

Decisions of the Hendon Residents Forum
5th September 2019
Hendon Town Hall

Members Present

Chairman: Councillor Anthony Finn BSc (Econ) FCA
Vice-Chairman: Councillor Nizza Fluss

1. Petition: New Colindale Residents Association seeking traffic calming measures on Heybourne Crescent and Clayton Field/Field Mead, NW9. Lead Petitioner: Ms Charlotte Daus

Ms Daus presented her petition to the Forum and explained that herself and those that had signed the petition were concerned that if traffic calming measures were not implemented a fatality would occur. Ms Daus outlined what measures she wished the Council to implement (which are listed within the issues list). Councillor Narenthira agreed that she felt the situation was concerning.

Officers noted that the petition had been created on the change.org website, rather than the Barnet petition website. Therefore, the full addresses of those that had signed the petition could not be provided or verified in this instance.

Following discussion, officers advised Ms Daus that it would be sensible for herself and highways engineers to meet on site to discuss which measures would be appropriate.

It was **RESOLVED** that **Officers contact Ms Daus within 20 working days to obtain further information and arrange a site meeting.**

2. Issue: Controlled parking notices on Grahame Park
Submitted by: Ms Tracy Stent

The Forum noted the response provided by the Highways team and **no further action was requested.**

3. Issue: No deal Brexit Preparations
Submitted by: Mr Logue

Mr Logue noted the response provided by the Corporate Growth and Strategy team.

Mr Logue's supplementary questions regarding the issue including the following:

- What information on Barnet Council Brexit preparations is available to the public and where could it be accessed?
- Will the Committee report being presented to the Policy and Resources Committee on the 3rd October be available to the public?
- Which Officer was leading on Brexit preparations?

Officers advised Mr Logue of the following:

- That the information on Brexit preparations was available on the Barnet website. Officers noted the feedback that it had not been easy to locate and this would be investigated to improve search results.
- The Committee report would be public and available to read 5 clear working days before the meeting on the 3rd October. The agenda could be accessed on Barnet Councils website:
<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=692&MId=9851&Ver=4>
- That the Deputy Chief Executive was the Lead Officer for Brexit preparations.

The response and further questions were noted and **no further action was requested.**

4. Issue: Calming measures on Montrose Avenue Resident: Mr Mahesh Nirmal

The Forum noted the response from the Highways team.

Officers suggested that highways engineers meet with Mr Nirmal to further investigate the issues raised.

Councillor Narenthira asked officers to consider the impact of new developments in the area when reassessing the road safety situation post implementation of the proposals planned for Oct/Nov 2019.

It was **RESOLVED** that **Officers contact Mr Nirmal within 20 working days to obtain further information and arrange a site meeting.**

5. Issue: Mass of dangerous potholes at the junction of Algernon Road, NW4 and Station Road. Submitted by: Mr Levy

The Forum noted the response provided from officers and that patching work was due to take place within the next two weeks. **No further action was requested.**

6. Issue: Burnt Oak Looking Forward Project
Submitted by: Mr James Broomfield

The Forum noted the response and **no further action was requested.**

7. Petition: The Laundry at the top of John's Avenue
Lead petitioner: Mr Keith Harris

The lead petitioner introduced the above petition and addressed all the points outlined in the petition that were causing the residents of John's Avenue frustration, disturbance and negatively affecting residential amenity due to the activities of the Laundry business. Councillor Fluss supported Mr Harris's submission and expressed concern with the inaction toward resolving the situation that had been seen to date.

Officers informed Mr Harris that the Council had noted the concerns that had been raised and were taking significant steps to resolve the situation for all concerned. A multi-agency group has now been convened to consider the issues and facilitate a cross-council way forward, including input from Planning, Highways, Parking, Legal, Regulatory Services, Community Safety and Assurance Officers.

The Council would continue to work and communicate actions with Councillor Fluss, Ward Members, residents and the owner of the business to resolve the situation.

Residents were also asked to continue to complete log sheets for each individual residential property for any nuisance and disturbances experienced.

Following discussion of the item;

- **It was RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the next Hendon Area Committee meeting.**
- **It was RESOLVED that officers would communicate actions and proposals to remedy the situation with Councillor Fluss and affected residents.**

The meeting finished at 8.10pm.