

EAST AREA COMMITTEE

RESIDENT ISSUES

Monday 24th October 2022, 7PM

Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, London NW4 4BQ

ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE COMMITTEE

Issues must be submitted to Governance Service (EastAreaCommittee@barnet.gov.uk) by 10am on the tenth working day before the meeting.

Public Consultations:

Borough wide Public Space Protection Order consultation 2022	https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/borough-wide-pspo-consultation-2022 We are seeking your views on our proposals to implement a borough wide Public Space Protection Order.
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	Issue Raised	Response
1.	<p>Issue: Junction of Oakwood Road and Addison Way Resident: Philip Okrent Ward: Garden Suburb</p> <p>Details: Over the long weekend a van was parked at the junction of Oakwood Road and Addison Way and the footpath along the A1 Falloden Way which meant that if you were coming from the Market Place on the footpath you could not see any vehicles coming round the bend.</p> <p>The are no restricted Road markings here and from a safety point of view I would have thought that this was worth consideration because the lack of single or double lines on the road at this junction there is a danger to pedestrians if someone parks over the junction with the pavement as they did during the bank holiday weekend.</p>	<p>This area is currently under review and is part of a parking engagement that is due to be concluded. The scheme owner has been forwarded the resident contact details to provide a further update on any agreed proposals.</p>
2.	<p>Issue: Knotweed Resident: Robert Peart Ward: West Finchley</p> <p>Details: There is a Japanese Knotweed uncontrollable plant in the nature reserve borders of North Circular Road between Coloney Hatch Lane and A1000.</p> <p>The weed is spreading by birds ingesting the seeds in October and has spread to a property bordering Bow Lane N12 and Clifton Road N3. The uncontrollable growth on Council recreational areas is deeply disturbing and will affect all residents in East Ward.</p>	<p>Greenspaces Team response will be provided and published on the East Area Committee meeting webpage.</p>

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	<p>I would like the Council to consider: Control the growth and spread of Japanese Knotweed in the Barnet East Ward from Sunny Hill Park nature area.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Petition: Junction of Granville Road/Summers Lane/High Road Resident: Edward Smith-Muller Ward: Woodhouse</p> <p>Details: Crossing the traffic light junction of Granville Road/Summers Lane/High Road is dangerous for pedestrians. Currently there is no pedestrian crossing at this fast and busy junction and people are putting themselves in danger by dashing across the road. Many of these pedestrians are school pupils of The Compton School and Wren Academy and users of Finchley Memorial Hospital as well as many parents with young children.</p> <p>Many other residents have this issue - with 340 signatures on https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/safe-pedestrian-crossing-atgranville-road-and-summer-s-lane-junction . There are no nearby crossings on individual roads suitable for those with young children. As an example problem route consider walking from Christ Church to Finchley Memorial Hospital with young children.</p> <p>I would like the Council to consider: Pedestrian crossings of some form should be added to stop traffic and allow safe passage.</p>	<p>The Committee will determine the matter in one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take no action - Refer the matter to a chief officer to provide a written respond to Lead Petitioner within 20 working days; or - Instruct an officer to prepare a report for a future meeting of the Committee on the issue(s) raised with a recommended course of action

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4.	<p>Issue: Safety Hampstead Garden Suburb Resident: Matthew Wilke Ward: Garden Suburb</p> <p>Details: There has been an anecdotal-evidence increase in petty crime across the Hampstead Garden Suburb and surrounding areas. Incidents in particular involving vehicle-related thefts (broken into, tools stolen, etc) and suspected criminals being caught on resident's camera door-bells.</p> <p>I would like the Council to consider: Please work with local police in ensuring the provision of more visual deterrence to crime in the form of increased and improved visual policing, especially in patrolling.</p>	<p>Community Safety team's response will be published on the East Area Committee webpage</p>
5.	<p>Issue: Play Street for Lodge Lane N12 Resident: Daniela Boyce Ward: West Finchley</p> <p>Details: I wanted to ask if the council will be looking at implementing Play Streets in the borough as it has not been very open to these up to now. With the new administration would it be at all possible to consider closing Lodge Lane for a few hours, perhaps once a week on Sundays 2-5pm to enable children to play safely in the road and supervised by the residents.</p> <p>Advice has been sought from Playing Out, https://playingout.net/ which has successfully helped with many Play Street schemes across the country and indeed across London, but not successfully in Barnet, despite requests to the previous council from residents.</p>	<p>Officer response will be provided directly.</p>

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	I would like the Council to consider: a Play Street for Lodge Lane N12	

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Future meeting dates of the East Area Committee:

Date of meeting	Location
26 January 2022, 7pm 28 March 2022, 7pm	Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, London NW4 4BQ