



Highbury West Ward Partnership Minutes 06 September 2018 Elizabeth House Community Centre

Attendees

Theresa Debono	Ward Councillor & Chair
Roulin Khondoker	Ward Councillor
Andy Hull	Ward Councillor
Pamela Aristokle	LBI minute taker and link officer
Daniel Perks	LBI Public Realm

ITEM	MATTER RAISED	ACTION
1.0	Minutes and matters arising	
1.1	Residents queried an action regarding the streets, where Blackstock Road meets Seven Sisters Road, still dirty. Residents were emailed on 23.03.18 with the officers details to report any issues and feedback. A resident asked what the cleaning schedule is for Caedman Road, it seems to be once every 3 weeks, this is not enough and attracts open drug users. The north west corner of Drayton Park and Holloway Road there is dumped rubbish and a large waste bin, there is a mattress on the floor	PA PA
1.2	Residents still had concerns regarding Wireless Festival and the chaos it causes to residents in terms of disturbance and rubbish. Cllr Khondoker said they as ward councillors are plugged in and speaking with Councillors in other boroughs and are feeding back their concerns via LBI officers who attend the meetings. The large metal sheets that are laid down, completely ruin the grass.	JH
1.3	There was a discussion about reporting these issues on the Clean Islington app, is this publicised enough, and does it actually make a difference. Are there any stats on this available?	PA
1.4	The special meeting on 20.09.17 and agenda item 4.1 on last minutes (21.03.18) no clear follow up on the actions discussed. These have been resent to PA & TD.	PA
2	Visitor parking permits & electronic vouchers	
2.1	Residents raised concerns that paper visitor permit vouchers would no longer be available. A leaflet on visitor vouchers was handed out and is attached with these minutes. The Permit Development Manager at LBI wrote an email giving the reasoning and benefits if electronic vouchers, and reassurance that paper based visitor vouchers would remain for those residents that needed this service. The managers contact email is: partha.das@islington.gov.uk	
3	Drayton Park width restriction & Tesco at Drayton Park	

3.1	<p>DP gave an update on the solution, to implement a virtual width restriction, where the previous one was located. It is a camera restriction and not a physical restriction, it can monitor noise, speed, air pollution and traffic. This will be in place 24/7 and issue tickets to vehicles that are over. The plan is to consult and implement before the end of the financial year. There must be a consultation as this proposal is different to the physical measure, so the Council is legally obliged to consult. DP said this has been trialled elsewhere in the borough (e.g. Copenhagen Street) and worked well, positive feedback was received.</p>	
3.2	<p>DP confirmed that Tesco will be allowed access, as it is not safe for them to turn around. Tesco had committed to using smaller vehicles previously to enable the physical width restriction to go in but subsequent investigations have shown that they still wouldn't be able to make the turn safely. DP will contact Tesco to ask what lorries they are using and ask them to consider using the smallest vehicle possible to service this store. Other HGV's who are serving residents in the road will also be allowed e.g. removal vehicles, they will receive a fine and need to contest it.</p> <p>Residents were frustrated and said the subject has been fossilised it has been going on for so long. They don't understand why the position has changed, why has it shifted from a physical width restriction to a virtual one. This won't make a difference for Tesco as they will argue access. DP said that they worked on the safest proposal, the other option would not allow even small vans to turn around safely.</p>	DP
3.3	<p>Residents says this really won't work, people won't pay the fines. A resident said that last year Gillespie Road was videoed for 3 days, to look at HGV's passing through. DP will view it to see what HGV's are passing through, as residents say it is more than just Tesco lorries.</p> <p>DP confirmed that it is in the plans for the pedestrian island to be reinstated</p>	DP
4	Gillespie Road Traffic	
4.1	<p>Residents said that the speed signs of 20mph are not visible enough and will a traffic island be placed?</p>	DP
4.2	<p>Comments about lorries and postal vans double parking</p>	
4.3	<p>HGV's park on the tube end overnight and over the weekend as the parking restriction is different, particularly Camden Garden Centre. Zone G is too relaxed for this narrow road; can this be changed in line with zone E? DP will raise with the relevant officer. TD suggested a petition. This has been done by residents, over 100 people signed it and was sent to the leader of the council. Will taking this to full council meeting make a difference? AH said for the process yes it might, that said he does not agree with the substance, there is a good argument for not changing the hours. TD will take this to full council.</p>	DP TD
4.4	<p>The issues are still here, actions from the special meeting not complete, residents still wanting some of the proposals explored e.g. point no entry. The resident</p>	DP

	leading on this requested to have an update within 4 weeks in regards to a specific email sent with 10 actions, resent tonight. DP said that they will start to consult within the next month re not being able to turn right out of St Thomas'. This will be trialled for approx. 6-12 months.	
5	Drayton Park Waste	
5.1	Residents provided detailed accounts of Zing and Zang and their providers nuisance and breaking little rules that have an impact on local residents. Sent to Louise Reader. Motorbikes parked in the shop overnight, waste not properly contained, unloading 2/3am why are deliveries not during the say? Steal door constantly slammed,	LR
6	Positive News	
6.1	Electric charging points and bike hangers installed within the ward New Council homes being built at the back of Aubert Court on the Harvest estate Stephens Ink-the residents got a gate fitted A resident reported back that she carried at a tree survey with officers, to look at getting dead trees replaced	
7.0	Dates for next meeting	
	20 December 2018 21 February 2019 02 May 2019	