

# North Area Committee

## Resident Issues

Thursday 22 September 2022, 7pm

Issues must be received by the Governance Service by 10am on the tenth working day prior to the meeting for the item to be discussed at the Area Committee

### Public Consultations:

<b>Borough wide Public Space Protection Order consultation 2022</b>	<a href="https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/borough-wide-pspo-consultation-2022">https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/borough-wide-pspo-consultation-2022</a> We are seeking your views on our proposals to implement a borough wide Public Space Protection Order.
<b>Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL) consultation</b>	<a href="https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/ncil-consultation">https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/ncil-consultation</a> Your chance to have your say on proposed changes to Barnet's Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL) arrangements and how money is spent in your community.

	<b>Issue Raised</b>	<b>Response</b>
1	<b>Title: More regular street cleaning</b> <b>Resident: Marcus Dysch</b> <b>Ward: Edgwarebury</b> We pay an absolute fortune in council tax every year. And yet the streets of Mill Hill are covered in dog muck constantly. We live by the junction of Sefton Avenue and	The Council is aware of this area and his team carried out intensive inspections of these roads in February this year.  Following the intensive inspections, the area was reported as being clean, free of litter, waste, graffiti and drug paraphernalia and therefore the intensive inspections were discontinued.

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	<p>Downhurst Avenue - the pavements of which are regularly covered in broken glass, discarded takeaways, drugs paraphernalia and the aforementioned dog mess. I have to tell my five and three year old children to beware every single time we walk along there. What are you going to do about it?</p>	<p>As a result of this submission Mr Leng has agreed to reinstate the prior inspection regime over the next month and review the findings accordingly.</p> <p>Any party found not picking up dog fouling, dropping litter or dumping waste (household or commercial) will be investigated by the Community Safety Team for consideration for prosecution by the Council.</p> <p>We have also arranged for the Barnet Street Scene Team to undertake an inspection of the surrounding roads for general cleanliness, they will arrange for them to be cleaned, as necessary.</p> <p>I can advise that each road is swept a minimum of twice a year, with Teams on hand to deal with spillages and fly tipping when reported.</p>
2	<p><b>Title: opening hours of the New Barnet Library</b></p> <p><b>Resident: Jon Dix</b></p> <p><b>Ward: East Barnet</b></p> <p>I have been asking for the opening hours of the New Barnet Library to be increased since it was first planned. The library is only open 17 hours per week yet it sits within the New Barnet Leisure centre which is open and staffed 95 hours per week. The use of self service equipment could extend the opening hours at comparatively limited cost but would allow the community to access the computers and study space as well as borrowing and returning books. When I spoke with Inclusion Barnet a year ago they seemed very open to the idea but no one has made it happen. Ideally it would be a staffed service but a self service option would at least be a compromise.</p>	<p>We would like to be able open New Barnet Library for more hours. However, any extension of hours, including on a self-service basis, requires additional funding in the library service revenue budget. This is not currently possible.</p>

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	<p>Please agree extended opening hours through the introduction of self service equipment at New Barnet Library and get it implemented quickly to maximise the use of this essential community asset.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Title: Speeding Vehicles on Naylor Road</b></p> <p><b>Resident: Davide Marenghi</b></p> <p><b>Ward: Wheatstone</b></p> <p>the issue i have is with Naylor road leading onto Ridgeview road post code for reference N20 0HJ. This road is known to see vehicles drive at high speed. over the years this has caused accidents and many near misses. many animals have been killed by drivers driving too fast. There is also a school nearby called Finchley catholic high were on a daily basis many children use this road to cross and obtain the train or access to the high street. traffic calming measures are needed on this road to protect children's and residents lives.</p> <p>Please implement speed humps along the road.</p>	<p>Following traffic survey and investigation on Woodside Lane Highways have recently introduced measures outside Finchley Catholic School.</p> <p>These measures include new School Keep clear markings, double yellow lines, and the introduction of slow markings.</p> <p>It was requested that zebra crossing be introduced. However due to the bend in the road the this could not be accommodated for safety reasons.</p> <p>With regards speeding on Naylor Road as part of the Road Safety and Parking Fund Highways Officers can undertake a feasibility study, including traffic survey to collect speed data.</p> <p>Should speeding issues be found Officers can then propose any safety measures necessary.</p>

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Date of meeting	Location
26 January 2023, 7pm 28 March 2023, 7pm	Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, London NW4 4BQ