CHIPPING BARNET RESIDENTS FORUM Hendon Town Hall

26 October 2016

6.30PM

Chairman: Councillor Lisa Rutter Vice Chairman: Caroline Stock

ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE FORUM MEETING

Items must be submitted to Governance Service (<u>ChippingBarnet.ResidentsForum@Barnet.gov.uk</u>) by 10.00am on the fifth working day before the meeting (for example, if a meeting is due to take place on a Thursday evening, questions must be received by 10am on the preceding Thursday)

	Issue Raised	Response
1.	Fitzjohn Avenue car park Submitted by John Dix Ward: Underhill Fitzjohn Avenue car park has parking spaces which are particularly narrow. Even with a small car this has led to my car being blocked in because cars are parked too closely together to open the doors and door dings on my car where other have hit it trying to get in. Can Barnet reconsider the markings in the car park. This is a matter I have raised in the past but nothing has changed.	Jamie Blake, Mario Lecordier, Caroline Woolf, Lisa Wright
2.	Moxon Street Car ParkSubmitted by John DixWard: High BarnetHas anyone assessed how often there are spare spaces in the Moxon Street car park when the Fitzjohn Avenue car park is full and can the short term parking status of Moxon Street car park be reconsidered.	Jamie Blake, Mario Lecordier, Caroline Woolf, Lisa Wright
3.	Electric Charging Points Submitted by John Dix Ward: High Barnet	Jamie Blake, Mario Lecordier, Caroline Woolf, Lisa Wright, Jamie Cooke

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	There are no electric car charging points in high Barnet (other than at High Barnet Tube station). When will electric car charging points be installed either in Moxon Street, Fitzjohn Avnue or Stapyleton Road Car Parks.	
4.	Chipping Barnet Venues Submitted by John Dix Ward: Various Why has the Chipping Barnet residents forum been moved out of Chipping Barnet to Hendon Town Hall. Who made the decision and were local councillors consulted? If so what was their feedback.	Governance
5.	East Barnet Library Submitted by John Dix Ward: East Barnet "Today (26 October) there was a briefing regarding the future of East Barnet library. However as this took place during the day, many people who work will not have been able to attend. Please can you provide an update as to what is happening to East Barnet Library, especially in light of the planning application for the new swimming pool which indicates a library will be located at the new pool site."	Val White / Hannah Richens / Flo Armstrong

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6.	Disabled Persons Freedom Pass	
	Submitted by Mrs Trisha Gay	
	Ward: Various	
	I have a disabled persons freedom pass. It was revoked by the council which was reinstated. I have had this pass at least 10 years. I recently filled out a consultation document regarding this pass.	Jamie Cooke
	Is the Council going to revoke it again or are people who already have their pass going to be able to keep it?	
7.	London Cycling Campaign's request for a dedicated cycle lane from High Barnet to East Finchley	
	Submitted by Andrew Dismore	
	Ward: various	Jane Shipman, Jamie Blake, Mario Lecordier, Caroline Woolf, Lisa Wright, Jamie Cooke
	Is the council considering implementing the London Cycling Campaign's request for a dedicated cycle lane from High Barnet to East Finchley? If so when can we expect consultation and implementation."	
8	Arkley Park estate	Ralph Haynes – Re , Jamie Blake

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	Submitted by Andrew Dismore Ward: Underhill "Residents of the Arkley Park estate off Barnet Road have been inconvenienced by noise, lights, music and fireworks into the early hours from Hyver Hall. Although no recent activity has taken place, can the council guarantee that it's out of hours noise team deal with the problem effectively and attend the scene when called?"	
9	Oakleigh Road South Submitted by Andrew Dismore Ward: Brunswick Park "What efforts is the Council taking to reduce pollution and dust on Oakleigh Road South if the Abbotts Depot opens?"	Ralph Haynes – Re, Jamie Blake
10	The junction of Friern Barnet Lane, Colney Hatch Lane, Woodhouse Road and Friern Barnet Road Submitted by Andrew Dismore Ward: Various "The junction of Friern Barnet Lane, Colney Hatch Lane, Woodhouse Road and Friern Barnet Road is a nightmare of poor traffic flow at certain times, what action can the Council take in the future to improve the situation?	Jamie Blake, Mario Lecordier, Caroline Woolf, Lisa Wright, Jamie Cooke

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11	Prevalence of litter throughout the area Submitted by Nathan Weinstein Ward: Various Instruct refuse collectors to pick up whatever they drop while emptying bins. Increase the number of litter bins throughout area especially parks and empty them regularly. Fine litterers and fly tippers.	Jenny Warren
12	Victoria Road New Barnet Submitted by David Howard Ward: East Barnet Last year the environment committee agreed for road safety and speed reducing measures to the south end of Victoria Road New Barnet. 8 months late that work has been completed and is partially successful. The committee agreed to consider the north end of the road when works were complete on the three Tesco housing sites and as part of the temporary enabling works when the large development on the former gas works started. Work has started on that site and there are still problems with speeding traffic and unsuitable vehicles on the section from Park Road to East Barnet Road. This problem will be made considerably worse as the contamination clearance lorries (one every	Lisa Wright

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	ten minutes) hit the roads later this month NBCA asks the council to honour the promises that were made last year and set up a meeting with the relevant traffic officers with NBCA , local residents who petitioned the committee last year and One Housing the developer to agree on some temporary measures during the construction period and a route to agree long term highways alterations or works to discourage through traffic from using Victoria Road	
13	swimming pool and leisure centre in Victoria Recreation Ground New Barnet	
	Submitted by David Howard	
	Ward: East Barnet	
	The council has submitted a planning application for a swimming pool and leisure centre in Victoria Recreation Ground New Barnet. At the opposite end of the Rec One housing are going to build about 360 new homes. We welcome both developments in principle and will make our comments through the planning system. However between the two sites is the remnant of the Rec looking very sad and neglected. We were promised an outside physical exercise trail last year and other improvements to the rec eg possible toddlers play area in addition to the reprovisioned older childrens play area and possibly a skate board park. We know how long the Council processes take and want to start planning now for the future of the Recreation Ground remaining after the other developments are completed NBCA is asking the council to arrange a meeting with the relevant officers, NBCA and the local community to discuss the options and for	Jenny Warren

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	arrangements to carry out the work next year so it is finished at the same time as the leisure centre and first houses. Money is not a problem as the various new developments in New Barnet are raising circa £12million in S106, CIL contributions and New Homes bonus	
14	Traffic congestion has got worse in the New Barnet Area	
	Submitted by David Howard	
	Ward: Various	
	With each passing year traffic congestion has got worse in the New Barnet Area especially on East Barnet Road between the railway bridge and Margaret Road. The large redevelopement on the former gas works will make matters worse NBCA is asking for a site meeting with the relevant highways officers, Councillors, NBCA , local residents and shopkeepers to consider what could be done to reduce the problem	Lisa Wright

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Future meeting dates:

Date of meeting	Location	Deadline Date for Issues
24 January 2017	TBC	17 January 2017
22 March 2017	твс	15 March 2017

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