

Notes of a meeting of Ealing Broadway Ward Forum 8th October 2019 held in The Atrium, Perceval House, Uxbridge Road, Ealing W5 2HL

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Cllr Alex Stafford, introducing the three Ward Councillors.

1. Crime issues to be raised with the Police.

One resident raised the issue of knife crime and considered that more information would help to allay concerns. However, it was pointed out that this might compromise investigations.

It was pointed out that there was a knife amnesty bin in Springbridge Road Car Park.

There were some questions that were answered about the PSPO that had just been introduced in the Borough.

Crime figures for the Ward can be downloaded from <https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/ealing/ealing-broadway/>

2. Feedback from last meeting.

Councillors had investigated 'painted on speed humps', however experience in other Boroughs has shown that they quickly lose their effectiveness.

In response to a question, it was reported that Madeley Road was due to reopen later that week, however weather had hampered the works, and a further delay could not be ruled out. Works on the North Circular Road to permit the 112 bus to turn right were not expected to start until January at the earliest.

A question was asked about the status of the consultation concerning the road in front of Ealing Broadway Station. It was reported that the consultation had closed, but that the outcome had not yet been reported.

Following the introduction of the 20mph zone, it was pointed out that the speed-activated sign on Castlebar Road needed to be modified.

3. Public Forum

It was stated that composting garden waste, rather than landfill, would help to combat global warming by reducing the output of methane.

There was a query about Perceval House. It was reported that no planning application had yet been submitted.

A complaint was submitted regarding the state of Longfield Walk. Councillors agreed to take up this matter.

Concern was expressed about the use of scooters. It was explained that electric scooters were illegal to use on public footways or carriageways in this country. It was reported that roadworks on Argyle Road and Drayton Green Road would mean temporary restrictions on traffic from entering The Avenue from the South. This restriction was expected to persist for several weeks.

It was noted that this was our penultimate Ward Forum, it had not been announced what their replacement might be. Ward councillors would endeavour to continue some kind of public forum, although there would be no budget for any projects.

The Ward Forum was advised that the remaining sites for heritage road signs had been identified, and hopefully the works would be completed before the end of the year.

Attendees were advised to check the expiry of their CPZ residential permits as complaints had been received that reminders were not being sent.

4. Date of next meeting

The final Ward Forum would be held on 12th February 2020.