

Public Comments – Hendon Area Committee – 31 January 2022

At the committee meetings a time period of up to 30 minutes, is available for public questions and comments in total.

Public Comments

Name	Item and Comment
Adam Morley	NCIL Application: NW7 Hub – Community Theatre The member of the public, Adam Morley, would like to address the Area Committee to provide further context about the proposed scheme for the NW7 Community Theatre NCIL application submitted by Cllr John Hart.
Pastor Joshua Kane	NCIL Application: Mill Hill East Church – Community Garden Please consider the bid for the Mill Hill East Community Garden, hosted at Mill Hill East Church. Throughout the pandemic this community asset has provided space for all our neighbours to gather, connect and learn as they grow together. The addition of a wheelchair friendly path will greatly improve access to elderly and disabled residents, further widening the community who enjoy the space. New furniture will help warmer months, and a new wildlife pond will build upon what is already a hotspot for toddlers and children who have delighted in seeing tadpoles transformed into frogs.
Bina Omare	NCIL Application: Grahame Park Estate Community Centre Grahame Park Centre provides 12 diverse services (supporting 340+ residents) weekly. VCSE sector deliver to this highly deprived community (cooking, education, digital skills, art), increasing positive physical/mental well-being, thereby reducing loneliness, anxiety, depression.

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	<p>CCT took on management of the Centre in 2017 which was in a poor state of maintenance. We have subsequently repainted, replaced all window coverings and furniture. However, we do not have funds to repair the flooring currently covered with tape to stop any trip hazards.</p> <p>CCT fundraises for delivery of projects and staffing based on community needs, with hire income generated covering overheads (cleaning, utilities, etc.).</p>
Rosetta Dyer	<p>NCIL Application: Dollis Primary School – Playground</p> <p>Dollis Primary School celebrates the diverse community that it serves. Rosetta Dyer would welcome the opportunity to speak at the next meeting in support of their application to create a bespoke inclusive fitness area in the school playground. This creative development will demonstrate a commitment to championing an active lifestyle to the school and wider community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase pupils' confidence, self-belief and well-being• Improve pupils' opportunities to participate in healthy activities• Imbue pupils' with confidence about using outdoor equipment• Encourage pupils to embrace and make healthy choices in future years and• transform the lives of our pupils and future generations.