

**MINUTES OF THE MUSWELL HILL, ALEXANDRA, FORTIS GREEN AND HIGHGATE
AREA FORUM AND COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2014**

Councillors Beacham, Berryman, M Blake, Carter, Connor, Engert, Hare,
McShane, Newton (Chair) and Patterson

Apologies Councillor Morris, Councillor Ross

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTION BY
MH09.	AREA FORUM ITEMS See below	
MH10.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE An apology for absence was received from Councillors Morris, and Ross. NOTED	
MH11.	DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS There were no declarations of interests. NOTED	
MH12.	DEPUTATIONS, PETITIONS Nil	
MH13.	MINUTES - 17 JULY 2014 RESOLVED That the Minutes of the meeting of the Muswell Hill, Alexandra, Fortis Green and Highgate Area Committee held on 17 July 2014 be agreed as an accurate record of the proceedings. <i>Matters Arising</i> Muswell Hill Police Contact Point The Chair referred to the discussion at the previous Forum meeting on 17 July 2014. The Muswell Hill Police Contact Point was expected to be located in the Odeon Cinema but has not happened and the Chair had recently received the following from Inspector Cassey: 'The papers and public liability documents still remain with Odeon's legal team. Together with the Ward Sgt for Muswell Hill, I have made repeated requests for progress but I know there have been several sticking points	

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which the Met Police legal directorate have addressed. Its been an incredibly frustrating time for all concerned.

'We have several Plan B's that are being discussed with some other business owners in Muswell Hill in case of a rejection from Odeon. This is what happened in June with Marks and Spencer which led to us opening negotiations with Odeon.'

The Chair advised that he would keep Members updated of any progress.

NOTED

MH05 Parking Cross-Overs

The Chair advised that there had been no response on this issue and that it had been chased further.

NOTED

MH06 (1) Odeon Parade and Piazza –

- i. The Chair advised that he had received a response on Town Centre Management which he would circulate to Members.
- ii. Provision of electric points for decorative lighting in trees ducting and a feeder pillar – The Chair advised that this was being considered but there was no confirmation as to whether this has been agreed.

MH08 Rubbish Bin Collection issues

A response had been circulated which provides some history about the collections in the Miltons but did not address issues in Queens Avenue. Awaiting confirmation of dates for site visits to look at the problems being experienced by residents likely date 17th November for Highgate and requested separate date for Queens Avenue.

MH14. FEEDBACK FROM THE AREA FORUM PROCEEDINGS

i. Cross Safe issue

Following discussions during the Forum part of the meeting in terms of the issues it was:

RESOLVED

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	<p>That a meeting be requested with officers, ward councillors and the Cabinet member for Environment, and representatives of CrossSafe N10 to examine the Colney Hatch Lane / Alexander Park Road / Pages Lane proposals in more detail.</p> <p>ii. 20 MPH</p> <p>Noted discussions in respect of the findings of the consultation.</p>	
<p>MH15.</p>	<p>ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS</p> <p>i. Issues regarding local conservation areas</p> <p>Councillor Blake raised the issue of planning permissions in Conservation Areas and the need for residents to be aware of the processes involved, and the need to ensure that local people understood the whole issue of conservation areas and deemed planning consent.</p> <p>Following a brief discussion it was agreed that an item be placed on the next Area Forum agenda with regard to planning policy and consent in Conservation Areas and the rules governing this process.</p> <p>NOTED</p> <p>The Chair advised that the next meeting would take place on Thursday 5 February 2015. It was intended that the venue would be the same as this evening's as it was the most central location.</p> <p>There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 20.40hrs.</p>	

COUNCILLOR MARTIN NEWTON
CHAIR