

CHIPPING BARNET RESIDENTS FORUM

MONDAY, 23 JANUARY 2012 – 6.00PM

BARNET HOUSE, 1255 HIGH ROAD, WHETSTONE, N20 0EJ

Action/update notes

*Chairman: Councillor Kate Salinger

*Vice-Chairman: Councillor Barry Evangeli

*denotes Councillor present

	Issue Raised	Response
1.	Paths and access road in front of 1531 High Road, Whetstone, N20 9PP <i>(George Stratis)</i>	<p>The Highway Manager explained that the problem was related to the road being narrowed greatly when cars are parked on the High Road side of the road which forces vehicles to mount the public footpath and hence become a danger to pedestrians using the footpath.</p> <p>This has been investigated by traffic engineers and they have concluded that it would not be viable to carry out any physical measures including widen the road or adding parking restrictions for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The cost of widening would be high as it would involve removing a large expanse of raised green area which has many mature trees and shrubs.2. The cars parked are those owned by residents living in the road or there visitors and there are adjacent alternative unrestricted locations to park including in some instances property frontages.3. Adding parking restrictions would not be popular with local residents including those that have raised the current safety concerns.

Officers Present

Paul Bragg – Highways Manager

Maria Lugangira – Business Governance Officer

Future meeting dates:

Date	Venue
Wednesday 14 March 2012	Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ

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