

## **NW7 Hub Supplementary Information May 31<sup>st</sup> 2015**

### **Promoting the Hub and Public Consultation during 2014**

We have spoken to and presented at local meetings:

1. Mill Hill Preservation Society
2. Mill Hill Residents Association-Including a hustings meeting in 2014 with representative of main parties
3. Mill Hill Neighbourhood Forum
4. Friends of Mill Hill Park
5. Local Service Providers Lunch Event
6. Mill Hill Workers Education Council Meeting

#### **Stands at public events/places:**

- Mill Hill Park x 2 . Interestingly, many of those approached did not live in Mill Hill but had come from Colindale, Edgware and Burnt Oak.
- Mill Hill Allotments Society Open Day ( 2014 and 2015)
- Mill Hill Broadway
- St Pauls School Car Boot Sale

#### **Local Coverage**

To promote the consultation questionnaire and to inform the community about the project.

- Mill Hill and Edgware Times (newspaper and on line article)
- Mill Hill Residents Association Website
- Mill Hill Preservation Society Newsletter
- St Pauls Church Parish Magazine
- Mill Hill Churches Together Newsletter

#### **Consultation Questionnaire**

##### **Format**

Could be completed on line or printed off from the Mill Hill Residents Association Website and or a URL link and sent.

##### **Distribution**

Questionnaires were distributed to homes in close proximity to 80 Daws Lane

Poets Corner ( Birkbeck Rd, Milton Rd, Byron Rd, Marion Rd, Shakespeare Rd  
Tennyson Rd)  
Parkside

Daws Lane  
Victoria Road  
Fetherston Road  
Cophall Drive  
Hillside Grove  
Holmedene  
Wise Lane  
Marshall Estate  
Chalet Estate  
Glenmere Avenue  
Wise Lane

Questionnaires were also available at all public events we have attended and sent to those who requested it.

### Reponses

Approx 2500 distributed

328 responses recorded

13% return, which is well above the norm

### Key results:

Question	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
80 Daws Lane should be a venue for community use	86.54%
The centre has a role to play in increasing individual and community well being	75.23%

### Sample Quotes

An excellent idea since the loss of the garden centre. Mill Hill definitely needs a local meeting place for all ages to bring the community together. (M Khans)

Mill Hill can feel like a place you pass through or a bit of a dormitory suburb for those who work elsewhere. This project could really help boost community spirit (P Lockyer)

Rarely does a fantastic opportunity like this present itself so I urge Barnet Council to support it with all its might. It can enhance the local community tremendously, offering creativity, support and real opportunity for all. (P Rowlands)

A primary objective should be to combat loneliness- with activities such as afternoon tea events for the elderly or for bringing together those with learning difficulties and other members of the community. (P MacMahon)

It would be great for the hub to have kitchen facilities suitable for running cookery courses. I would like to run/ participate in home baking courses. Also an art studio for art classes. (P Lockyer)

Since the garden centre... went from Daws Lane me and my family really miss the community facilities that used to be available to everyone. ( N Harris)

I represent the local U3A and are looking for a suitable venue 2 days a week for our education lectures/meetings for the over 55's (M Hartman)

There are plenty of sports facilities in the area but no visual arts/crafts in Mill hill. There is a saying " where there is art, commerce follows" (V Grassi)

This is an excellent range of possible uses of the building as it covers all ages and interest. This is just what a community hub should be. ( R Morgan)

This would be a great local or tourist information point. A start for walks in the area. I think this offers the potential for an excellent range of facilities that can be used by the diverse groups in the area. (A Cheasty)

A hot desking facility is an excellent idea, , there are numerous local residents that work from home that would take advantage of a business centre (S Glassman)

Something for teenagers 16 – 18 is really needed ( J peters)

How about public toilets , badly needed for the park. How about an advice centre. ( S Bourn)

I would like to see Barnet support contemporary arts for emerging artists. ( S Rudd)

I think this is a great idea and one that can only enhance the area ( B Quinell)

I think there is a fantastic potential here for real creativity at a local level whether art, music, classes or community spirit. ( K Warmen)

An exciting and unique resource ( A David)

### Requested Bookings and Enquiries

We have received a number of requests for rooms to hire (regular and adhoc) for space to house a variety of activities and services, office space, small business opportunities, a place to advertise services, networking and exhibition space.

Enquires have been from individuals and companies including

1. University of the Third Age ( age 60+)(U3A)
2. Provider of Cookery Classes
3. Provider of Yoga classes
4. Mill Hill Good Neighbour Scheme ( elderly socials and lunch clubs)
5. Provider of Pilates classes
6. Company wanting studio space.
7. Dynamic Sports Academy ( for young adults)
8. Mildon Arts Society ( to stage exhibitions and sales)
9. Private provider of education offering small group work for non – main stream students)
10. Battenburg Events -Garden and Craft shows in the park.
11. Weddings and catering franchise enquiry
12. Interest from small businesses we have met at seasonal fairs.
13. Place to Grow (furniture company made by those with learning difficulties )
14. Grief Encounter Charity
15. Country Cows Montessori Pre School
16. Meditation London
17. Scaracens Community Foundation
18. CCHF- All About Kids Charity
19. Autism Services
20. Barnet Junior Chess League
21. Mill Hill Eruv
22. Local Schools ( particularly in relation to park use)

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