

# #TeamNoelPark

## Wood Green



Welcome to **Team Noel Park** – showcasing how we're all working together to make our neighbourhood even better!

## Help shape Wood Green's future

**More than 800 Wood Green residents have so far had their say on the area's future – with backing for ideas including new homes and a fundamental rethink of The Mall.**



There are four options to choose from as part of the Wood Green's Future consultation, which is aimed at making the area one of the capital's best places to live, work and shop.

The most ambitious option includes knocking down buildings like the Mall and Vue Cinema and replacing them with 6,000 new homes and space for new jobs, as well as better pedestrian routes to Ally Pally and room for cultural events.

The proposals have been drawn up alongside plans for a Crossrail 2 station in the area – bringing a high-capacity train line that would slash journey times to the rest of capital.

You can get involved and have your say by visiting the exhibition, joining a local consultation group or taking part in the online survey.

See page 3 for more details on the consultation options and visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/woodgreen](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/woodgreen) to find out more.

## We worked together

The first ever Team Noel Park conference took place in November, and dozens of residents turned out to share their ideas for an ever better Noel Park.

The hot topics discussed on the night were fly-tipping, anti-social behaviour, housing, planning and the conservation area. As well as sharing ideas, the conference saw action too and the council pledged to install CCTV at the end of Vincent Road, opposite Noel Park Primary School, as this is a fly-tipping hotspot.

Thank you to Francois, John and Sue for speaking at the conference and telling us about the groups they represent and huge thanks to all the residents and partners who took the time to attend!

Next up on the Team Noel Park schedule is a meeting to discuss the steering group we are setting up. So if you're interested in how Team Noel Park will be run get in touch and we'll send you details of the next meeting.

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Sign up for regular updates by emailing: [team.noelpark@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:team.noelpark@haringey.gov.uk)

See our posts on community website: [noelparknet.ning.com](http://noelparknet.ning.com)

## Christmas cracked

**A business was forced to fork out £450 for dumping waste in an alleyway during a crackdown on fly-tipping.**

The store was slapped with the hefty penalty after council enforcement officers spotted the fly-tip and the unsightly mess was later cleared up by the shop owner.

The action was part of Operation Christmas Cracker – a crackdown on waste offences and nuisance behaviour, such as unlicensed street trading, in the run up to Christmas.

**The operation also saw:**

- **16 fixed penalty notices issued to businesses for dumping their waste**
- **11 enforcement notices issued to businesses for waste related offences**
- **The removal of an abandoned commercial waste bin, which had become a magnet for fly-tips, after the council ordered its owners to clean up their act.**

## Front garden action

Dozens of unsightly front gardens got an early spring clean following action by Haringey Council.

The council's enforcement team have been visiting homes where a large amount of waste is stored or dumped in the front garden. Ninety-five have been issued with warning letters in the last three months alone.

The warnings have led to many gardens being transformed, like the one pictured, and 82 of those warned have taken action to tidy up. The rest now face a fixed penalty notice, prosecution or being forced to pay for a clean-up which is carried out on their behalf.

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



## Conservation proposals



**Local people have had their say on proposals for how to protect the heritage of Noel Park Conservation Area.**

A consultation on The Noel Park Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan saw dozens of local people comment on the document, which includes recommendations for how the area's character can be

protected and enhanced in the future. It proposes that the boundaries of the conservation area are extended, and gives guidance to residents about the best way to maintain and improve their Noel Park homes.

Some respondents made suggestions for additional advice it could include.

The council's conservation officer will now make changes based on feedback before a final version is submitted to the council's cabinet for approval.

## Police Priorities

**An update from your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team**

■ **Theft from the person is still a significant problem in Wood Green, we have put in place plain clothed and high-visibility operations to try to combat this. The bulk of the victims are lone females, who leave their bags unattended on buggies and prams whilst shopping.**

**Please pay attention and keep your property secure.**

**Anti-social behaviour caused by beggars and rough sleepers: We are currently applying for a criminal behaviour order on one of our regular offenders, please continue to report incidents to us and we will respond. ■■**

**Your Safer Neighbourhoods Team is:  
PS Miles, PC Letman, PC Adams, PCSO Ali.**

**Call: 020 8721 2678 - Out of office hours use 101.  
In an emergency call 999.**

**To report someone sleeping rough call  
Street Link: 0300 500 0914**

## Spotlight on...

### Parkside Malvern Residents Association tell us what they are all about:

The Parkside Malvern Residents Association (PMRA) represents Hornsey Park Road, Alexandra Road, Malvern Road, Park Ridings, Ravenstone Road and The Avenue, N8. We aim to be a force for change in the neighbourhood and we always welcome new active members.

We try to work closely with our councillors and neighbouring residents associations and are supported by the Grace Baptist Church, through the use of their church hall for meetings. We work closely with The Mall, local businesses and Heartlands School.

Since 2008 we have brought to life several neglected sites through our Community Garden project. Up to a dozen or so people meet on the first Saturday of each month – ‘Cropping the Lavender’ at the junction of Clarendon and Hornsey Park Roads is a special event each October – and some work is carried on in between. We are planning a new mural on Mayes Road.

Our recent campaigns have been focused through the consultation over the Heartlands redevelopment of the former Wood Green gasworks and on traffic management in Hornsey Park Road. We have built good relationships with National Grid in the run

up to the site preparation at Heartlands and we now want to pursue concerns about green space and over-crowding as the developers get to work. Our main ambition for Team Noel Park is to build much better relationships with council officers and other public officials to improve basic service delivery and the management of all kinds of nuisance in the area. We also hope our involvement will improve links with Homes for Haringey and housing associations.

[www.pmra.co.uk](http://www.pmra.co.uk)

Twitter: [@parksidemalvern](https://twitter.com/parksidemalvern)

Email: [parksidemalvernra@googlemail.com](mailto:parksidemalvernra@googlemail.com)



## Local businesses showcased

Wood Green Business Forum is working together to ensure the town centre is a vibrant and attractive place to visit. Backed by a string of Wood Green retailers, the forum acts as a voice for businesses, supports independent traders and works to promote the town centre.

It supported December's Small Business Saturday celebrations in Wood Green, which saw passersby wowed with a range of music performances and spoiled for choice by a host of goodies on sale by Noel Park and Myddleton Road Markets (pictured).

Any Wood Green business – from a sole trader to a large firm – can join the business forum. Email: [Ravinder.dhanjal@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Ravinder.dhanjal@haringey.gov.uk)

## Small screen stars

**Pupils from Noel Park Primary School burst onto our screens on Christmas Eve, when they were chosen to take part in a festive TV special.**

The group of year six pupils were chosen by Sky 1 to record a segment of the Big Movie Sing-along, a musical family show featuring Christmas movies past and present.

They knocked our socks off with a fantastic rendition of 'Do you want to build a Snowman' from the hit film Frozen.

Teacher Danielle Oudomvilay said: "The children are so full of energy and enthusiasm – I knew that they would have a good chance of success if they got to audition for the show."

Pupils Lucia and Gresa said working on the TV show was "like a dream come true".



## Wood Green's future



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Wood Green's Future outlines four options to restore the town centre to its former glory – with residents and businesses invited to share their ideas through an exhibition and online survey.

**Options include:**

- A major new public square around a new Wood Green Crossrail 2 station
- Nearly 60,000 sq ft of new employment space, with more high-street shops

- Redevelopment of The Mall shopping centre, Vue cinema, Arriva bus depot and other sites to create a better shopping and leisure destination
- Transformed pedestrian and cycle routes to a restored Alexandra Palace and Hornsey
- Boosting Wood Green's cultural quarter and encouraging more tech and artisan start-up businesses to make the area their home

Visit: [www.haringey.gov.uk/woodgreen](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/woodgreen) for more information and to see the schedule for consultation events.



# Noel Park Noticeboard

Send your news and events to [team.noelpark@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:team.noelpark@haringey.gov.uk)



## Zumba and Line Dancing Classes

Classes are held every Monday 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Sandbunker Community Centre, The Sandlings Estate, off Glynne Road. Sessions cost £2.50, including light refreshments

Call: **020 8826 0317**  
E-mail: [sandlingsandbunker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sandlingsandbunker@hotmail.co.uk)



## Learn to look after your bike for free

Book a one day bike maintenance training session and learn to look after your bike yourself. You will learn how to safety check your bike, mend punctures, service gears and brakes, clean and lubricate your bike, adjust your handlebars and saddle and decide which tools to buy and how to use them. Courses take place on 27th February, 12th March and 2nd April at the Sandlings community Centre, Glynne Road N22 6XS.

Email: [info@cyclinginstructor.com](mailto:info@cyclinginstructor.com)  
Call **0845 652 0421**  
Visit: [www.cyclinginstructor.com](http://www.cyclinginstructor.com)

## Residents Association Meeting

Noel Park North Area Residents Association are meeting at Shropshire Hall at 7.30pm on February 24. Local residents welcome to attend.

See: [noelparknorth.wordpress.com](http://noelparknorth.wordpress.com)  
Email: [noelpark.nara@gmail.com](mailto:noelpark.nara@gmail.com)



## Knitting & Sewing Club

Held every Wednesday between 10am and 12pm at the Sandbunker Centre. Refreshments provided. Good company.

Call: **020 8826 0317**  
E-mail: [sandlingsandbunker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sandlingsandbunker@hotmail.co.uk)

## Baby and child first aid courses

Available for parents living in N22, this course is designed to inform parents and family members about the basics of Emergency First Aid, with particular emphasis on babies and children.

Call: **07490 496343**  
Visit: [www.familyfirstaiders.org.uk](http://www.familyfirstaiders.org.uk)

## Unltd – funding for social enterprises

One-on-one information sessions about Star People's funding for social enterprises are held every Tuesday between 10am - 2pm in the Business Lounge, Wood Green Library, by appointment only.

Email: [rachella.sinclair@gmail.com](mailto:rachella.sinclair@gmail.com)  
Call: **07722 588064**

## Youth Club

Sandbunker Youth Club is re-starting every Friday evening starting at 7pm at the Sandbunker Centre, The Sandlings.

Any enquiries contact Margaret on **020 8826 0317**. E-mail [sandlingsandbunker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sandlingsandbunker@hotmail.co.uk)

## Hall to Hire

The Sandbunker Centre is ideal for meetings, social activities, parties and gatherings. Good hire rates (discount for residents of The Sandlings).

Call: **020 8826 0317**  
Email: [sandlingsandbunker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sandlingsandbunker@hotmail.co.uk)

## WHAT IS TEAM NOEL PARK?

Team Noel Park aims to bring together people who care about the area – your council, the police, schools, businesses... and most of all you to make Noel Park an even better place to live.

If we pull together we think we can achieve far more.

Everyone who lives in Noel Park is a team member with something to contribute... simply by being a good neighbour. For those who want to be more involved we'll show you how.

If you have any news, events or ideas that you would like to share, or if you would like to get involved, please get in touch.

## DIRECTORY

### Looking for the contact information that was printed here last time?

Our directory has expanded into the handy guide which is being delivered with your newsletter. We hope you find it useful! Didn't receive it? Call us on: 020 8489 5676.

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