

**FINCHLEY & GOLDERS GREEN RESIDENTS FORUM
ACTION SHEET
29 APRIL 2008**

held at St Michael's Church Hall, The Riding, (Off Golders Green Road), London N11 8DA
Forum Officers' Action Notes

*Chairman: Councillor Dean Cohen
Vice Chairman: Councillor Jazmin Naghar
(*denotes Councillor present)

	Subject	Response	Action By
1	We, the patrons of Papa's Café, 667 Finchley Road, NW2 2HN, feel that Barnet Council's Proposed changes to the waiting restrictions at the junctions in Child's Hill are unnecessary, unjustified and a waste of Public money. The existing parking and waiting restrictions already make it difficult to favour local business with our custom and should, if anything, be relaxed.	No update given	Nick Bell
2	Mr Stern, who lives in Childs Hill has had new double glazing put into his flat by Barnet Homes and has raised concerns regarding 'safety problems'. Also his sitting room windows which are 2 and half metres wide have five sections, before he could	David Hann is the Project Manager responsible for the implementation of the Decent Homes project and deals with all queries relating to the Decent Homes project, his details are as follows: David Hann Project Manager Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, London N12 0EJ Telephone: 0208 359 4370	Originally all the windows had three side hung sashes, many of which no longer opened as they were painted shut, and a few with this sash omitted altogether. The new design of the window was I believe a "happy medium" of the mix and match windows in the elevation e.g. split in three, fours

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	open three now he can only open two.		and fives. The residence was inspected the Tenant wanted to have the middle section of his window opening (as he had three windows before). It was explained to him that the change of design was made to maintain the original appearance of the block. On the 'safety issue ' he was concerned that the restrictor on the 'quick release' window does not allow the window to be fully opened. It was explained to him that the restrictor is a built in safety factor, to prevent accidental falls by children and more vulnerable people.
3	Nant Road width restriction has been dismantled	The posts are maintained by the use of standardised padlocks on either side. The posts that keep the width restriction had been unlocked and mysteriously removed. The alternative use of a chain is a safety risk and is prohibited for use on a public highway. The date	Nick Bell
4	There are cars overhanging the footway, 56-58 Crewys Road	Enforcement for this incident is a Police issue. The incident occurred 18 months ago. PC Reidy will visit the site and speak to the relevant people to examine what can be done about the situation.	PC Reidy
5	More right turn filters needed between the right-turning from 'The	Nick Bell would look into the issue and report back to the next meeting.	Nick Bell

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	Vale' (westbound) towards 'Hendon Way' (Northbound)		
6	Request for a 20mph restriction on Dunstan Road	This issue is currently being investigated by Nick Bell and an update would be given at the Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee.	No further update required.
7	What are the guidelines for planning applications erecting a potentially large planning application in a condensed area?	When applications are submitted they need to be examined on their own merits and all the information regarding the application is available online at www.barnet.gov.uk . No comments can be made on the application itself, however if there are concerns residents are welcome to submit a written representation or a petition.	No further update required.
8.	Query regarding park security gates.	Staff which are assigned to close park gates are only appointed to close the gates and are not designated security staff. If any gate has been left open, it would be an issue that needs to be addressed and it will be forwarded to the Greenspaces staff.	
9.	Abandoned car near Finchley Road.	It is possible to leave items on a public highway if the person in question has a license from the Council.	
10.	Request that the money that was made by the Council with regards to the North Finchley & Golders Green CPZ does not become a profit making venture	There is a variety of resources which are produced and the purpose of this income is to ensure that the costs which are incurred during the year is covered by the income generated in the year.	
11.	Would changes reflected in Church Lane N2 which was made part of a 20 MPH zone to include Trinity Road, Long Lane, Leslie Road and Leopold Road be a Borough-wide change?	The changes were made at the Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub Committee. Therefore, all changes put forward at that committee will be relevant to Finchley and Golders Area. The request for traffic calming in Dunstan Road was examined and it was decided that in accordance with the Traffic Management Budget it would not be pursued. However another request can be made.	

The forum, which had started at 6.30pm, finished at 7:20pm

Officers Present:

Nick Bell – Highways
Janet Rawlings – Democratic Services Manager
Anne Watkins – Planning
PC Reidy – Met Police

Committee Contact: Nazyer Choudhury, Forum Administrator, Corporate Governance Directorate, Building 4, Oakleigh Road South, London N11 1NP. Tel: 020 8359 2031, Email: nazyer.choudhury@barnet.gov.uk

Date of next meeting: 30 June 2008. Avenue House, 17 East End Road, Finchley N3 3QE.

PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ
Democratic Services Contact: Jonathan Regal – 020 8359 2012 or email jonathan.regal@barnet.gov.uk

Public requests to speak at Planning & Environment Committee

Written requests to speak on planning applications should be notified to the relevant Area Planning Officer by 10.00am on the 2nd working day before the day of the meeting.

Public requests to speak at Planning & Environment Committee on matters other than planning matters

Written requests to speak on matters other than planning applications must be received by the Democratic Services Manager by 10.00am on the 2nd working day before the day of the meeting.

Public requests to ask questions at Planning & Environment Committee

Any request to ask a question (exact wording) on the work of the Committee must be received by the Democratic Services Manager by 10.00am on the 7th working day before the day of the meeting.

**PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS
(meetings usually start at 7.00pm)**

AREA PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

Finchley & Golders Green - Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ

Democratic Services Contact: Maria Lugangira – 020 8359 2761 or email

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Date: 1 July 2008

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Democratic Services Contact: Pauline Bagley – 020 8359 2023 or email pauline.bagley@barnet.gov.uk

Date: 1 July 2008

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Date: 23 September 2008

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Date: 23 September 2008

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Date: 23 September 2008