

**MINUTES OF THE WEST GREEN AND BRUCE GROVE AREA FORUM AND COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, 24 JULY 2014**

Councillors Akwasi-Ayisi, Ejiofor, Griffith, Mallett and Opoku (Chair)

Apologies Councillor McNamara

Also Present: Raymond Prince, Ayshe Simsek

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTON BY
	<p><b>AREA FORUM</b>  <b>West Green and Bruce Grove Area Forum – Summary of presentations and discussion</b></p> <p><b>Tottenham Regeneration</b></p> <p>At the start of the Forum meeting, we received a presentation from Cllr Strickland about the progress of regeneration activities in Tottenham and in particular for West Green and Bruce Grove. We noted:</p> <p>The key projects in Tottenham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Tottenham key projects including High Road West and Love Lane Estate</li> <li>• Improvements to WHL train station</li> <li>• Tottenham Green</li> <li>• Tottenham Hale</li> <li>• Green link</li> </ul> <p>The following key projects/activities for West Green and Bruce Grove were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bruce Grove Station Bridge decorative improvements</li> <li>• Holcombe Road market</li> <li>• Albert place and Brook Street Alleyways</li> <li>• Bruce Grove toilets</li> <li>• Shop Front Improvements</li> <li>• N17 – Design studio</li> <li>• Joined up street cleaning, antisocial behaviour monitoring and enforcement (Pilot being developed)</li> <li>• West Green Shop front improvements</li> </ul>	

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- West Green Pocket Park
- West Green Road bridge Art and Town Centre Management

The Cabinet had agreed the strategic regeneration framework delivery plan and On the 30<sup>th</sup> July there would be a presentation of the Tottenham Delivery Plan at Tottenham Green, which was open to the public and local stakeholders .

Issues raised at the forum meeting included:

- Mount Pleasant Road - A local member of the residents group put forward a request for pedestrian friendly approach to traffic on this road. There was often inappropriate traffic use of this road and surrounding roads making it unsafe for pedestrians. The Cabinet Member for Environment was happy to meet with the group to discuss their concerns.
- The Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration responded to a question about a senior officer's alleged comments about Tottenham.
- There was a question about the level of involvement of local people in the Tottenham regeneration and whether this was good enough. Audience members highlighted consultation initiatives they had participated in and Cllr McNamara highlighted the work of the Bruce Grove stakeholder group which had been established by the council with residents and local stakeholders. This group had been important in raising issues with the council and partners about Bruce Grove Station and informing the improvements in the Bruce Grove area.

We noted the improvements to the shop fronts at West Green and were informed that there was a need to have commitment from shop owners to continue with the maintenance and upkeep. West Green councillors asked about whether there was funding for the improvement of shop fronts further down West Green road, past the High road, and we noted that there wasn't funding currently available but the Area Regeneration manager was working hard to ensure there was accessibility to external funding and the opportunities to seek funding in the future.

There was a question about whether the housing development at 5 Bruce Grove had any social housing. **We agreed to look into this.**

**We heard from the Cabinet Member for Environment who set out his responsibilities for the year covering local environment, roads, trees, parks, and leisure, parking and waste collection.**

The following issues were raised by residents with the Cabinet Member for Environment

- Parking issues - review of the CPZ at Lordship Lane - A petition would need to come forward from local residents to look at the existing one way roads joining onto Lordship Lane at Bruce

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	<p>Grove.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quality of pavements around Dongola road, and Chester road, There was no current funding to improve these roads but the funding that is available would be used in a fair way to resurface roads in the borough.</li><li>• Fly tipping - This was on the increase and there would be a refresh of the fly tipping strategy</li><li>• Dangerous crossing at the junction of Belmont Road and Lordship lane which had been raised with the council's transport team.</li></ul> <p><b>Presentation from Veolia about Food Waste Collection.</b></p> <p>Veolia highlighted the need to combat high levels of food waste being disposed in the borough and would be supplying residents in Tottenham with compostable liners to begin to recycle their food waste .We received details about this new service, and following questions from the audience, the following information was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There are educational workshops at schools for educating the younger generation about recycling.</li><li>• Compostable liners should not be over filled.</li><li>• When plastic wheelie bins are not put back in front gardens, residents were advised to contact Veolia and make a complaint. This complaint will be passed to the village manager and they will speak with the crew to ensure this does not happen again. Veolia's contact number is 0208 888 7775.</li><li>• Flats above shops will not yet get a collection service for food waste.</li></ul> <p><b>Millicent Fawcett Court.</b></p> <p>We learned that a security company had been employed, for a trial period, to patrol the estate to deter antisocial behaviour and this had been relatively successful. However, there was a longer term solution required to resolving anti social behaviour in and around this estate. This now involved installing a door entry system on the estate. Initial consultation about the installing of a door entry system had received a good response from residents and it was expected that these works would be procured and completed in mid 2015.</p> <p>We heard about the landscape improvements to Broadwater Farm including replanting work and improvements to the green spaces. These activities all made a difference to the feel of the estate. There would also be installing of camera and update of CCTV camera to help manage the antisocial behaviour.</p>	
	<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE(IF ANY)</b></p>	

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	Apologies for absence were received from Cllr McNamara who had to attend the Northumberland Park and White Hart Lane Area Forum to deliver a presentation about his portfolio.	Clerk
	<b>ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS</b>  There were no items of urgent business.	
	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>  There were no declarations of Interest put forward.	
	<b>DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/PETITIONS/QUESTIONS</b>  There were no deputations/presentations/petitions or questions put forward to the meeting.	
	<b>MINUTES</b>  The minutes of the meeting held on the 27 <sup>th</sup> March were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.	
	<b>UPDATE ON ISSUES TAKEN FORWARD SINCE THE LAST MEETING</b> The Committee considered an update on the issues discussed at the previous meeting and past meetings.  Councillors discussed the difficulty with getting a post box placed in the middle of Broadwater Farm estate to allow resident to post their letters as the nearest post box was on Lordship Lane.	
	<b>NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS</b>  No new items of urgent business were put forward.	
	<b>EXEMPT BUSINESS</b>  None	
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	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS</b>  Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2014 6.30pm  Agreed that the meeting take place in West Green ward at the Millennium Centre, at St John Vianny Church.  Potential items for consideration at the next meeting put forward were:	Clerk

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carbon reduction Plan</li><li>• Planning in Tottenham – including update son 5 &amp;7 Bruce Grove</li></ul> <p>Other issues to look into were</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Publicising the events at Tottenham Green</li><li>• Businesses in West Green and Bruce Grove being aware of the initiatives in the area.</li></ul>	Clerk
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Councillor Felicia Opoku

Chair