeks of the summer holiday with the building open for specific activities and projects along with chill out sessions and youth club activities. The centre was open every day from 12pm – 5pm, and until 8pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Summer projects included a range of sporting project (basketball, netball, martial arts, badminton, skateboarding etc), vocal coaching, fashion and clothing design and making, radio station project, a carnival project, circus skills, youth cafe, and recreational activities such as pool and art and design. The feedback from the young people was positive with one young person commenting about the Sanjuro Martial Arts project *“It was welcoming and we loved attending a project where we were able to express ourselves.”*

On Thursday 27th September we launched our radio station from Bruce Grove. The event was well attended by young people and their parents and supporters. The special guest was Martin-Jay a radio presenter from Choice Radio who talked to the young people about getting into radio, whether it be back of house or presenting.

Current Programme: The centre is open 3 nights a week, with scope for a 4th night coming very soon. The building is being used by 4 voluntary sector organisations who are putting on a range of activities for young people. This includes: Youth club on Tuesday nights, Sanjuro Martial Arts (2 sessions) on Wednesday nights, girls project on Thursdays and Aspire youth council. The Tuition service are also making use of the building in the daytime.

Future Plans: We have initiated the process to recruit a business manager within the council who will manage the provision of Bruce Grove. We are increasingly engaging with third sector, local providers who wish to use the centre to provide opportunities and provision for young people. We work with the Quality Assurance Team within our service to ensure that these organisations are providing a quality provision to young people in the local area.

Broadwater Farm Facilities and Amenities

At the last meeting in June, it was indicated that the meeting in October would take place at Broadwater Farm Community Centre to enable a discussion about Broadwater Farm facilities and amenities. This discussion has now been deferred to the February meeting when a lot more information is expected to be available on what may be possible at Broadwater Farm.



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Resurfacing works were due to begin on 04 October 2012.

Bullying in Schools - raised by the Broadwater Farm Resident's Association on April 23 2012.

There was no further update from schools on this issue due to the summer break.

Regeneration update on the 12 pledges for Tottenham

Pledge	Progress	Complete?
1. A new team to tackle grime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Neighbourhood Action Team launched and operational March 2012 	Yes
2. Pop up activities on the High Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 639b launched July 2012 ▪ Medley Market at Tottenham Green - September 2012 ▪ Film screenings across Tottenham as part of Tottenham Film Festival – September 2012 	
3. More activities at Bruce Grove Youth Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Re-launch of activities at centre in April 2012 ▪ A full summer programme of activities for young people in Tottenham 	Yes
4. Launch of £4.5m Jobs Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Jobs for Haringey Programme launched May 2012 	Yes
5. An Enterprise Centre at 639 High Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New 639b community space opened July 2012 ▪ Operator to run Enterprise Centre appointed ▪ Refurbishment works of 639 underway ▪ Enterprise Centre due to open November 2012 	
6. New games area in Ferry Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 'Cruyff Court' multi use games area opened August 2012 	Yes
7. Fun summer events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Programme of summer events held between June – September 2012 (Tottenham Carnival Parade; Summer on 	Yes



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	the Green; Art on Tottenham Marshes; Park Art; Ooh Art; Torch Relay Celebration; PARAdE)	
8. Spurs development to start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construction work on phase 1 of NDP scheme began on 24th September 2012 	Yes
9. Improvements to Monument Way and Broad Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project to identify new use for Monument Way toilets underway ▪ Improvement works on gyratory to begin October 2012 	
10. A smartened up Tottenham Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tottenham Green Stakeholder Group established May 2012 ▪ Architect procured and design work started ▪ Initial works to prepare the site are being agreed ▪ Work will commence on site November 2012 	
11. Bringing back landmark shops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Post Office relocated to 476 High Road and reopened January 2012 ▪ Job Centre Plus reopened April 2012 ▪ Aldi granted planning permission and will reopen November 2012 ▪ Carpetright granted planning permission and will reopen Summer 2013 	Yes
12. A better Bruce Grove and Holcombe Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stakeholder Group established June 2012 ▪ Group agreed a range of public realm improvements and regenerated market space ▪ Architect appointed ▪ Design work to commence October 2012 	

Employment Initiatives

So far the jobs programme has helped more than 50 Haringey residents into work. Jobs for Haringey were launched by the council in May to tackle the unemployment crisis head on. Under the scheme, residents who are not



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working or in full-time education can get practical advice and one-to-one support from employment advisers to help find and apply for jobs. Jobs for Haringey also boasts a Jobs Fund, which directly supports the cost of recruitment to make it easier for companies to create new positions that would otherwise not have been possible. So far, 51 local residents have found jobs as a direct result of backing from Jobs for Haringey or through positions created with help from the Haringey Jobs Fund.

The council hopes to support at least 600 people into work up to March 2015 and the early success of Jobs for Haringey puts the scheme ahead of target.

Recycling Unwanted Clothes

At the last meeting information was sought on where unwanted clothes can be recycled. Textiles and shoes can be taken to the recycling centre at Park View Road N17 9AY. Full details of what else can be taken to the recycling centre are listed on the Haringey website under

http://www.haringey.gov.uk/index/environment_and_transport/refuse-recycling/recycling-centre.htm

There are also textile banks at the following locations

Tottenham High Road	N15	Opposite South Tottenham station
Tottenham High Road	N17	Near council offices at no.639
Tottenham High Road	N17	Opposite police station
Jarrow Road	N17	By W4 bus stop
Compton Crescent	N17	Junction with Great Cambridge Road

3. Recommendations

3.1 That the report be noted



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4. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

N/A

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