

Scrutiny Café – 16 September 2022

Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel

Top Priorities from Survey from within terms of reference:

1. Crime and Disorder
2. Anti-Social Behaviour
3. Parks, open spaces and conservation
4. Environmental Health (

Issues Suggested in Scrutiny Survey or at Scrutiny Café

Suggestion	Comments and Feedback from Survey and Cafe	Response (Item for Panel meeting/potential review/Cabinet Member Question/no further action)
Youth Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the Council doing to tackle Youth Crime and also provide activities for young people.• Link between the prevalence of youth crime to a dearth in youth provision.• What youth provision that did exist was undermined by an unwillingness of some young people to go to certain areas in the borough.• How can we involve young people within decision making or scrutiny functions at the council to create better outcomes for this group• Stop and Search powers being overused.	Report to a future Panel meeting Questions to Cabinet Member and the Police

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Cleaner streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner streets, tackling fly tipping and litter. • Poor levels of cleanliness of some of the streets in Haringey. • Perception that streets were far cleaner in the west of the borough than in the east. • Link between clean streets and ASB. • Civic pride leading to cleaner streets and less anti-social behaviour 	<p>The Panel received regular performance monitoring reports on cleanliness and waste.</p> <p>Possible dedicated piece of scrutiny work on this area.</p>
Anti-Social Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASB • Drug dealing hotspots • What is being done tackle anti-social behaviour in green spaces. • How well do the council and Police work together • Violent Crime • VAWG – How to make women feel safe on the streets 	<p>The Panel has invited the Borough Commander to attend its November meeting along with the Cabinet Member.</p> <p>Questions to the Borough Commander and Cllr Jogee.</p>
Trees and rewilding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of trees and biodiversity. • Protecting mature trees and their role carbon reduction and climate change. • More street Trees and their role in cooling the on-street environment • Addressing disproportionate tree coverage across the borough. 	<p>The Panel has received several reports on street trees over 2021 and 2022. A report on trees was received at the July panel meeting and the panel will be looking to have a follow-up report later in the year.</p> <p>Questions to the Cabinet Member</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting and preserving existing tree stock - a moratorium on Tree felling. • Parkland Walk bridges • Rewilding - planting, reconsidering the impact of events in our parks, affecting wildlife and biodiversity. Conserving and cleaning waterways. Community watering programmes for drought periods. 	
Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Council’s CPZ policy • Review of restrictions – why are there all day restrictions? • Perception that CPZ’s were implemented without sufficient consultation. Should be resident-led 	Questions to the Cabinet Member
Low Traffic Neighbourhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on surrounding roads and dispersal of traffic • Lack of consultation • They were affecting how children travelled to school; • Creating an excessive build-up of traffic at peak times; and • Difficulties with applying for an LTN exemption. 	The Panel received a presentation on the implementation of the three LTNs in Bounds Green, St Ann’s and West Green, at its meeting in July 2022. The Panel will continue to monitor this going forward.
Noise reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise Nuisance and links to ASB. • Impact of noise nuisance to people’s mental health and well being 	Questions to Cabinet Member

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Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly tipping and environmental crime • Impact of HMOs on litter and fly tipping. Role of HMO enforcement 	<p>Performance monitoring on fly tipping and litter</p> <p>Questions to the Cabinet Member</p>
Walking and Cycling Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing cycling uptake in the borough and improving air quality • Walking and Cycling Action Plan • Roll out of bike hangers • Bike hire scheme • Relationship between cycling and LTNs. More should be done to encourage walking. 	<p>The Panel received a presentation on the WCAP at its meeting in July 2022. The Panel will continue to monitor this going forward.</p> <p>Questions to Cabinet Member.</p>
Finsbury Park events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing the summer programme and its impact on the community • ASB and stewarding issues • Impact on the park and park users as well as wildlife • Commercialisation of public green spaces. 	<p>Report to a future meeting of the Panel.</p>
Edmonton waste incinerator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on our carbon reduction targets • Why aren't we doing more to recycle, rather than incinerate waste • Monitoring of this contract 	<p>Questions to Cabinet Member.</p>

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Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How disability friendly is the street scene environment • Poor condition of pavements in some parts of the borough. 	Questions to Cabinet Member.