

**MINUTES OF THE TOTTENHAM HALE AND SEVEN SISTERS AREA FORUM AND COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH 2014**

**Present:** Councillor Reith (Chair) Councillor Basu, Councillor Diakides, Councillor Goldberg, Reith and Councillor Vanier

**In Attendance:** Xanthe Barker, Principal Committee Officer and Kevin Bartle, Assistant Director Finance.

<b>MINUTE NO.</b>	<b>SUBJECT/DECISION</b>	<b>ACTON BY</b>
<b>OBCB93.</b>	<p><b>APOLOGIES</b></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from the following:</p> <p>Councillor Claire Kober Councillor Richard Watson</p>	
<b>OBCB94.</b>	<p><b>URGENT BUSINESS</b></p> <p>There were no items of urgent business.</p>	
<b>OBCB95.</b>	<p><b>MINUTES</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <p>That the minutes of the meeting held on 26 November 2013 be confirmed as a correct record.</p>	
<b>OBCB96.</b>	<p><b>ISSUES RAISED AT THE AREA FORUM</b></p> <p>The Committee discussed the points raised during the Area Forum and noted that the Borough Commander’s presentation on policing in Tottenham had been useful in giving a rationale for the approach to policing in area. There was agreement that although concerns had been expressed with regard to the way the Police communicated with residents in some instances the session had been useful in building understanding.</p> <p>It was noted that concerns around the relationship between the Police and young people had been raised and these echoed those expressed at the previous Area Forum meeting where young people from Gladesmore School had talked about their experiences of living and learning in Tottenham. There was agreement that an update should be sought from the Cabinet Member for Communities with regard to this.</p> <p>There was agreement that the presentation given by Matthew Creber on the work being undertaken by the Friends of Tottenham Green group had been useful and that local Ward Members should make contact with the group.</p>	

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	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <p>That the issues raised during the Area Forum be noted.</p>	
<b>OBCB97.</b>	<p><b>UPDATE ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING</b></p> <p>The Committee received a report that provided an update on issues raised at the previous meeting and the following points were made:</p> <p><u>Living and Learning in Tottenham</u> The discussion topic at this meeting was: ‘Living and Learning in Tottenham’ and the key issue arising from this had been the need to identify ways of improving the relationship between the Police and young people. It was suggested that one way of improving understanding may be to hold careers sessions looking at the day to day role of the Police.</p> <p>The Committee was advised that the Cabinet Member for Communities was writing to the Police to raise this issue and there was agreement that an update should be provided at the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Tottenham Green – Park Cleanliness</u> The Council’s Neighbourhood Action Team had advised that they had reviewed the cleansing schedule for the area and that there had been an improvement in the level of litter there. There was agreement that this should be kept under review by the Area Committee.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <p>That the update be noted.</p>	
<b>OBCB98.</b>	<p><b>ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS</b></p> <p>There was agreement that it would be useful to receive an update on the Tottenham Regeneration work at the next meeting of the Area Forum. In addition the Chair asked members of the Committee to notify her any additional items they would like to see on the agenda for the next meeting.</p>	
<b>OBCB99.</b>	<p><b>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS</b></p> <p>It was noted that, at present the Council’s Calendar of Meetings had not been agreed; however, the first meeting of the new municipal year was likely to be in mid July.</p>	
<b>OBCB100.</b>	<p><b>NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS</b></p> <p>There were no new items of urgent business.</p>	

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