



Tottenham Hale and Seven Sisters Area Forum and Committee

Date: Tuesday 26 November 2013

Meeting Time: *6.30 pm – 9.00pm

Venue: Conference Hall, College of Haringey and North East London, High Road, Tottenham, N15 4RU

Officers from the Council's Street-scene Team and the local Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams will be available from 6.00pm until 6.30pm to discuss issues of concern to local residents.

Members of the Area Committee:

Councillor Lorna Reith (Chair), Councillor Dhiren Basu, Councillor Isidoros Diakides, Councillor Joe Goldberg, Councillor Claire Kober, Councillor Reg Rice, Councillor Alan Stanton, Councillor Bernice Vanier and Councillor Richard Watson.

AREA FORUM

Welcome and Introduction (6.30pm – 6.40pm)

The Chair will give an overview of the items on the agenda and how the meeting will proceed.

'Living and Learning in Tottenham' (6.40pm – 7.40pm)

There will be a short presentation from young people who live or attend school or college in Tottenham in which they will give their perspective on living and learning in the area. This will be followed by a workshop session where people will be asked to discuss the presentation and the views expressed by young people and how these might shape how future services are planned.

Officers from the Council's Tottenham Team will also be at the meeting to discuss the regeneration work being undertaken in the area and the opportunities this will present for young people.

Open Discussion and Questions (7.40pm – 8.15pm)

Residents will be invited to put questions to Councillors and Council officers and to suggest items for discussion at future meetings.

BREAK (8.15pm - 8.30pm)

AREA COMMITTEE

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

4. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 2013 as a correct record.

3. UPDATE ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To receive an update on issues raised at the previous meeting.

4. ISSUES RAISED DURING THE AREA FORUM

To discuss issues raised during the Area Forum.

5. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

To discuss potential agenda items for future meetings.

6. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note the dates of future meetings set out below:

- 9 January 2014

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MONDAY, 3 JUNE 2013**

Present: Councillor Dhiren Basu, Councillor Isidoros Diakides, Councillor Claire Kober, Councillor Lorna Reith (Chair), Councillor Reg Rice and Councillor Bernice Vanier

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTON BY
OBCB78.	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>Apologies for absence were received following:</p> <p>Councillor Joe Goldberg Councillor Richard Watson</p>	
OBCB79.	<p>URGENT BUSINESS</p> <p>There were no items of urgent business.</p>	
OBCB80.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>No declarations of interest were made.</p>	
OBCB81.	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 April 2013 be confirmed as a correct record.</p>	
OBCB82.	<p>ISSUES RAISED DURING THE AREA FORUM</p> <p>The Committee discussed the issues raised during the earlier Area Forum part of the meeting and the actions arising from these.</p> <p><u>Tottenham Green Park – East</u> Concern was expressed that the grass and hedges in the park were not being maintained as well as they could be and that there was a significant amount of litter in this part of the park. There was agreement that maintenance of this area should not be allowed to deteriorate whilst the overall regeneration work was awaited and officers were asked to contact the Parks Team and Veolia to ensure that the necessary works in order to keep this park to a good standard were undertaken.</p> <p><u>Public Toilets/No Drinking Zones/Urinating in Public</u> It was accepted that the lack of public toilets on the High Road, coupled with people urinating in the street, was an issue of concern for residents. However, the public toilets that had previously been in place (adjacent to Seven Sisters</p>	<p>John Morris/Michael McNicholas</p>

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tube station) had been the focus for Anti Social Behaviour (ASB), which residents had objected to. It was reiterated that the cost attached to having public toilets that were attended was too high and there was agreement that officers should be asked to look again at the possibility of engaging shops and local businesses in schemes whereby their facilities could be used by members of the public. It was also suggested that the possibility of using temporary urinals or 'pods' should be looked at.

The introduction of a blanket no drinking zone was discussed; however, it was noted that any potential benefit derived from this would need to be balanced against the rights of responsible drinkers.

High Road – Crossing from Seven Sisters Tube Station to Tesco

It was noted that the crossing had been out of use on several occasions over the last two months and that as a consequence people (particularly students from the college) were crossing the road at undesignated points across busy traffic lanes. There was agreement that officers should be asked to liaise with TfL to resolve this issue.

Tony Kennedy

Gyratory Works/Transport for London (TfL) Website

Residents had complained that TfL's website was poor and that information with regard to the works, including the switch over on 29 June, was difficult to find. In response officers from TfL had advised that the website was being re-designed and that the improved version would be in place by September. The Committee noted that TfL should be asked to make interim improvements to their website to ensure that information regarding works was clear.

Patrick Jones/Kirsten McCartney

Tottenham Green/High Road – Showcasing Local Businesses and Produce

The Committee discussed the merits of encouraging local traders to organise a market to showcase local produce and there was agreement that the Town Centre Manager should be asked to help create links between the organisers of Harringay market and local businesses in Tottenham.

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RESOLVED:

That the actions set out above be taken forward by the relevant officers and that an update be provided at the next meeting.

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OBCB83. UPDATE ON ISSUES ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Committee considered a report that provided an update with regard to actions arising from the previous meeting, which was held on 25 April 2013.

There was agreement that a further update should be brought to the next meeting with respect to the following:

- The sharing of IT facilities in sheltered housing schemes to non residents

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	<p>➤ Use of new Community TV channels to ‘sign post’ a range of Council services</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the report be noted and that, where appropriate, an update be provided at the next meeting.</p>	
OBCB84.	NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS	
OBCB85.	<p>ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS</p> <p>The Committee discussed topics for the next meeting of the Area Forum and there was agreement that this should focus on young people and the Chair noted that she would contact the Principle of CHENEL regarding this.</p> <p>It was also agreed that it would be useful to have an item on the gyratory system given that the switch over would have taken place and that further work would be being undertaken. It was requested that officers from TfL should be invited to attend the meeting to given an update and take questions from local residents.</p>	Xanthe Barker
OBCB86.	<p>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS</p> <p>The dates of future meetings, set out below, were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 7 October 2013 ➤ 9 January 2014 ➤ 10 March 2014 	

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Report for:	Tottenham and Seven Sisters Area Committee – 26 November 2013	Item Number:	
Title:	Update on Issues Raised at the Previous Area Forum Meeting		
Report Authorised by:	Clifford Hart – Democratic Services Manager		
Lead Officer:	Xanthe Barker, Principal Committee Coordinator Tel: 020 8489 2957 Email: xanthe.barker@haringey.gov.uk		
Ward(s) affected: N/A	Non Key		

1. Describe the issue under consideration

To receive an update on the issues raised by residents at the previous Area Forum meeting held on 25 April 2013.

2. Recommendations

To note the report and agree any further actions that may be required.

3. Topics Discussed at the Area Forum on 25 April 2013

The discussion topic at the last meeting was: 'Tottenham Regeneration'. Following the Forum part of the meeting the Committee discussed the general themes of concern arising from this and actions that should be taken forward.

Tottenham Green Park – East

The Council's Neighbourhood Action Team, who are responsible for maintaining parks, have liaised with Veolia to review the cleansing schedule for this area and this will continue to be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

High Road – Crossing from Seven Sisters Tube Station to Tesco



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Officers from the Council's Tottenham Team and TfL have advised that problems experienced at the crossing were associated with the temporary arrangements in place at the time of the last Area Forum meeting. Now that the High Road was fully open and the temporary closures have ceased these had been resolved.

Gyratory Works/Transport for London Website

TfL have advised that the Tottenham Hale scheme webpage can be reach via the link below:

www.tfl.gov.uk/tottenhamhalescheme

The page is up-to-date as of 20 October when TfL made Monument Way, Hale Road and The Hale two-way. The page is reviewed and updated regularly to ensure the information contained on it is relevant.

At this particular meeting we were asked to add more information to the site about when our contactors Balfour Beatty will be carrying out work in particular areas. We are investigating the possibility of this. However, as the location and types of works being undertaken changes from night to night, it is difficult for us to ensure such a web page has accurate information, while still giving a project overview.

Tottenham Green/High Road – Showcasing Local Business and Produce

The Tottenham Regeneration Team has sponsored the Tottenham Ploughman's Market, which is an event to showcase quality produce made in Tottenham. The stallholders include representation from food, beer, crafts, arts and entertainment businesses. The event is being held at Bruce Castle Museum on the 8 December. It is the team's intention to work with the organisers of this event to support them to run regular markets in Tottenham and to help them grow their database of businesses.

The Tottenham Team is also delivering a Winter Market on the 30 November on Tottenham Green East to support the Christmas light switch on. This will host fifteen local businesses and business start up as well as giving a platform to other community organisations including Unity radio and Gladesmore School.

In addition the Tottenham Team is also working with the Friends of Tottenham Green and the Tottenham Traders Partnership to ensure there is a regular calendar of events during 2014.