

CHIPPING BARNET RESIDENTS FORUM

27 OCTOBER 2010 – As at 27 OCTOBER 2010

**ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE FORUM MEETING**

	Issues Raised	Response
	At the start of the evening there will be a presentation by Nick Lynch on The Local Development Framework	<a href="http://committeepapers.barnet.gov.uk/democracy/meetings/meetingdetail.asp?meetingid=6176">http://committeepapers.barnet.gov.uk/democracy/meetings/meetingdetail.asp?meetingid=6176</a>
1	<b>Ms Hazel Block</b>  1. What benefits do the residents of Barnet get from this twinning?  2. Can anyone join the support group for a specific overseas town?  3. Do members of these groups pay their own expenses when visiting or entertaining the twinned town?  4. Are councillors involved in these support groups?	<b>Mayor's Secretary</b>  Barnet is twinned with 8 towns  1. These connections were established to promote cultural, social and educational links between areas, as well as encouraging trade links and economic benefits.  2. The support groups are known as The Friends of....(Name of Twin Town) and operate independently.  3. Yes, members of the Friends of.... ..pay their own expenses.  4. Some Councillors are independent members of the The Friends of.....

<p>5. If they are, who pays their expenses, the borough or themselves?</p> <p>6. If councillors' expenses are paid by Barnet rate-payers what is the annual cost to the Borough?</p>	<p>5. Unless Councillors have been nominated by the Leader of the Council to visit a twin town as an official delegate they would pay their own expenses.</p> <p>6. When a Councillor visits a twin town as an official delegate the Council will pay for their travel (flight or rail) Although this is not the case for delegates visiting Morphou in Cyprus as this cost is borne by Morphou Municipality. In every case accommodation costs are borne by the Twin Town being visited.</p> <p>For more information please visit <a href="http://www.barnet.gov.uk/town-twinning">http://www.barnet.gov.uk/town-twinning</a> for facts, information and contacts for the Friends of.....etc</p>
<p><b>Issue 11 – Action Notes of 15 September 2010</b></p>	<p><b>Response to Issue 11 on the Action Sheets regarding a request for an update on the CPZ review. Neil Richardson</b></p> <p>Analysis of the review is complete and conclusions drawn. Based on this it was anticipated that internal consultation with local ward members on the recommended actions resulting from this review would have taken place to inform the final outcome as part of the decision making process.</p> <p>Subsequently though, the council's review of all activities related to funding streams for parking schemes and the interest and possible avenues of investigation related to the Barnet Town Centre strategy has meant that no further action as a direct result of the review will be taken for the foreseeable future, although the information gathered from the survey may be used to assist some elements of the strategy outcomes where applicable.</p> <p>However, the annotated response data is available for reference and should anyone wish to obtain details they are welcome to contact the council's Design Team who will be pleased to assist</p>