

## **SOUTHALL GREEN WARD FORUM**

Thursday 23 July 2009 at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Councillors Dhindsa (Chairman) and Kang

IN ATTENDANCE: Kofi Nyamah (Neighbourhood Coordinator), Mike Davidson (Democratic Services Officer) and PC Gwyn Hunt (Southall Green Safer Neighbourhoods Team)

APOLOGIES: Councillor Anand, received in advance of the meeting.

### **1. Chairman's Introduction and Health & Safety Notices**

#### **Resolved**

i.) To note the Chairman's introduction and health and safety notices.

### **2. Notes of the last Ward Forum – 30 April 2009 – to confirm accuracy and matters arising**

#### **Resolved**

- i.) To agree that the notes of 30 April 2009 are a true and accurate record of the meeting.
- ii.) That, referring to p3, PC Hunt will discuss with Sgt Hughes why the telephone booths opposite the Brilliant Restaurant have not been sealed up yet.
- iii.) To note, referring to p5, Councillor Kang's concern at the delay in the Minor Parking Schemes listed that will not be completed until 31 October 2009.
- iv.) To note, referring to p7, that the alleyway between the Common and the Western Road near the allotments is privately not council owned.

### **3. Southall Green Ward Forum – Spending Recommendations**

#### **Resolved**

- i.) To note the list of possible projects set out in Appendix 1.
- ii.) To recommend to the relevant portfolio holder that the projects set out in Appendix 1, be agreed for implementation, subject to the outcome of any statutory consultations that may be required.
- iii.) To recommend to the relevant portfolio holder that an extra £10K is spent on the permanent toilet urinal unit in Southall Recreation Grounds to increase the number of latrines from 1 to 3. This will increase the cost of this element from £30K to £40K.
- iv.) To note that these projects are scheduled for implementation in municipal year 2009-10.
- v.) To note that if the project list in Appendix 1 is implemented there will be a small surplus remaining unspent from the Forum's 2009-10 allocation.

- v.) To requests that any monies not spent or committed for spend by the end of this financial year be reported within the budget Cabinet report in July 2010 and that Cabinet be asked to consider carrying forward any under spend into the 2010/11 financial year.
- vi.) To note that there will be ongoing annual revenue spend of £5K for the permanent toilet urinal unit in Southall Recreation Grounds. Southall Green Ward Forum will commit £5K of its annual revenue spend of £10K to cover this cost for the 2010/11 and every year thereafter.

Reasons for Decision and Options Considered

Since 1 April 2009 ward councillors have collated proposals through their various consultations with residents, initially screened those proposals and selected those to be recommended to the relevant portfolio holder for spend in 2009-10. These recommendations are summarised in the table below.

Table of proposals for Southall Green Ward Forum Spend 2009-10

<u>Portfolio holder for</u>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Cost (£)</b>
Environment and Street Services	<b>Improvements to Southall Green highways</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Installation of bollards on the footpath in Regina Road and Montague Waye outside the bank</li> <li>- Lighting of street lamp columns in the rear alleyway of 70-98 The Green</li> </ul>	7,000
	<b>Improvements to parks and open spaces</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Permanent toilet urinal unit in Southall Recreation Grounds</li> </ul>	40,000
Housing and Regeneration	<b>Improvements to community safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contribution to the purchase of Alertbox alarm units for King Street and The Green traders</li> <li>- Contribution to assist Marlborough Road residents installing alley-gates</li> </ul>	6,000
Leader of the Council	<b>All</b>	<b>Total £53,000</b>

#### **4. Public Forum**

##### **Resolved:**

- i.) To note residents concerns.
- ii.) That the Neighbourhood Coordinator will look into whether the white lines and stop signs at the junction of Scott's Road and Caxton Road need replacing.
- iii.) That PC Gwyn Hunt will liaise with local residents with regards to alleged anti social behaviour in the alleyway between Hartington Road and Gladstone Road.

#### **5. Southall Gas Works Planning Application – Verbal Update**

##### **Resolved**

- i.) To note the update on the schedule for the BLU NG Energy Centre and Southall Gas Works (SGW) applications that are due to come to Planning Committee on 2 September 2009 and 23 September 2009 respectively.
- ii.) That resident's should contact ward councillors with their views on both the SGW and BLU NG proposals.

#### **6. Regeneration Projects in Southall Green – Verbal Update**

##### **Resolved**

- i.) To note the update on Regeneration Projects in Southall Green.
- ii.) To note that locations for funding from the Shop Front Improvement Scheme can be suggested to the ward councillors.
- iii.) To note Manors House Grounds was unsuccessful in securing £400,000 funding through the Mayor of London's 'Help a London Park' scheme. To request that residents in Southall Green actively participate in park improvement competitions and schemes in the future.

#### **7. AOB**

##### **Resolved**

- i.) To note that the mobile CCTV camera, purchased from the 2008/09 Ward Forum budget, is currently being installed behind 70-98 The Green and will be operational by Friday 14 August.
- ii.) To note Southall Green clean-up campaign has begun and the locations that will be cleansed as part of the campaign.
- iii.) To note traffic lights in Western Road to be covered for six –month trial period in order to improve traffic flow.
- iv.) That the Neighbourhood Coordinator will investigate what the mobile CCTV unit located at the end of Regina Road is monitoring.
- v.) To note that a review of Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) LL has been approved and that consultation documents will be sent out shortly.

**8. Date of next meeting**

**Resolved**

- i.) That the date of the next meeting will be confirmed in due course.

COUNCILLOR KAMALJIT DHINDSA (Chairman)

The meeting ended at 8.15pm