

## Walpole Ward Forum Action List – 26 February 2018

**Monday 26 February 2018 – 7pm at St John's Church Hall, Mattock Lane, West Ealing W13 9LA**

**Present:** Cllr Binda Rai (Chair), Cllr Paul Conlan and Cllr Gareth Shaw

**Attendees:** 42 residents attended the meeting

Kofi Nyamah – Community Management Co-ordinator, Ealing Council

Noura Yamout – Safer Communities Team Manager, Ealing Council

Colin Brent - Senior Youth Worker, Ealing Council

**Apologies:** Walpole Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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2.	<p><b>Local policing report</b> A written report was read out to the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good progress of the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in West Ealing.</li> <li>• Closure of problem premises in Chignell Place.</li> <li>• Closure of two houses involved in drug supply near Radbourne Walk and Forester Public House areas.</li> <li>• Facilitation of peaceful protest around the Marie Stopes Clinic</li> <li>• Operation Gondola tackling motor vehicle and moped enabled crime.</li> </ul>	SNT	For information	<p>To report anti-social behaviour in the ward, contact: <b>Walpole Safer Neighbourhood Team</b> Sainsbury's Ward Base, 2-14 Melbourne Avenue, West Ealing W13 9BZ Tel: (020) 8246 9174 and 07879 848901 Email: <a href="mailto:Walpole.snt@met.police.uk">Walpole.snt@met.police.uk</a></p> <p><b>Ealing Safer Communities Team</b> Perceval House, 14-16 Uxbridge Road, London W5 2HL Tel: 020 8825 5994 (Duty Line: 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri) Email: <a href="mailto:safercommunities@ealing.gov.uk">safercommunities@ealing.gov.uk</a></p>
3.	<p><b>Proposed PSPO outside the Marie Stopes clinic in Mattock Lane</b></p>	Safer Communities Team	For information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A council motion was passed at Full Council in October 2017 to address the behaviours affecting people residing in, visiting and passing through the area and those accessing and working at the clinic itself.</li> <li>• The public consultation on introducing a PSPO ends at 5pm, 26 March.</li> <li>• Priority will be given to the views of those most directly affected by the behaviours of the represented groups, as well as the conditions proposed in the PSPO.</li> </ul>

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3.2)	The meeting spoke on various concerns and issues regarding the proposed PSPO.	Safer Communities Team	For information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Safe Zone area is counter-productive and may shift the problems outside of the specified area.</li> <li>• Could existing laws be used to protect women from harassment?</li> <li>• The proposal includes a section of Walpole Park. How would this affect the park's existing bye-laws?</li> <li>• Could there be a legal challenge if the PSPO proceeds?</li> </ul>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Liveable Neighbourhoods fund</b>	Highways	For information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In November 2017, LB of Ealing was announced as one of seven successful bids to receive £6.5m funding for West Ealing, with a total project value of £8.6m to include some Council funding.</li> <li>• Grants should become available for a range of local projects.</li> <li>• The funding will cover a redesign of Dean Gardens.</li> <li>• The programme is expected to take three years to implement.</li> <li>• More news is to follow.</li> </ul>
4.2)	Can residents be involved in redesigning Dean Gardens? I'm aware that there have been recent proposed plans for the park	Highways	For information	After a feasibility study, a proposal was previously put forward for consultation by a Dean Gardens steering group consisting of residents' groups, faith organisations, housing associations, police and businesses. It was not council led. Further engagement will occur and information about the recent plan can be viewed online: <a href="http://www.deangardens.co.uk">www.deangardens.co.uk</a> .
4.3)	Can cycling improvements be considered for the Lido junction?	Highways	For information	The council with Ealing Cycling Campaign as a stakeholder is considering cycle safety improvements in Uxbridge Road and alternative cycle routes.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Proposed Parkour activity space in Lammas Park</b>	Parks Service	For information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parkour is as an activity where people move quickly over obstacles through an area.</li> <li>• Young people not previously engaged with youth workers around the Borough had become involved through Parkour.</li> <li>• The proposal provides a facility for older children that have outgrown the existing playground equipment in the park.</li> <li>• People were asked to complete the consultation survey before 9 March.</li> </ul>

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5.2)	The meeting provided various points of views regarding the proposed Parkour activity space.	Parks Service	For information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can it be noted that if the result of the consultation is against introducing Parkour then it will not proceed?</li> <li>• It should be kept in perspective that this is a proposal for children's play, particularly when there are currently many inactive children.</li> <li>• If Parkour is not proved popular can the space in the park be returned to grass?</li> </ul>
5.3)	Will the ward also consider funding the Ealing Croquet Club pavilion as the Club can also be used by the community.	Ward councillors	Open	Ward councillors suggested a separate meeting be held with Ealing Croquet Club.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Northfield Avenue West Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ)</b>	Highways	For information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation period: 20 February - 16 March.</li> <li>• The roads inside the core and outer areas of the proposed CPZ covered were explained.</li> <li>• Cllr Shaw declared his interest as a resident living in the consultation area.</li> </ul>
6.2)	What is the purpose for the administration charges of the RingGo cashless parking application?	Parking Services	Open	The Council does not charge administration charges for receiving or processing any RingGo cashless parking applications.
6.3)	There is a drift towards using the RingGo app without any debate. This technology excludes people without a <i>smart</i> mobile phone.	Parking Services	Closed	The meeting noted that visitor parking vouchers were still available from the council.
6.4)	There are lots of abandoned vehicles, how long does it take to remove them?	Street Services	For information	Can take up to six-months due to the various assessments and checks required for each vehicle.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Ward forum budget</b>	Councillors	Closed	<p>The following proposals were put forward to be considered for ward budget spend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balfour Road replacement alley gates</li> <li>• Radbourne Walk resurfacing project.</li> </ul>

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7.2)	Residents have not been notified about the ward forum funded scheme to restrict HGV access to Disraeli Road and Sunnyside Road. When and how did consultation take place?	Highways	Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council engineers notify affected residents with a letter, usually two weeks prior to the commencement of a kerb widening schemes.</li> <li>• The scheme in Disraeli Road began the week commencing 19 March and residents were notified in advance.</li> </ul>
7.3)	What is the update on dealing with the problematic pigeons and landscaping the green space at the junction of Leeland Terrace and Melbourne Avenue?	Community Management	For information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Parks Service has confirmed that its cleaning contractor, has commenced daily cleaning of this green space.</li> <li>• A company has been contracted to provide falcon bird pest control for a six-month period. They are due to commence their work in early March.</li> <li>• New paving and a timber planter are on order.</li> </ul>
7.4)	Ward forum funds should be used for environmental improvements alone and not facilities such as introducing Parkour.	Community Management	For information	It was explained that the annual budget of £30,000, for each ward forum combines the collective local knowledge of residents and ward councillors to recommend local improvement projects to benefit their ward.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Public forum</b> What is the council's current position on introducing 20mph zone measures?	Transport Planning	Closed	The introduction of further 20mph zones around the Borough is currently delayed.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Dates of future meetings</b>	All	For information	To be scheduled after the local Council elections in May.
				The meeting closed at 8.55pm.