

Walpole Ward Forum Action List – 17 September 2018

Monday 17 September 2018 – 7pm at The Rickyard, Walpole Park, Mattock Lane, Ealing W5 5BS

Present: Cllr Paul Conlan (Chair) and Cllr Gareth Shaw

Attendees: 59 residents attended the meeting

Kofi Nyamah – Community Management Co-ordinator, Ealing Council

Apologies: Cllr Binda Rai and Walpole Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

Agenda item	Action/ Issue	Owner	Information
2.	Ward updates: - West Ealing Liveability scheme	SNT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The three-year project to improve the overarching themes of walking, cycling and public transport in West Ealing has just started. This stage of engagement is designed for residents to provide feedback on the overarching themes to help guide what will be delivered in 2020. Detailed designs and a more formal consultation is scheduled for 2019. The engagement and events that have occurred so far include: information postcards sent to approximately 6,000 addresses and public engagement in West Ealing and at the recent Soundbite Festival.
2.2)	- Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) around the Marie Stopes Clinic	LBE Safer Communities Team	Following a challenge, the High Court has upheld a decision by the council to introduce a PSPO near Marie Stopes clinic. The Home Secretary recognised problems occurring outside similar clinics nationwide, however, did not agree to initiate safe zones nationally.
2.3)	How is the PSPO being monitored, is there a six-month review?	LBE Safer Communities Team	Police officers and the council's Safer Communities Team visit the site to monitor compliance. CCTV camera units are monitoring the area and the PSPO will continue to be reviewed.
2.4)	- Lammas Park Parkour		More than 476 people responded to the consultation about introducing a parkour facility in Lammas Park. Seventy-three percent of people agreed with the proposal. The full results are on the council's website. Work is now proceeding on the design of the facility.
2.5)	- Ealing Croquet Club in Lammas Park	LBE Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The council's subsidies for the maintenance of the pavilion building and lawns in Lammas Park, currently used exclusively by Ealing Croquet Club (ECC) are being phased out over a three-year period. ECC have met with residents and council officers to discuss options of how ECC can manage themselves. Options at this early stage include:

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			<p>partnering with Putt in the Park from Acton Park; ECC increasing its financial contribution towards maintenance costs including with sponsorship or losing one or more of the lawns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECC have already taken on some lawn maintenance work following ground maintenance advice from Cllr Shaw. • ECC membership has increased by 60 percent and they have met with some potential partners, including youth groups for croquet training. • ECC has applied to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation to help with grant applications. • Ward councillors to meet with council officers to discuss ECC.
3.	Future Ealing	Ward councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Ealing was explained as a conversation between Ealing council and residents on the council's future service delivery due to local government financial challenges. • Residents were invited to attend a Future Ealing presentation at the Ealing Broadway Ward Forum on 18 October. • For more information on Future Ealing or to make comment, visit www.ealing.gov.uk/futureealing. • For more information on becoming more involved in your local area, visit the website www.dosomethinggood.org.uk.
4.	Northfield Avenue	LBE Street Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A site meeting in Northfield Avenue was held with council officers and Walpole and Northfields ward councillors' to discuss waste collection and the poor condition of the street. • Northfield Avenue is included in the time banded waste collection scheme. Residents can put their waste out at an allocated time before their scheduled collection day. All businesses have responsibility for organising their own waste collection. • The council's enforcement officers are speaking to businesses to ensure their compliance to waste collection.

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4.2)	The meeting made several comments regarding Northfield Avenue and street cleaning in general.	LBE Street Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The council should send more frequent information and educate households more about waste collection. • Canberra Road pavements, which have high footfall are in poor condition. There is poor management of the area with now a packing machine and wooden pallets by the hotel attracting more waste sacks and fly-tipping. • Local business should do more to recycle unused food. • More criminal and anti-social behaviour activity has arrived in Northfield Avenue since the West Ealing Public Space Protection Order.
4.3)	The amount of waste bins seem to have decreased around the Town Centre?	LBE Street Services	To be investigated.
5.	Ward forum budget	Councillors	<p>The following proposals were put forward to be considered for ward budget spend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution to Ealing BMX Club • Contribution to West Ealing Christmas Fair 2018 • Contribution to Northfield Allotment Halloween Open Day 2018 • Research study on the loss of vehicle parking in West Ealing.
5.2)	Leeland Terrace green space	LBE Parks & Street Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work has commenced on landscaping the space with fixed signage to deter pigeon feeding. • Residents can report pigeon feeding or any street cleaning issues via the following reporting channels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The council's website page - report a street cleansing problem. - By telephone: (020) 8825 5000. - The council's free app, Ealing Council 24/7 allows you to report using your smartphone. Search for "Ealing Council 24/7" and download from your phone's app store.

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5.3)	Ownership and maintenance of broken paving around the green space adjacent to Dean Villas, Mattock Lane	LBE Highways	Update: Land owners permission has been provided for the council to proceed with repairing the unadopted pavement around the green space. Subject to ward forum funding. Responsibility for future maintenance will remain with land owners.
6.	Parking charges/ shared parking bays	LBE Transport planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillors explained there was some confusion surrounding the recent news about shared parking bays. • Shared parking bays have been in operation in the Borough for the last three years and only occur at selected locations by flank walls, where there are underused parking spaces in a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ). • There are possible shared bay locations being considered for the Northfields Avenue West CPZ. • Existing stop and shop parking bays will remain in place.
6.2)	The meeting raised comments and questions regarding parking charges/ shared parking bays and parking in general. The responses to these questions are noted.	LBE Transport planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underused parking bays are recorded via parking surveys. Surveys are undertaken by the council to assess the number of vehicles parked in affected areas throughout a day, over a set period. • The RingGo parking payment app has anomalies of use, particularly that users should not have to provide their credit card details in public. • A CPZ will be introduced in Hessel Road during this autumn. • Parking permit charges will be linked to vehicle emissions. This is to shift behaviour towards cleaner lower-emission vehicles.
7.	Date of future meeting	All	<p>The next meeting is scheduled for 11 March 2019.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 9.45pm.</p>