

EAST AREA COMMITTEE

24 October 2022

Residents' Issues

Officer Responses:

Item	Issue/ Petition:	Additional response:
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.</p> <p>The uncontrollable growth on Council recreational areas is deeply disturbing and will affect all residents in East Ward.</p> <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>The Council currently has a treatment programme in place for the management and treatment of invasive plant species; in particular Japanese Knotweed, Himalayan Balsam and Giant Hogweed.</p> <p>Residents are encouraged to report any concerns, including the location detail to Parks@barnet.gov.uk so the area can be inspected and cross checked against the existing regime.</p>

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>	Community Safety team's response will be issued to the residents.
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