

Chipping Barnet Area Resident Forum

21 October 2015

Members Present:-

Councillor Lisa Rutter (Chairman)
Councillor Caroline Stock (Vice-Chairman)

1. **Barnet Health and Wellbeing Strategy Consultation**

The Forum received information regarding Barnet's Health and Wellbeing Board, and noted that it consists of Barnet Council, Barnet's Clinical Commissioning Group and Barnet Healthwatch

It was noted that residents were able to take part in the consultation and therefore it was communicated how residents were able to engage in the process.

The Chairman stated that if any members of the public had any questions they could be directed to Zoë Garbett using the contact details below:

Telephone – 020 8359 3478

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1. a) The Chairman invited Sargent Ian Richardson to make a representation on emergency vehicles and the requirement for their engines to be running while in the line of duty. The Forum noted that although Officers have hand held devices and often the signal is weakened when Officers enter buildings and therefore emergency vehicles have on board a system which boosts the signal of the devices. Sargent Richardson made clear the importance ensuring the safety of all Police Officers and therefore although noting the environmental challenges he stated that the Met Police have a responsibility to uphold the safety of all Police Officers.

The Forum was also informed that it is against the law for vehicles to be stationary with both the engine running and the hand brake in use. The only exemptions to this are in the event that the car contains a passenger who is legally able to drive the day and emergency vehicles consisting of Police, Ambulance and Fire vehicles.

2. **Vehicles Paring on Well Approach**

Following the consideration on the issue and the response provided by the Council, the Chairman noted the item.

- **That the response in the issues list be noted**

3. Totteridge Lane, Exit to Waitrose, submitted by Eileen Eskenzi MBE. JP

The Forum heard an oral representation from a local resident who spoke on behalf of Eileen Eskenzi to the issue raised. The Forum heard of the concerns of local residents and the road safety issues at this location. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman supported the resident in this matter and suggested that a warning sign could be introduced at the Waitrose exit and also a sign in the road. The Vice-Chairman suggested that she would meet the General Manager of Waitrose.

- **That the response in the issues list be noted;**
- **Following discussion of the issue the Chairman referred the issue to the subsequent meeting of the Chipping Barnet Area Committee to consider:**
 - a. **The other sign in the road**
 - b. **To consider double white lines**

4. Safety campaign group Walk Safe N10

Following the consideration on the issue and the response provided by the Council, the Chairman noted the item.

- **That the response in the issues list be noted**

5. Swan Lane N20

The Forum received an oral representation from Mrs Ward and other residents in respect to the issue. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman supported the resident in this matter and resolved:

- **The response in the issues list be noted**
- **Following discussion of issue 5a the Chairman referred the issue to the subsequent meeting of the Chipping Barnet Area Committee.**
- **Following discussion of the concerns with regards to the lack of response from Barnet Homes Officers, the Council are to be instructed to communicate with Barnet Homes in order to provide Mrs Ward and other concerned residents with a response within 20 working days relating to:**
 - a. **The quality of street lighting**
 - b. **The outcome of the site visit which took place during the week of 19 October**
 - c. **Measures which are to be considered to improve the problems at the location**

Action: Head of Performance and Programmes / Governance Team Leader

6. Concerning Barnet Council's "Barnet First" magazine

Following the consideration on the issue and the response provided by the Council, the Chairman noted the item.

- **That the response in the issues list be noted**
- **The chairman also reported that an email which she received from the Head of Communications confirms that a poster will be put in libraries signposting people to the latest edition of Barnet First being available in the libraries.**
- **It was noted that Barnet First is also available on the Council's Website**

7. Moving Traffic Contraventions

The Forum heard an oral representation from Mr John Dix. Mr Dix noted the decision made of the Council's Environment Committee on 24 September. He requested that he wanted to know exactly what was happening at the junction and wanted to know if there will there be a consultation.

- **The response in the issues list be noted**
- **That Officers be instructed to investigate this matter and provide an additional response to the resident within 20 working days.**
- **That Officers to contact Mr Dix to discuss the junction**

8. Vehicle Activation Sign (VAS) at Chanctonbury Way/Southover

The Forum heard an oral representation from a local resident who spoke on the issue raised. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman supported this issue.

- **that the response in the issues list be noted;**
- **Following discussion of the Issue the Chairman requested that Officers arrange a site visit with residents and Ward members in order for options to be considered**

9. Sutton, and Wilton, Halliwick and Trott

Following the consideration on the issue and the response provided by the Council, the Chairman noted the item.

- **that the response in the issues list be noted**

10. Libraries – East Barnet

The Forum heard an oral representation from Mr John Dix. He noted that resident's views were not taken into account during the consultation process and spoke in objection to the proposed management of East Barnet Library.

- **The response in the issues list be noted**
- **The Chairman noted that all Members were able to represent their residents and therefore should take any concerns forward.**

11. Parking at the junction of Holden Road and Station Approach N12 7EG

The Forum heard an oral representation from a local resident who spoke on the issue raised. The Forum heard of the concerns of local residents as outlined in the issues list. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman supported the resident in this matter.

- **that the response in the issues list be noted;**
- **Following discussion of the Issue the Chairman referred the issue to the subsequent meeting of the Chipping Barnet Area Committee.**

The Chairman reminded everyone present of the next meeting and the importance of the submitting Issues in line with the deadlines.

The Forum therefore noted the following meeting dates.

Date	Venue
13 January 2016 at 6.30pm	Chipping Barnet Library 3 Stapylton Road, Barnet EN5 4QT
30 March 2016 at 6.30pm	

The meeting finished at 7.35pm