



<b>Report for:</b>	West Green and Bruce Grove Area Committee	<b>Item number</b>	
	11 October 2012		

<b>Title:</b>	<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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<b>Report authorised by :</b>	
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<b>Lead Officer:</b>	Ayshe Simsek
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<b>Ward(s) affected:</b>	<b>Report for Key/Non Key Decision:</b> 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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- (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 16<sup>th</sup> October, the report will be available, to view online, on the 08<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



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**

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



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

### **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](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