

Ealing Common Ward Forum Action List – 6 November 2018

Tuesday 6 November 2018 – 7.45pm at St Mary's Church Hall (The Polygon), St Mary's Road, Ealing W5 5RH

Present: Cllr Jon Ball (Chair), Cllr Praveen Anand and Cllr Joanna Dabrowska

Attendees: 41 residents attended the meeting

Kofi Nyamah – Community Management Co-ordinator, Ealing Council

PC Jay Alam and PC Michal Gajewski – Ealing Common Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

David Bowler – Chief Executive, Gunnersbury Park Community Interest Company (CIC)

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2.	<p>Review of actions of the last ward forum held on 3 July 2018</p> <p>Item 4: Traffic management through residential roads</p>	LBE Highways	To investigate the amount of times that Creffield Road has been affected by roadworks and how this can be minimised in the future.
3.	<p>Local policing report from the Safer Neighbourhoods Team</p> <p>To report anti-social behaviour in the ward, contact:</p> <p>Ealing Common SNT Twitter: @MPSEalingCommon Non-emergency tel: 101</p> <p>Ealing Safer Communities Team Perceval House, 14-16 Uxbridge Road, London W5 2HL Tel: 020 8825 5994 Email: safercommunities@ealing.gov.uk</p>	SNT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward policing priorities are: residential burglary, motor vehicle crime and disrupting drug activity. • Quarterly crime statistics were provided for theft of and from motor vehicles, burglary and robbery in the ward. • The current unauthorised encampment on the Common is under review. • The Online Watch Link web site - www.owl.co.uk, provides weekly alerts shared between police and neighbourhood watches.
3.2)	The meeting asked several questions regarding local policing. Responses from officers and ward councillors' are noted.	SNT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police officers used to attend Mental Health joint-partnership meetings, but this has ceased due to increased demand on police resources. Officers mainly gain intelligence from local people regarding their policing of children. • There are approximately 150 special constables that volunteer in the Borough on their own time. • Council services take the lead regarding unauthorised encampments and the SNT share information when appropriate. Council officers are

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			<p>investigating if physical barriers can be installed on the Common, however, this would be at a significant cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other local authorities have introduced boroughwide injunctions against unauthorised encampments. Three of those authorities wish to extend the duration of their injunctions.
4.	<p>Your Life, You Choose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - presentation by Diana Dishley about anti-crime workshops in schools 	Your Life, You Choose	<p>The presentation covered the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Life, You Choose presentations in schools began in 2002. • Presentations involve five partner agencies to educate young people from year 7 upwards about the consequences of crime. • There is no financial charge to participating schools to hold presentations, however, donations to set-up presentations are welcomed.
5.	Future events in Gunnersbury Park	Gunnersbury Park CIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gunnersbury Park is jointly managed by Hounslow and Ealing councils. • Lovebox & Citadel festivals held last year in July, were the largest events in both boroughs. • Statutory organisations attended LB of Hounslow’s Safety Advisory Group meetings and their outcome from this year’s event was that improvements for car parking management and more officials on surrounding streets were required. • There was continual litter-picking in the park throughout the events, however, this was not to the same level outside of the park. • The places where noise complaints were received were different from locations that were expected. • More people travelled by car rather than public transport. Acton Town Station had increased usage, but there were problems with cancelled trains. There should be at least two transport hubs for future large events in Gunnersbury Park.
5.2)	The meeting asked several questions about Gunnersbury Park and its events. Responses from David Bowler are noted.	Gunnersbury Park CIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The back to back bookings in the park and the work of contractors did affect grass circulation and the CIC has learnt lessons. • The councils have provided core funding for the park to cover a 3-year period, but up to 60 percent of funds need to be raised by the CIC. For every pound spent, events like Lovebox & Citadel provide much more

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			<p>for the park. More family-orientated and music events in the park are foreseen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gunnersbury Park Board will be asked for documents on the future planned improvements. • There is a commitment to meet the community more frequently through various channels.
6.	Ward forum budget	Ward councillors	<p>The following proposals were agreed for budget spend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution to the Your Life, You Choose presentations in schools. • Survey and consultation for proposed CPZ in St Paul's Close and Delamere Road.
6.2)	Ward priorities	Ward councillors	<p>The meeting was informed of priorities that the ward forum would be working towards over the next four years: parking management (including air quality & electric vehicle charging points), crime & anti-social behaviour and parks and open spaces.</p>
6.3)	Proposals to be considered for future ward budget spend.	Ward councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildflower planting and additional benches in Lilac Gardens. • Removal of a redundant crossover in St Mary's Road, by the University of West London - Mandela site. • Proposed Bike Hangar in Uxbridge Road adjacent to the Common, by public toilet.
7.	Public forum Increased pay & display parking charges	LBE Transport	<p>The increase in pay & display parking charges have led drivers to seek parking spaces to go to Delamere Road. With the introduction of the Gunnersbury Park controlled parking zone (CPZ), Delamere Road is the only non- CPZ road in the area.</p>
7.2)	Improving lighting levels in streets	LBE Highways	<p>The new lighting lamps spread less than previous lamps and are also dimmed at night. Conservation areas tend to have heritage style columns, which also have an effect on lighting levels.</p>
8.	Date of future meeting	All	<p>13 March 2019 at Old Actonians Sports Club.</p>
			<p>The meeting closed at 9.55pm.</p>