

Ealing Common Ward Forum Action List – 13 March 2019

Wednesday 13 March 2019 – 7.45pm at Grange Primary School, Church Gardens, Ealing W5 4HN

Present: Cllr Joanna Dabrowska (Chair), Cllr Praveen Anand and Cllr Jon Ball – *this meeting is not supported by the Council*

Attendees: 21 residents attended the meeting

Anu Khela – Ward Forum Clerk

Sgt James Lenton and PC Michal Gajewski – Ealing Common Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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2.	Review of actions of the last ward forum held on 6 November 2018	Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change venue on previous minutes to Old Actonians Club, W5 No issues raised from the last minutes Last minutes still in draft format as Cllr Ball not signed them off yet
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. 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. Leaflets available at meeting. SNT encouraging to register. Over 200 ward residents are so far registered. S.60 warrants across London. Possession of firearms, burglaries, Class A drugs, proactive stops and arrests in Ealing and recovery of stolen property, anti-social behaviour arrests. Increase in violent crime, and stop and search. Darren Bingham is a prolific beggar and targeting Ealing Common residents. He was jailed at the beginning of the year (<i>UPDATE: and is now out again</i>) Community Engagement – more visibility and street briefings Ealing Common is a safe ward alongside neighbouring Northfield ward with low crime rates PC Gajewski – crime is reducing across the ward. However, issues with unauthorised encampments, attempts made to deter them from Ealing Common. Three wards have merged with one sergeant, expect better response and arrests across Ealing Common, Northfield and Ealing Broadway wards. Arrested many in the last three weeks due to increased stop and search which is working well. Short-staffed but borough is getting 32 new officers so better resourced. South Ealing ward base has closed, relocated to Ealing Police Station.

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	The meeting asked several questions regarding local policing. Responses from officers and ward councillors are noted.	SNT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jim McWilliams – asked if Ealing Police Station is closing. Sgt Lenton responded saying they’ve been saying that for years and it’s still open. 2. Maury Horwich – zebra crossing on South Ealing Road - pedestrian nearly knocked over. Sgt Lenton – this has stopped due to better timing of traffic lights but will take back the feedback 3. Cllr Dabrowska – borough getting 32 officers, how many officers for Ealing Common ward, and is this before or since the Mayor of London’s Police recruitment freeze? Sgt Lenton – EC none, one for NF and two for EB. Recruited before the freeze. 4. PC Gajewski – London-wide plan to recruit 4,000 officers, however difficult to achieve due to retirement and some trainees not getting past training. Most officers to be sent to response teams anyway. Ealing is understrength by 35 officers. Distractions around knife crime, directing resources towards violent crime. 5. Patricia Walker – what are the officers doing about the travellers. Elderly are concerned about walking across Ealing Common such as dog attacks Sgt Lenton – s.61 of CJ&PO Act permits the Police to carry out an emergency eviction if tipping point met and subject to resources and prioritisation. Ward teams asked to take calls from Response team due to staff shortages. Cllr Dabrowska – the government is giving the Police and local authorities more powers as announced last month 6. Jo Bond – travellers are very clever about their time of arrivals 7. Alex Zychowski – thanked the police officers and asked does the Police do night shifts around the Common late at night PC Gajewski – yes, we revolve every two weeks. 8. Cllr Ball – asked is Police involvement about resources or triggering of s.61 Sgt Lenton – yes, we are beyond the s.61 criteria
4.	Lovebox/Citadel Festivals Festivals to be held 12 th , 13 th , 14 th July	Chair	<p>Cllr Dabrowska mentioned that Jools Butterfield, Festival Community Manager has left his job as of last week and no the festival organiser has not sent a replacement to speak</p> <p>Residents’ meetings about the festivals held monthly at 1800 and 2000 at the Gunnersbury Park Museum: 25 March/29 April/27 May/24 June</p>

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5.	Ward forum budget	Ward cllrs	<p>Current administration has announced that Ward Forums and funds ceasing March 2021 and 2019/20 budget is £20k</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Dabrowska went through all ward forum budget items approved so far with updates • Resident - asked about the festive lights and how much it was Cllr Dabrowska - £1,400 is one half, we are looking at cheaper options for next year Resident – why not get sponsorship from local businesses • Diana Dishley – Contribution to Your Life, You Choose – still awaiting payment Cllr Dabrowska – will chase • Aspen Close lights – 5-6 solar lighting to be installed. Identification and contact with landowners and Variation of Deeds to be undertaken with them soon. • Results of traffic surveys – still awaiting data • Shadbahr Pournazari & Roz Reece – raised issue about blocked and overflowing gully by bus stop on Warwick Dene • Patricia Walker – referred to the parking tickets on Elgar Avenue Cllr Dabrowska said she will get back to residents about this as waiting for parking to respond on this matter. • Cllr Dabrowska has a proposal to install a few No Idling signs in hotspots around the ward such as Hamilton Road • Diana Moore – too many speed signs with the new 20mph speed limit – too much street furniture • Resident – mentioned potholes and road cracks on Windsor Road • General discussion ensued about resurfacing costs with Cllr Dabrowska giving an example
6.	Public forum		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident – asked if ward forum budget to be used for decorations and/or fencing around Ealing Common • Cllr Anand responded that he has proposed to Portfolio Holder (Cllr Mik Sabiers) fences and ditches around part of Ealing Common. Injunctions won't stop travellers. Takes time. We will use special materials to prevent breaking in by travellers. • Jim McWilliams – ANPR cameras suggested Cllr Dabrowska – to find out whether Council CCTV allows and has functionality of ANPR

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roz Reece – requested clarification as to where railings will go around the Common Cllr Dabrowska and Ball – £200k to be spent on railings around two parts of the Common on the north and south side of Warwick Road Extension • Jim McWilliams asked Cllr Anand – asked why the Council has not communicated with residents about its intentions about Ealing Common railings Cllr Anand – in the summer there will be a notice sent to those who signed the petition about the railings proposal. Request to go to Secretary of State to seek permission due to improve and maintain heritage area • Shadbahr Pournazari – his family have been chased and intimidated and raised grave concerns over safety issues near encampment. No action is taken until something serious happens. Cllr Anand said to email him to find out what he is going to do • Resident – what is the cost of injunction if agreed Cllr Dabrowska – mentioned other borough costs and Ealing could be c.£50k • Patricia Walker – highlighted that Council are talking to neighbouring boroughs about what they are doing • Resident – asked whether the costs of clearing up after encampments can be published. Ealing is a soft touch. • Elaine Fraser – is there a plan for fencing Cllr Anand – yes Elaine Fraser – will the design be natural Cllr Anand – still working on the designs, working with Chris Bunting • Jim McWilliams – can Chris Bunting come to the next ward forum or a special meeting • Cllr Anand – yes, Chris Bunting is responsible for the railings • Resident – will be there a Council consultation regarding the fencing/railings Cllr Anand – no, there won't be (<i>this answer wasn't clear</i>) • Resident – what is happening with the All Saints CPZ consultation Cllr Dabrowska – Funds approved last December and she has agreed with Highways that the consultation to start early May with potential implementation in the summer if residents want it • Patricia Walker & Katrine Whitaker – dropped kerb issue Cllr Dabrowska – she will be in touch with the residents • Cllr Ball – discussed new Council CPZ policy and local transport plans for new zones

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident - Zone D options • Diana Moore & Diana Dishley – raised issue about joint C&D zones for residents • Resident – asked about F&G zone Cllr Dabrowska will update residents • Jo Bond – praised the Graffiti Removal team - would like to write to the team Cllr Dabrowska to provide email contact • Maury Horwich – Delamere Road signs turned around (again) Cllr Dabrowska – will check and action • Resident – Filmworks and cinema issue raised together with town hall sell off Cllr Dabrowska – gave update on the town hall with the legal issues about Victoria Hall, etc Cllr Ball went to a meeting about the cinema
7.	Date of future meeting	All	TBC
			The meeting closed at 2120.....