

**MINUTES OF THE CROUCH END, HORNSEY AND STROUD GREEN AREA FORUM AND
COMMITTEE
MONDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2011**



Haringey Council

Councillors Butcher, Gorrie, Reece, Reid, Strang, Weber, Whyte, Wilson and Winskill
(Chair)

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTION BY
09.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (IF ANY) There were no apologies for absence.	
10.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no declarations of interest.	
11.	MINUTES The minutes of the meeting held on 27 June 2011 were agreed as an accurate record.	
12.	POT HOLE REPAIR FUNDING The Committee received a report on the allocation of additional road repairs funding for the area provided by the government to supplement the Council's standard programme of repairs in recognition of the impact of recent harsh winters on road condition. Residents in the area were asked to submit suggestions of roads in need of pothole repair for which the additional funding could be directed. In tandem, the Council had also carried out a separate condition survey on all roads in the borough to identify those currently below existing intervention levels but for which the additional repairs funding could be utilised. To this end, repairs to the value of £27,800 had been identified against the additional funding. This was in addition to the £12,900 spent on potholes in the area under the normal maintenance programme. A forward plan of scheduled road repairs across the borough would be produced and published once all of the additional funding allocations had been approved. In response to concerns from residents about the surface quality of Shepherds Hill, it was confirmed that the road was scheduled to be resurfaced. It was anticipated that the repair work would start in October to ensure completion before the winter.	
	RESOLVED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• That agreement be given to allocate the £27,800 for additional road	

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	<p>repairs as set out in appendix one to the interleaved report.</p>	
13.	<p>MAKING THE DIFFERENCE BIDS</p> <p>It was advised that Making the Difference bids submitted against the funding allocation for the area had been considered in a Member shortlisting session and that all but one had been approved owing to the bid in question having no relevance to the local area or people. As a result, there was currently a funding surplus of £7k against the £25k pot allocated to the area thereby allowing a second round of bidding to allow local groups a further opportunity to submit bids by 1 November. It was reiterated that the funds needed to be allocated by the end of the current financial year in April.</p> <p>The Committee raised general concerns about the publicity of the Making the Difference funding and it was confirmed that these issues were being taken up and progressed at Assistant Chief Executive level.</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To approve the proposed sums to be awarded as listed on the chart in the interleaved report. • To approve a second call for bids during October for the unallocated amount. 	ACE
14.	<p>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS AND DISCUSSION ON VENUES AND AGENDA ITEMS</p> <p>There were a number of actions arising from the Forum that Members agreed to take forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair agreed to write to Sue at Mountview Academy to discuss Christmas carol singing events. • The Chair would write to the Cabinet Member for Finance and Carbon Reduction with regards to the redevelopment of Hornsey Town Hall and seek clarification on public access and assurances on transport issues relating to the proposed development. The importance of full public engagement before the granting of any lease would also be emphasised. An update would be provided to a future Forum meeting. • It was agreed that Parkland Walk be added as an agenda item for a future meeting in light of concerns raised during the Forum. Officers would be asked to produce an update report on issues raised by local people such as lighting, CCTV and the clearance of dumped items. • In response to complaints raised during the Forum on difficulties residents had experienced in obtaining parking permits from Customer Service Centres, it was agreed that Cllr Wilson would progress this issue and obtain further information on how the Council was managing this process. He would also feedback concerns relating to old permits. 	Chair Chair Frontline Services Cllr Wilson

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The Committee noted the dates of future meetings for the municipal year:

- Tuesday 17 January 2012
- Tuesday 10 April 2012

COUNCILLOR WINSKILL

Chair