

Area Priorities Consultation Findings: **Crouch End, Hornsey and Stroud Green**

From 18 October – 18 November 2011 an online and paper consultation took place to capture resident's priorities in the Crouch End, Hornsey and Stroud Green areas.

Residents were asked to consider the issues that matter to them locally and to provide comment under 6 themed headings. 75 residents responded and the following issues were highlighted as priorities:

Priorities

Crime & Personal Safety

- Better lighting required in Inderwick Road
- Youths congregating around Aubrey Road late at night
- Safety of Parkland Walk after dark
- Car crime
- Not enough focus on crime prevention initiatives
- Not enough SNT patrols in the evenings
- Increase in street muggings

Health

- Closure of day care centres for the elderly
- Closure of Children's Centres
- Access to services for mental health care
- Access to GPs before and after work is limited / non-existent

Housing

- Lack of programmes to build affordable housing
- Rising house prices and local rents
- Potential impact of the new Heartlands development on traffic and parking
- Developers and planning applications not being appropriately challenged

Environment

- Littering and lack of enforcement
- Potholes
- Parks management
- Deterioration of Stationers Park
- Not enough information on recycling
- Vandalism of skate ramp on Parkland walk
- Dog mess

- Lack of trees along roads
- Support for pedestrians and cyclists
- Poor response rates from Parks services when issues are raised
- Front gardens that residents do not care for

Community & Engagement

- Lack of community cohesion
- Better promotion of Neighbourhood Watch
- Not enough community events
- Planning Service ignoring views of local people
- Empty shops that could be used by community groups
- Cuts to youth services

Economy & Jobs

- Unemployment
- Job seekers lacking essential skills
- Increasing business / rental rates impacting on traders
- Too many betting shops locally
- Too many empty shops
- Shopping areas requiring investment