

Hendon Residents Forum

2 July 2015

Members Present:-

Councillor Sury Khatri (Chairman)
Councillor John Hart (Vice-Chairman)

1. PARKS ENGAGEMENT

The Forum received a presentation from Sharon Wright, representing the Landscape Architects, enlisted by the Borough, to work on this project.

It was noted that residents would be fully engaged in the process with a number of events planned to facilitate this. A questionnaire (on Paper and Online) would also be widely available to seek residents' views. The first such public engagement is to be held on 19 July at Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3

Any members of the public wishing to comment directly to the Landscape Architects, were requested to liaise with the Governance Service in order to seek contact details.

2. PETITION REGARDING THE PARKING SITUATION AROUND PENSURST GARDENS

The Forum received a petition containing 270 signatures from the lead petitioners, Mr and Mrs Warshaw.

Mr and Mrs Warshaw elaborated on detail contained in their petition, by explaining their proposal to introduce a 1 hour voucher system, to be administered by the local GP surgery.

It was noted that Officers write to Mr and Mrs Warshaw, explaining the current system and the potential implications of introducing their suggested voucher system.

Action: Traffic and Development Manager

3. GREYHOUND HILL

The Forum received a written representation from Lisa Meyer, Deputy Head Teacher at Sunnyfields School, regarding the dangers of Greyhound Hill.

The response in the Issues List be noted and any actions identified in the response be implemented by Officers.

Action: Traffic and Development Manager

4. REQUEST TO INSTALL 'GREEN MAN' AT THE QUADRANT, HENDON

The Forum received a written request from Antony Abey to install a 'Green Man' at the Quadrant, Hendon.

The response in the issues list be noted.

5. REQUEST FOR CCTV - MONTAGUE ROAD

The Forum received a written representation from Judy Shepherd regarding installation of CCTV and enforcement. Also, a request for an update regarding the CPZ.

The response in the issues list be noted.

6. QUEENS WAY PARKING PROBLEMS

The Forum was notified that residents had raised concerns with regard to the general issue of parking.

The response in the issues list be noted

7. ROAD SAFETY AT HOLDERS HILL ROUNDABOUT

The Forum received a representation from Andrew Dismore asking what was happening about proposed pedestrian crossing facilities.

The Chair undertook to investigate further details on the S278 improvements referred to in the Response and write to Mr Dismore within 20 working days.

It was agreed

- 1. that the response in the issues list be noted;**
- 2. that Officers be instructed to confirm, in consultation with the Developer and within 20 working days, why this scheme is going to take 18 months and why it can't be implemented earlier.**

Action: Traffic and Development Manager & The Chair

8. MILL HILL EAST TUBE STEP FREE ACCESS

The Forum received an oral representation from Andrew Dismore about bringing this scheme forward.

In addition to the information contained in the response, the Chairman, confirmed that there were no excess funds from this development and that the second trigger point was awaited.

Andrew Dismore agreed to provide the Chairman with information about the £5.6m excess from the growth fund.

The response in the issues list be noted

9. TRAFFIC IN DEANSBROOK ROAD

The Forum received an oral representation from Andrew Dismore with regard to heavy traffic at peak times and what would be done to ameliorate this.

The response in the issues list be noted

10. QUAKERS COURSE BUS STOP ACCESSIBILITY

The Forum heard an oral representation from Andrew Dismore with regard to this matter.

The response in the issues list be noted.

11. RAT INFESTATIONS - STANHOPE GARDENS

The Forum received a representation from Richard Logue, with regard to this matter.

In addition to the information contained in the report, it was noted that the Commissioning Director – Environment, would be carrying out a Borough wide review of bins not left out on the correct collection day.

The response in the issues list be noted.

12. FUTURE TRANSPORT ROUTES

The Forum received a representation from Richard Logue asking if the Council would set aside future transport routes such as the former railway line from Mill Hill East to Edgware, where it was still intact.

The response in the issues list be noted

13. PETITION REGARDING ROAD/PARKING RELATED ISSUES IN SOUTHBOURNE AVENUE

The Committee received a verbal representation from Mr Patel & Ms Nicole regarding this petition, which contained 54 signatures.

The Chair requested Ms Nicole to forward the photograph she had shown at the meeting and that he would forward these to Highways.

It was noted that Officers would revisit the site to ascertain potential actions.

Action: Traffic and Development Manager

14. FUTURE MEETINGS

The Forum noted the following dates:

Date
21 October 2015 at 6.30pm
13 January 2016 at 6.30pm
30 March 2016 at 6.30pm

The meeting finished at 8.41pm