

Northfield Ward Forum – Priorities Plan for 2018-2022

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| Item 1 | Welcome and Introductions | Tuesday 4 February in Northfields Community Centre, 71a Northcroft Road, Ealing W13 9SS starting at 7.30pm | | |
| | <p>Chair Cllr David Millican introduced his fellow cllrs Paul Driscoll and Fay Block</p> <p>And welcomed residents - Representatives of Community Groups/local businesses (to be listed if declared):</p> <p><i>30 people attended</i></p> | | | |
| Item 2 | Safer Neighbourhood Team | <p><i>PC Steve Ward attended on his rest day and advised residents of some recent activity and reminded them that they can contact for an officer security survey to help protect your home against burglary, particularly from back of houses.</i></p> <p>Crime prevention advice includes use of security lights and TV simulators, don't leave key in the door, or items on view in the car or in the boot (burglars can use electronic detectors)</p> <p>Theft from cars – often for catalytic converters. Toyota Yaris and Honda Jazz are often targeted. Please report if you see people jacking up a car – it may be a puncture, but sometimes it may not be.</p> <p>A spate of robberies in the parks – now increased patrols – young people on young people so the team are working with the local schools to educate them to keep alert, vigilant, to prevent phones being snatched.</p> | | |



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| | <p>Premises closure in Sterling Place (sometimes referred to as a crack house) and another being investigated.</p> <p>The team work together with Ealing Common and Ealing Broadway and rely on intelligence given by the public – other activity has been seizure of cannabis and large amount of cash in Ealing Village – following a routine welfare check – led to a major arrest, the perpetrator has been charged with ‘intent to supply’ and now in court.</p> <p>Hastings Road, £½ million cash/drugs, again on local intelligence, they have now started surveillance and getting a warrant.</p> <p>2 arrests South Ealing – non-payment of fines – follow up from a resident meeting in the Harvester (near 5 ‘C’ Roads) – organised by residents, met over coffee, went through prevention advice – very successful</p> <p>If you want to organise a get together with your neighbours and give them a call and discuss your concerns.</p> <p>Explained that when someone is arrested, the officer’s time is taken up with preparing all the paperwork to get them to court.</p> <p>Thank you for providing the local intelligence – email or call – every report helps give them a picture.</p> <p>How do you know if your car has a catalytic converter? All cars have them to reduce air pollutants.</p> <p>How would I know if mine has been stolen? The car would make very loud noises</p> <p>For information on crime in the ward https://www.police.uk/metropolitan/E05000182/</p> |
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| | | Residents invited to join OWL (Online Watch Link) – register free www.owl.co.uk |
| Item 4 | Future of the ward forums | <p>The council is committed to ongoing community engagement and there are ongoing conversations as to what the format of this should be.</p> <p>We are waiting for confirmation that ward forums will be continuing for the next 12 months with a budget similar to the last year.</p> |
| Item 5 | Ealing Transition | See presentation |
| Item 6 | Transport Issues | <p>There will be a survey about the no right turn from Radbourne Road into Little Ealing Lane, and Weymouth Avenue into Little Ealing Lane, and other surveys to see if further works are needed</p> <p>Concerns raised about speed and noise on Boston Manor Road and Boston Road.</p> <p>Has the introduction of 20mph limit reduced road casualties, are there incident maps, can there be a report for the next ward forum?</p> <p>It was noted that as well as reducing numbers of casualties, the reduced speed limit helps built confidence for those who cycle or walk.</p> <p>Are we enforcing it with speed cameras?</p> <p>EFRA has been in contact with community speed watch to see about setting one up in Chandos and Bramley. This is a scheme where local residents are trained to use a speed gun, when a vehicle is caught speeding the police send a letter to the registered driver, but you can't monitor your own street.</p> <p>There is a consultation on whether the council should increase the charges for PCN's eg those given out for parking offences, to increase revenue for the council.</p> |



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| | | <p>Concerns about the junction by the Plough, Little Ealing Lane, when Ealing Field High School opens in Sept – should it be a roundabout, although that may create traffic build up?</p> <p>There will be some controls and mitigations designed into the schools’ travel plans. The school start times will also staggered by 15 mins, and staff are stationed at the junctions.</p> <p>Most of Mount Carmel’s children come from north of the tube station. There is Little Ealing Primary and also Gunnersbury Catholic Boys School</p> <p>The junction has 3 arms, two have zebra crossings, but not on the southern arm.</p> <p>If works are needed there may be s 106 funds available.</p> |
| Item 7 | Northfield Community Managed Library update – taken after item 2 | <p>Jenny Oldroyd came to provide an update; in December they heard that they had been successful and that they were very strong on their community engagement, the volunteers and the community more widely. She wanted to thank everyone for their support – they hope to open in April, after, hopefully redecoration of the walls – covered in old blue-tack marks, and changing the carpets to flooring, and new items to make it more comfortable, a large screen to show films and a new security system, and a self serve machine. They will take it slow when they first open, and build up the days, hope to be open for as many hours as before the closure by September, with the same, if not better, range of activities, children’s groups and knitting groups, day time and evening groups, also work with Ealing Advice Service, and health services (5 local GPs and social prescribing), the police, open evening and Befriend.</p> <p>It was noted that it’s difficult to see if its open or closed from the street, neither is it obvious that it will be opening again.</p> |
| Item 8 | Blondin Park update | <p>Linda Massey reported that they are hoping to encourage more sport, particularly with local schools such a Ealing Fields.</p> |



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| | | <p>Save the date for Brentford Festival Sunday 6 September, you can take a stall, or offer to volunteer</p> <p>The Consortium was set up in 2018, they have been raising funds for a pavilion, café and WC to increase the appeal of the park to other users. They are still looking to raise £138k – the total cost is £400k. Linda will be talking about a Plan B. It seems that community pay back can only do 1 day a week.</p> <p>The new benches and their locations have delighted those who are in their 80s .</p> |
| Item 9 | Transform Your Space – Airedale Rd/flytipping | <p>You could get up to 50% of the total costs of your project, up to a maximum of £10,000 , that takes an unloved, or chronically blighted place and changes it into a place that people can enjoy.</p> <p>There are two ways to apply; by running a crowdfunding campaign on Ealing Connects, or by submitting an application via www.dosomethinggood.org.uk</p> <p>One such location is 82-92 South Ealing Road, the councillors have been working to bring the businesses, residential leaseholders and landlords together and they are in the process of making a submission.</p> <p>Please have a look at what they are doing and show your support.</p> |
| Item 10 | Have Your Say – open Forum | |
| | <i>Concern/Comment</i> | <i>Action/information</i> |
| | | <p>Street Cleaning of Netherbury Road hasn't been done for 4 months, maybe 5 months, when it's supposed to be every three weeks.</p> <p>It should be swept every 4 weeks and litterpicked every 3 weeks</p> |



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| | <p>Green sacks left.</p> <p>Intermittent quality</p> <p>For information on how to run a community clean up see http://www.dosomethinggood.org.uk/help-and-advice/planning/how-plan-community-clean</p> <p>To find out more about, or register for the national campaign see https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean</p> |
| Community clean-up? | |
| Orion Park redevelopment? | No further news. It is an industrial estate opposite Northfields Station, bought by Network Homes Housing Association |
| Fielding School Playground | <p>Building all weather pitches, the original MUGA isn't happening . The investment in this facility means it will be used by the school til 6pm and then up til 8pm and at weekends by groups such as Ealing Eagles.</p> <p>It was remarked that the materials for the pitch will have a shelf life of approx. 3 year, after that they will be sent to landfill, which is not very environmentally friendly,</p> |
| Mobikes | <p>There are 6 blocking the pavement in front of Bramley Gardens Open Space – residents can contact Mobike directly 0330 131 9789 (standard call rates apply)</p> <p>If a dockless cycle hire bike has been left in a place which is causing an obstruction or nuisance, please either call Mobike on 0330 131 9789 (standard call rates apply) or call Lime on 0800 808 5223 (freephone).</p> |
| Trumpers Way (Elthorne ward) | Concerns about the recent planning applications for 15 storey blocks – the height being out of character for the area and the volume of traffic |
| Slide | Residents have heard of friends who have used it and found it to be good. |
| Zebra Crossings | Signs have disappeared |



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| | Pitshanger Manor | Hogarth Exhibition in March |
| Item 11 | Future dates for your diaries | TBA |

