

**Overview & Scrutiny Committee - 5th July 2010 – Advance Questions from Cllr Alexander
on Agenda Item 8 - Community Strategy Update**

Question Number	Page/ Point	Question/Observation	Answer
		<u>Sustainable Community Strategy Summary Progress Report</u>	
1.	P17	This section suggests that residents can attend Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel meeting – my understanding is that attendance is by invitation only which generally excludes members of the public other than resident association chairs – please confirm.	<p>Each Safer Neighbourhoods Ward Panel is made up of members of the community who live or work within that ward. These panels meet regularly to discuss the concerns facing the local community around crime and anti-social behaviour, and set the priorities the local police team will tackle. They also get involved in working with the police team and local partner agencies such as the council to find lasting solutions to these priorities. Attendance at a panel is generally by invitation only.</p> <p>The Safer Neighbourhoods Teams hold regular surgeries where residents can raise issues. A list of upcoming surgeries can be found online at: http://www.met.police.uk/teams/haringey/</p> <p>The progress report has been amended to include reference to the drop-in surgeries rather than the Ward Panels.</p>
2.	P21	Muswell Hill Low Carbon Zone – Are there plans for any more low carbon zones across the borough – it would be good to see something further east.	The Muswell Hill Low Carbon Zone (as one of ten zones across London) is one of a number of innovative pilots across Haringey which will provide valuable learning for the Council on how it can deliver its target of reducing carbon emissions by 40% by 2010.



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			<p>Haringey has begun to look to develop low carbon areas in the east of the borough, and a number of initiatives have taken place or are in development, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Haringey was successful in securing over £100k grant funding for a RE:NEW pilot scheme in Northumberland Park. This pilot involved retrofitting energy efficiency measures such as loft and cavity wall insulation to reduce energy consumption and fuel costs for over 300 residents and will save approximately 122 tonnes of carbon per annum.• Haringey is developing a partnership to deliver approximately £2m worth of funding from the Community Energy Saving Programme to retrofit low income households with energy efficiency measures, using an area based approach in the east of the borough.• Haringey is carrying out a decentralised energy feasibility study in the east of the borough, which if successful could reduce carbon emissions and fuel costs for residents living in social housing.
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