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From the chair



Welcome to the fourth edition of the Green Lanes Strategy Group (GLSG) newsletter.

Improvements along Green Lanes have continued since our last newsletter.

I am very proud of the area and the partnership working we have seen with local businesses, residents, the council and other agencies to make changes and address issues of concern.

We pledge to continue working together to tackle the challenges that we face. We are addressing

concerns with the number of Houses in Multiple Occupation and Conversions in the area and the number of betting and gaming establishments.

We are also aware of the issue of traffic management around the Sainsbury's and Homebase development. The council has introduced double yellow lines along Green Lanes to alleviate the problem. However, we are liaising with Sainsbury's and Arena Development for a sustainable solution.

GLSG has been instrumental in influencing a number of consultations carried out by the council and most recently the review of CPZ's in St Ann's and Harringay wards. As advocated by residents, the group has successfully negotiated a shorter minimum time to park at a reduced cost. Also more pay and display bays have been provided in the area.

Through the Making the Difference budget, this year we have seen more trees planted. Together with the work with the local Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams undertake, our streets are becoming cleaner, safer and greener. New cigarette and gum bins have been installed since the introduction of the no smoking legislation in July 2007.

Green Lanes is frequently used as an example of successful partnership working and this is something we should be proud of.

We have come a long way but there is still a lot to do. I look forward to continuing to work with you to build upon our successes. Together, we can continue to make Green Lanes a place where people are proud to live, work and visit.

Cllr Nilgun Canver

(Chair, Green Lanes Strategy Group)

Clean Sweep

A clean sweep in Harringay was carried out between 17 – 21 September in partnership with the Better Haringey Team.

The 'Clean Sweep' started with a special litter pick and bulb planting session on Duckett's Common on Monday 17 September and finished off on Friday 21 September by the provision of cigarette butt bins. These were in response to the Government's "no smoking" ban in public buildings which has increased the amount of cigarette butts littering the streets. The provision of these butt bins has been undertaken in partnership with the traders in Green Lanes.

An additional Neighbourhood Clear Up was initiated following the Harringay Ward Clean Sweep. It was evident that the St Ann's area did not benefit from this very successful clean sweep. In order to create a balance, the St Ann's and Harringay Neighbourhood



Management team agreed to deliver the scheme in conjunction with the Community Clear Up (free collection of white goods and furniture) managed by the Waste Management Service.

As part of the St Ann's scheme, Seven Sisters School was visited to support the EcoActive workshop that formed part of the Neighbourhood Clear Up Initiative. The workshop was aiming to inform and teach the children about recycling and their environment.

GLSG current priorities are:

- **Waste Management**
- **Traffic**
- **Enforcement**
- **Greening**
- **Street Scene**
- **Houses in Multiple Occupation**

As we're coming to the end of five years. We will be reviewing our priorities. If you have any views about what further improvements you would like to see, contact your Neighbourhood Manager, email: dasos.maliotis@haringey.gov.uk

Falkland Fairfax

The Falkland Fairfax Working Group, Chaired by Cllr Adamou, consists of Harringay Ward councillors, representatives of resident and community groups and service providers. The Group has been working over the last 18 months to agree a master plan for the open space and work towards positioning the site for capital funding in 2009-2010.

There has been a great deal of cooperative effort and goodwill put into this project. We have just completed a further public consultation exercise, delivered by the independent charity Groundwork who has been working closely with the Working Group. For further information, contact Dasos Maliotis on 020 8489 4936

Green Lanes Christmas Lights

We had a fantastic set of lights along Green Lanes for Christmas 2007. A big thank you to Wildmoor Properties (Arena Development) who generously contributed towards the cost.

Bogus waste collectors

We have received reports of two to four men, posing as official council waste collectors. The men, dressed in high visibility jackets, look for local properties that have rubbish and other items in the front garden and approach the resident or occupier with offers to remove the rubbish at a small cost.

Enforcement Service and the police are on the lookout for these criminals and ask Haringey's residents and businesses not to use unlicensed waste carriers to clear rubbish and bulky items.

These unlicensed bogus waste collectors dump the rubbish elsewhere in the borough.

Street Enforcement Officers are also warning residents to be doubly careful when disposing of rubbish from domestic premises, as recent changes in the law now

makes the resident responsible for any fly tipping of their rubbish by the "man in a van". If found guilty, the resident could face a fine of up to £2,500.

So be careful when using waste removal men, follow these three simple rules and you will be doing your bit for the environment and your wallet;

- If you're getting rid of waste from your property, check with the Council's Waste Contractor Accord to see if they can help by calling 020 8885 7700.
- If you use a "man in a van", you must check he is a licensed waste carrier. If he is, he will be able to produce waste transfer notes and his license from the Environment Agency. If he can't, don't use him.

- If you receive a knock on the door from a "council officer" from any department, they will be carrying an identification badge. Always ask to see identification and check it's authentic.

If you are ever in doubt about a council employee's identity, call Haringey's Customer Services direct line and ask to be put through to the officers department - 020 8489 1000.

Enforcement Service would like to hear from you if you have any information as to whether you have been approached by these bogus collectors, call us in total anonymity on 020 8489 5230 or 5240.

Green Lanes Banners

The banners on the railway bridge in Green Lanes have now been replaced with new and improved 'Welcome' banners.

The banners were replaced due to graffiti, general wear and tear and needed updating.

The redesign of the banners now incorporates an added border to deter graffiti, has an extra greeting in Polish and is in the council's new corporate colours. We are looking into ways of preventing graffiti in partnership with Network Rail.

Inter Faith Youth Activities

Haringey Neighbourhood Management made arrangements for a group of eight young people from Harringay ward to visit the Houses of Parliament. They were welcomed by David Lammy MP who showed them around and discussed ways young people can get involved in and improve their neighbourhood.

This was the first in a series of activities being supported by a grant from the Jack Petchey Foundation and by faith organisations and the Harringay Safer Neighbourhoods Police Team.

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Rubbish dumping and dog fouling on Harringay Passage



The council is committed to improving the quality of life for the residents, businesses and visitors of the borough. One of the ways the council seeks to achieve this is dealing with incidents of dog fouling and rubbish dumping on the borough's streets, alleyways and passages.

Incidents of dumped rubbish and dog fouling along the Passage has decreased over the past few years due to new sweeping schedules and the presence of Street Enforcement Officers who patrol the area regularly.

Unfortunately some areas of the Passage are again being spoilt by a minority of people who still dump rubbish and

allow dogs to foul the footways. This type of anti-social behaviour cannot be allowed to spoil the local environment and residents' enjoyment of it.

Enforcement Service need your help to keep the Passage free of dog fouling and dumped rubbish.

Please dispose your waste responsibly. If you are already doing this, thank you. If you own a dog, please clear up after it.

Street Enforcement Officers can issue a fixed penalty notice of £75 to anyone they find dumping rubbish or allowing dogs to foul the footway.

Those who fail to pay the fixed penalty are prosecuted and can receive a maximum fine of £2,500.

If you see anyone dumping rubbish on the street, other than normal domestic rubbish for collection, or dog owners not picking up after their pets, let Enforcement Services know what you saw and the exact location of the offence.

Do not approach or challenge any one you see offending. All we need is the patterns of time and locations so that the service can plan patrolling hours/days accordingly. Call 020 8489 5230 or 5240 and ask to speak to a Street Enforcement Officer.

The council can help you if you want to dispose of rubbish or bulky items, (There is a free collection service for white goods such as fridges and freezers), call 020 8885 7700.

Fairtrade Haringey

Haringey Council is applying to become a Fairtrade borough. There are currently 16 London boroughs that are Fairtrade boroughs and it only needs one more to reach the 17 boroughs needed for London to become a Fairtrade City. The criteria to become a Fairtrade borough includes having at least 33 local retailers stocking two or more Fairtrade products and 17 cafes also selling two or more Fairtrade items. We are confident we have this number and probably more in Haringey. Some of these are in Harringay Green Lanes area.

We are planning on producing a leaflet listing those retailers and cafes that stock Fairtrade



products in the borough so that residents who want to buy Fairtrade know where to go. We held a series of special events during Fairtrade fortnight, between 25 February and 9 March 2008.

For more information:
www.fairtrade.org.uk



Shqip

Nëse e doni një kopje të këtij buletini të Green Lanes në gjuhën tuaj, ju lutem shënjoni ✓ kutinë, plotësoni emrin dhe adresën tuaj dhe kthejeni tek adresa e mëposhtme me Postim Falas.

Polski

Jeżeli chcecie Państwo, Pan, Pani otrzymać kopie listu z informacjami dotyczącymi Green Lanes w swoim języku, proszę zaznaczyć odpowiednią kratkę, podać swoje imię, nazwisko, adres i wysłać bezpłatnie na poniższy adres.

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Αν θέλετε αντίγραφο αυτού του δελτίου του Green Lanes στη γλώσσα σας, κάντε κλικ στο κουτί, συμπληρώστε το όνομα και τη διεύθυνσή σας και επιστρέψτε το στη διεύθυνση Freepost παρακάτω.

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Soomaali

Haddii aad jeceshay in lagu soo diro nuqul Wargayska Green Lanes oo ku qoran afkaaga hooyo, fadlan calaamadee sanduuqa, magacaaga iyo cinwaankaaga ku qor kadibna dib ugu soo dir cinwaanka hoos ku xusan. Dib u soo dirista foomku lacag kaagama baahna.

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