

# CHIPPING BARNET RESIDENTS FORUM

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2011

## ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE FORUM MEETING

	Issue Raised	Response
1.	<p>Petition: To Install a traffic light or Zebra Crossing on Brunswick Park Road between Marshalls Close and Darwin Close (102 signatures)</p> <p>Lead petitioner Paola Dentamaora</p>	<p>Officers will be investigating this request. This will include following an agreed process involving carrying out speed surveys, traffic counts and pedestrian counts and reviewing accident statistics. Initial contact with the Police has identified that the most recent speed checks conducted on Brunswick Park Road led to a number of speeding fines being issued.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the results and proposed actions should be available by the next Forum date.</p>
2.	<p>I am very unhappy that a series of proposals have been put forward to open up parks for private hire. Please can you tell me who came up with these proposals, what level of public opposition will cause the council to withdraw these proposals and what legal advice was taken to check the legality of these proposals.</p> <p>Mr John Dix</p>	<p>The parks have been available and used for events for in excess of 10 years. A number of parks have been identified as being suitable locations for private events to be held which would take place in designated parts of the park. The proposal to enable parks to be hired for private events has been developed following the identification of a demand for such events as well as being an opportunity for revenue generation, the legality of the proposals have been considered by the Council's legal team.</p> <p>The proposal is under consultation which opened on 4.11.2011 and will close on 16.12.11, following which the proposal will be considered.</p>
3.	<p>Can you will let me know when the Automatic Barrier in Netherlands Road will be repaired. I have tried to get an answer through the normal channels but nobody seems able, or wishes, to tell me. The lorries passing through the "Bus Only" gap are getting larger and more numerous daily as well as number of Barnet Councils own lorries and vans and it is only a matter of time before one of the accidents causes someone's demise?</p> <p>Mr Richard Furnival Jones</p>	<p>The planned date for the repairs to be carried out is 22 November. There has been a delay due to the UK supplier not having the required parts in stock and this has required the necessary parts to be sourced from the manufacturer in Germany.</p>

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**Future meeting dates:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Monday, 23 January 2012</b>	<b>Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ</b>
<b>Wednesday 14 March 2012</b>	<b>Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ</b>