

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EDGWARE  
WARD PANEL, WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2011 AT 7.30PM  
AT**

**THE LONDON ACADEMY, SPUR ROAD, EDGWARE**

**Present:** LC(chair), Sgt Dan Reid, SK, MW, AR, SM, DB, CB, AF, CB, JO, DC, LC, DC, VS, PE, PD, N, AA, RR, TA, JJJ, AT, AB

**Apologies:** HL, PM, NG, HI, CLLR.Y

**Chairman's Welcome:**

LC welcomed all to the meeting and explained he was Acting Chairman as our Chairman had resigned due to his becoming a member of the Police Force.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

There were no amendments and the Minutes of the previous meeting were duly signed and adopted.

**Simon Parker**

SP gave an extremely detailed explanation of the current situation regarding the regeneration together with a slide show of the various sections of the build. It has also come to light that there is a planning application currently waiting to be heard for the works to continue and an explanation as to why this has come about was given, the entire project is due for completion by 2018.

As a result SK felt that a letter from EWP should be sent to the planning office strongly objecting to any refusal for the constructors to continue as already agreed in the original planning consent but the Chairman pointed out this could only be on the grounds of the police having concerns of any knock-on effects any delay, this had the backing of Sgt. Reid.

A vote was taken with the result of 9 in favour and 4 abstaining, a letter will be sent a.s.a.p.

SK also stated that an appeal against any hold up would be sent by herself as a local resident. Any delay through the planning consent would have many adverse consequences and therefore should not be allowed to happen. The Chairman thanks SP for his summary and SP thanked the EWP for their continuing support.

The planned works on the highway i.e. the bus stop and its other aspects were not carried out as hoped during the summer holidays due to delays at higher levels, however it is hoped that this permission will be given the go-ahead very shortly, it is currently with the legal team at LBB. When the work is commenced road closures will be during 10am-3.30pm and 10pm – 5am in order to avoid too much inconvenience during daytime hours.

## **HUB Team**

Dean Campbell gave a brief update on the current situation and it would appear all is in order with little problems to deal with. He introduced PC VS who joined the team in August.

## **Sgt. Dan Reid**

Community events:

1. 2 PCSO' have been selected to become PCs
2. 2 representatives from the PIT were present.

Riots: police worked closely with everyone in Edgware, we were particularly lucky as an area in general with little damage. Full support had been given to the Police in Barnet and to our SNT for all their valiant efforts.

1. Amy Winehouse funeral took place and went off without incident.
2. M1 fires: arrests have been made and people charged.
3. Heronsgate: planning permission has been granted and efforts are now being made to encourage the owners of the land to deal with the area which is becoming home to homeless people.
4. a couple of homeless locals have been rehoused in another area.
5. there has been a meeting at Crest School in Bakery Path where this is considerable concern over the amount of passers by using it to urinate.
6. Edgware business forum is trying to get funding to smarten up Edgware Town Centre and ideas have been asked for to put to the forum for discussion a.s.a.p.

LC explained how things work in this connection. Please email LC with any ideas.

Planning applications has been put in for the post office and also for the Railway Hotel.

8.30pm. Matthew Offord MP arrived with apologies for lateness due to having to vote in The House he was welcomed by Sgt.R who also explained briefly to him the concept of EWP and it would appear MO has met with the Forum several times, he will also speak to the leader of LBB on certain matters. One of the concerns from DC was with regard to Copthal and in particular the transport aspect.

- 7 The Sparrow public house has reopened and a set of conditions has been put in place. The premises had originally closed the premises down for a technical breach of conditions but LBB subsequently allowed it to reopen at a 'closed hearing'. MO has been asked to find out why it was a 'closed hearing'.
- 8 Planning application for a mini cab office and sandwich bar in Glengall Rd has been put in and this will receive a letter from EWP strongly opposing it due to possible ASB problems, MW advised that Hale Ward have already sent opposition.

- 9 Tesco petrol station at Canons Corner is having drive out thefts of petrol and want police assistance, it was voted on and agreed that EWP would not get involved as Tesco could put their own security in.
- 10 It has come to the attention of the Police that there is a male now at Edgware library who enjoys 'cuddling' children, this is of course a concern and it is a matter which is being dealt with, the person was identified on 14.9.2011.
- 11 There is a demonstration planned for Sunday 17.9.2011 outside the offices of MQM which will be policed and hopefully will be peaceful.
- 12 Jewish high holy days fast approaching and normal patrols will be enforced as in past years. There will be the Jewish Community Police Forum meeting on 22 September to discuss any issues. Edgware & Hale teams working jointly to provide response to 15 sites.
- 13 Barnet SNT's will be starting a unified shift pattern in October which will provide more coverage across the borough. We are currently 7<sup>th</sup> place for crime, there have been 30 burglaries since the last meeting.
- 14 Sgt. R showed the usual crime stats. The burglaries show a new pattern of incidents occurring in the area around Green Lane and roads off of it and Manor Park Crescent and Old Rectory Gardens which had 13 incidents.

### **Problem updates**

- Youth ASB, almost no calls during the summer holidays because of the Stonegrove youth club.
- There have been joint home visits to problem families in the area and this has helped dramatically.
- Stonegrove youth lost Emma because of the funding problems and a week after her leaving the Lottery funding came through so interviews are taking place over the next few weeks. Darwin is involved with this as well. However sustainable funding is needed as the Lottery money is for 2 years.
- Fun day took place and went well
- North Broadfields ASB – youth activity similar to Stonegrove is needed.
- Football tournament went very well at Edgwarebury Park and thanks to Clive for the food.
- Darwin is making a DVD on how to breakdown barriers between police and youth.

- Peace week – E2G on 24.9.2011 at Parish Hall, all welcome please.
- Theft from motor vehicles down from 22 to 2 since letters were sent out.

### **Priorities**

We will change No.4 to Burglaries in Green Lane/Manor Park area from North Broadfields.

### **AOB**

PM lost her mother during August and a letter of condolence was sent on behalf of EWP.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 9.45.pm

**The next meeting will be on 9 November at The Academy at 7.30pm.**

**NB: PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT MEETING IS THE PENULTIMATE MEETING TO THE AGM AND VOTING FORMS AND NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE HANDED OUT. PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A TEAM AND AS SUCH IF YOU WANT TO VOTE FOR MEMBERS TO TAKE OFFICE PLEASE DO SO BY THE DATE WHICH WILL BE PRINTED ON THE RELEVANT FORMS.**