

**FINCHLEY & GOLDERS GREEN RESIDENTS FORUM
ACTION SHEET
30 JUNE 2008**

held at Avenue House, 17 East End Road, London, N2 3QE
Forum Officers' Action Notes

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

	Subject	Response	Action
1	<p>57 signature petition protesting at the proposal of charging for street trading licenses. The proposal from the London Borough of Barnet to charge an additional fee to trade is unanimously rejected and request that this unwarranted charge is reconsidered.</p> <p>(Regeneration & Enhancement in East Finchley)</p>	<p>On 21st February 2008 Cabinet approved the implementation of a new street trading policy. The last time street trading was addressed by the Council was in 1988. Since then the incidences of businesses using the public highway as additional commercial space has increased, especially since the introduction of the smoking ban, leading to increased public nuisance such as obstruction and noise.</p> <p>The London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended) provides a statutory framework whereby the Council can regulate the street scene and manage any problems that may arise.</p> <p>The London Local Authorities Act 1990 states 'it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in street trading.... unless that person is authorised to do so by a street trading licence or a temporary licence'.</p> <p>Section 32 of the Act allows for fees to be set for the grant, renewal and variation of a licence. Such charges may be used to cover the costs of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection, removal and disposal of refuse • Cleansing of streets attributable to street trading • Administrative costs • Enforcement costs <p>The Council may only recover from licence holders the reasonable costs incurred to deliver the above.</p> <p>The fees that have been set will be reviewed to ensure that the reasonable costs of administering and enforcing the regime are met following initial implementation.</p>	Paul Lamb

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2	In the Action Sheet for the meeting on 12 November 2007, item 17 on page 7, it states that 'A request has been made for the Street Lighting contractor David Webster to remove the faded sign.' However, as of June 11 2008, the sign is still there.	It is the responsibility of the Police to remove the 'Neighbourhood Watch' sign. The contractor will be instructed to liaise with the Police to deal with the sign.	Nick Bell
3	Temple Fortune Hill & Asmunds Hill NW11 - Temple Fortune Hill. Willifield Way NW11 -Resurfacing - Speed danger along Willifield Way due to resurfacing works and the removal of speed tables and mini - roundabout at the Willifield Way / Asmunds Hill junction.	The Council removes carriageway features such as humps / tables as part of taking up the old road surface. Traffic movements are currently being monitored together with an appraisal of the views received from residents, local ward councillors and the emergency services. A decision on whether to maintain the current arrangements or introduce measures to influence movement behaviour will be made by the Lead Member for Environment & Transport within the next month.	Nick Bell
4	Recommendation of an installation of a sound coordinated crossing equipment for blind pedestrians to cross the road on a T junction at the Ossulton Way / East End Road junction. There is only a partial traffic light on one side of the road. This needs to be changed as there are blind people living in the immediate area.	There is a small device placed underneath the pedestrian crossing push button panel. After pressing the button on the machine, a resident can place their fingers on the cone underneath the push button boxes. When it is safe to cross the road, the cone will start to spin indicating to the pedestrian that it is safe to cross the road.	No update necessary
5	At the Finchley & Golders Green Area Planning Sub Committee meeting on 6th May 2008, the officer presenting the report on 1-3 Sandringham Gardens, N12 0NY (C17302/A/08) was heard to state that the properties were within the "North Finchley Town Centre envelope" and that this was a justification for their demolition and the redevelopment of the site to provide the flatted	The officer did not refer to a "North Centre Town Centre envelope" but referred to the fact that the application site was in close proximity to the North Finchley Town Centre. This was made reference to in order to demonstrate the proximity of the site to local amenities and transport facilities. a) The map indicating the location of the town centres can be viewed on Map 11.1 which is on page 165 of the Adopted Unitary Development Plan.	No update necessary

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	<p>accommodation proposed.</p> <p>a) Where I can view a map showing the extent of the "North Finchley Town Centre envelope</p> <p>b) Whether there are any planning policy or other documents that describe the "North Finchley Town Centre envelope" and, if so, what the implications are for any suburban houses that might lie within the "envelope".</p>	<p>b) There are no specific policies for the "envelope" as this is not something that exists. Each application is considered on its own merits and with all the appropriate policies and material planning considerations relevant to the site.</p>	
6	<p>Request to suspend or modify Temple Fortune CPZ (excluding Asmunds Place)</p> <p>*Hampstead Way From Finchley Road to Asmunds Hill NW11</p>	<p>The Temple Fortune CPZ was introduced only after extensive consultation with the local community which included informal as well as statutory consultations before its introduction in addition to a follow up satisfaction survey in June 2006 after the scheme had been introduced. Heavily influenced by the responses to the follow up survey which included properties both inside and outside of the CPZ boundaries, the Council decided that the principles of the scheme were justified and that it should be made permanent.</p> <p>In making this decision the Council accepted that it is inevitable that the introduction of parking restrictions, either localised or on an area wide basis will not be accepted by all but considered that the benefits of the scheme, evidenced through the responses to the consultations, and the traffic management advantages in the area outweighed any concerns that have been expressed by some members of the community.</p> <p>The Council has an established programme of reviewing its CPZs where the opportunity is given via a questionnaire being delivered to all properties within a CPZ allowing occupants the opportunity to inform the Council of their views relating to their particular CPZ and what changes they might wish made. The Temple Fortune</p>	Nick Bell

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		CPZ is currently programmed for review in 2009-10. Once the results of this review are known the Council will consider issues concerning roads that bound the zone and may be affected by the presence of the neighbouring CPZ.	
7	People have started to drive along the footpath on Childs Hill Road and one of the gateposts in Childs Hill Park has now been knocked down.	This will be forwarded to the Council's Environmental Services group for an update on the issue.	Roger Jones
8.	Nant Road Width Restriction has not yet been repaired and there is also now a hole in the road.	Replacement posts have been received recently and the replacement work programmed during the week ending 4 July 2008. (Post meeting note – the work has been completed).	Nick Bell
9.	There are cars overhanging the footway, 56-58 Crewys Road	The issue will be raised once again with PC Reidy.	Met Police
10.	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?	This will be taken to the Finchley & Golders Green Area Environment Sub Committee on 23 September 2008.	Nick Bell

The forum, which had started at 6.30pm, finished at 7:14pm

Officers Present:

Nick Bell – Highways Strategy Manager
Ian Counce – Chief Highways Officer
Karina Sissman – Planning
Met Police

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Date of next meeting: 12 December 2008. Avenue House, 17 East End Road, London, N2 3QE

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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)**

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