



COCKFOSTERS WARD FORUM

Wednesday, 17th July, 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, cockfosters, N14 4HE

Membership:

co : Alessandro Georgiou, Elaine Hayward and Edward Smith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition and the Conservative Group)

AGENDA – PART 1

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By email

July 2019

Dear Resident,

Cockfosters Ward Forum - 7.30pm, Wednesday, 17th July 2019 in the Small Meeting Room, The Church of Christ the King ((Vita et Pax), 29 Bramley Road, Cockfosters, London N14 4HE

We are writing to you as a resident of Cockfosters Ward with an interest in community issues to the next meeting of the Cockfosters Ward Forum. We hope you will be able to attend.

The agenda is set out below, but we are happy to change it on the night if the people attending want to raise other matters with us.

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Crime Update by Police
3. Update – proposed residential development at Cockfosters Tube Station car park (also proposed residential developments at Holbrook House, Southgate Circus, Arnos Grove Tube Station and in Barnet)
4. Events festivals in Trent Park and Bramley Road Sports Ground
5. Update - Traffic and Parking issues along Cockfosters Road
6. Proposed introduction of speed restrictions along Westpole Avenue
7. Local concerns. This is an opportunity for residents to raise environmental and other matters with their local councillors. It would be helpful if you could email us before the meeting about any particular issues so that we can look into them beforehand. Our contact details are below.

Please pass this invitation to friends and neighbours who you think might be interested in coming along.

Yours faithfully

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Minutes of the Cockfosters Ward Forum – held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19 March 2019 at Hadley Wood Association Centre, 1-7 Crescent East, Hadley Wood, EN4 0EL

Present: Councillor Alessandro Georgiou, Councillor Elaine Hayward and Councillor Edward Smith

1. Introductions

- a. The Chairman of the meeting, Cllr Elaine Hayward, introduced the three ward Councillors and thanked the Hadley Wood Association for use of their venue

2. Crime Update by police:

- a. PC Carl Bliss updated residents on current crime statistics and ongoing investigations that are a result of regular and possibly connected offenses.
- b. Residents raised the following concerns during this item:
 - i. Illegal raves in Trent Park
 - ii. Speeding along Westpole, Beech Hill and Lancaster Avenue
 - iii. Anti-social behavior outside Cockfosters Underground station
 - iv. Concerns regarding car thefts and thefts from vehicles
 - v. Burglaries were also felt to have been on the rise

3. Update - Public Concerts in Trent Park

- a. The three Councillors updated residents on the licensing proposals from Elrow and 51st State event organisers. Colin Bull from CLARA also updated the meeting on the work they were doing on this issues.
- b. Residents were deeply concerned with the number of people attending these events and the anti-social behavior it would lead to. The three Councillors stated their opposition to these two events.
- c. Residents also noted that there had been an application for the Bramley Road Sports Ground (Saracens Club and Cricket Ground). The Councillors reaffirmed their position that they were also against the Fancy Fair event on the grounds and shared the concerns residents had about parking, anti-social behavior and damage to the grounds

4. Update - Traffic and Parking

- a. Councillors updated the forum on work that was being done to alleviate congestion across the ward in particular Cockfosters Road. Councillors noted their conversations with TfL and the Council as well as with other stakeholders.
- b. Councillors restated that residents of Westpole Avenue would also soon be part of an informal consultation on speeding.

5. Local concerns – Councillors have since followed up on all requests and issued raised

- a. Residents were concerned about the move to fortnightly bin collections and the level of Council tax paid without an improvement on services from Enfield
- b. A resident noted that parking restrictions in the surrounding roads of Hadley Wood station were not being enforced

- c. Inappropriate parking across the whole ward was raised by residents, in particular outside shops along Cockfosters Road
- d. Fly tipping was also noted as an issue in Oakwood
- e. Residents were deeply concerned that Enfield Councils planning department were not enforcing planning restrictions on developments