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### April

#### Planning sub-committee

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#### Cabinet

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#### Haringey Youth Council

Wednesday 17, 5pm

#### Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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### May

#### Licensing sub-committee

Tuesday 7, 7pm

#### Children's safeguarding policy & practice advisory committee

Thursday 9, 7.30pm

#### Planning sub-committee

Monday 13, 7pm

#### Full Council

Monday 20, 7.30pm



I welcome the recent findings of Haringey's independent education commission, Outstanding for All (you can read more about the report on page 12).

I launched the commission last year because I am clear that we will settle for nothing less than the best education for all of the borough's children.

The commission has set out a series of recommendations and challenges that will help make sure Haringey's schools are among the top performing in the country – and the council is committed to rising to those challenges.

Our promise to our young people is that within three years every one of Haringey's 80 primary, secondary and special schools will be judged 'good' or better by education watchdog Ofsted.

I'm proud that we already have some of the best schools in London, offering many of our young people the strongest start in life.

But what is unacceptable to me is that some of our children don't currently benefit from the same high standards of education that others enjoy. We are determined to put that right.

To help drive improvements, we'll be building stronger partnerships between and within schools, and between parents, governors and teachers.

We are committed to both demonstrating and supporting strong leadership, and will be reviewing the role of our schools' governing bodies so that we can be confident that they are best placed to help deliver sustained improvements.

I look forward to seeing parents being provided with the right support and information to make the choices about their children's education. Expert support services and annual scorecards will allow parents and carers to easily access information and to compare their child's school with others.

In coming months, we will build on the foundation of partnership working and engagement already started by the commission. We will unite our schools family and the wider community, so that together we can deliver the changes that our young people deserve, create a culture of aspiration and ensure those aspirations are met.

Claire Kober  
Leader of Haringey Council

### Any questions?

If you have any questions or want to contact me please email [leader@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:leader@haringey.gov.uk) or write to Cllr Claire Kober, Leader of Haringey Council, River Park House, 225 High Road, London N22 8HQ

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Meetings start at 6.30pm. Schedules can sometimes change. For full details of agendas and locations, check [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk) or call **020 8489 1000**.

### April

#### Northumberland Park & White Hart Lane

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#### Muswell Hill, Alexandra, Fortis Green & Highgate

Thursday 11

#### Crouch End, Hornsey & Stroud Green

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# NEWS

## IN BRIEF

### Crossrail 2 for Haringey?

Haringey Council has welcomed recommendations by London First for a new Crossrail 2 route to link up London.

Crossrail 2 would link south west and north east London – boosting links to Tottenham and Alexandra Palace and driving economic growth in London.

London First's recommendations have also been backed by the Mayor of London.

The full report can be seen at [www.londonfirst.co.uk](http://www.londonfirst.co.uk)

## Dog control orders

Dog control orders are now in force in many parts of the borough following feedback from pet owners, park users and residents.

Dogs must be on a lead in all public streets and kept out of children's playgrounds and marked sports pitches when in use. Dogs are still free to walk off the lead in most of Haringey's parks.

Orders include the following:

- It is an offence to not clean up after a dog
- Unruly dogs must be put on leads when asked by an authorised officer
- Dogs must be kept on leads on roads; in communal public areas on housing estates; on publicly accessible land; in cemeteries; in car parks, and in some smaller parks
- Any one person is limited to walking six dogs at a time

- Dogs are excluded from all children's playgrounds and areas with marked pitches when they are in use



Any breach of an order can lead to an £80 penalty or a £1,000 fine. If a penalty is issued, no cash will be taken on the spot – an authorised officer will instead issue a notice giving details of how the penalty can be paid.

Exemptions to the Orders will be made for people with disabilities who use trained assistance dogs.

📄 [www.haringey.gov.uk/dogcontrol](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/dogcontrol)

## Morse role for local choir

Twenty members of the North London Chorus are looking forward to seeing themselves on the small screen after starring in an ITV drama.

The chorus will feature in two episodes of the forthcoming Inspector Morse "prequel" charting the life of the young inspector – who in one episode signs up for an amateur choir.

Chorus members were treated to a 1960s style makeover by the television crew and were joined on set by the young Endeavour Morse, played by Shaun Evans, as they sang many takes of a short section of Mozart's C Minor Mass.

North London Chorus member Marian Bunzl said: "Every time the director said 'cut' a flock of young women descended on us with powder puffs and lipstick brushes.

"Thanks to our MD and accompanist we managed to sing with the same intensity each time.

"It was fascinating but exhausting, and we have a new respect for TV actors."





## Volunteers pitch in at Railway Fields

The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) welcomed Mayor of Haringey Cllr David Browne to Railway Fields to take a look at the work they do to keep the borough's nature reserves flourishing.

The Mayor saw volunteers install secret bug homes for visiting children to peek inside, lay woodchip on paths and coppice hazel.

Railway Fields, tucked away behind Green Lanes, Haringay, is London's first TCV Green Hub, from which volunteers help out across the borough equipped with tools, tea and green expertise.

The Mayor said: "I'm pleased to see how well TCV is operating from its central Green Hub in Haringey.

"Strong local partnerships are very important to enabling initiatives like this, and to ensuring that vital issues like conservation are kept at the heart of the community."

*Picture shows (L to R) TCV senior projects officer Clif Osborne; Haringay Green Lane Traders' Association co-chair visitor Shef Mehmet; TCV practical projects officer Michael Bury; volunteers Alan Abercombe; John Roots and David Charie; Mayor of Haringey Cllr David Browne; volunteers Reg Lever and Jenny Harrison; volunteer officer Jamie Jameson; TCV Trusts Manager Mary Hogan; volunteer officer Keith Shallcross, and volunteer Robert Jacoby.*

## IN BRIEF

### Spring sculpture sessions

Six artists from Crouch End Open Studios (CEOS) staged a creative workshop for young people from local charity Action for Kids.

The session at Highgate Wood School's art department saw artists working alongside nine young people from Action for Kids to produce sculpture inspired by the title 'Spring Gardens'.

The students created a collection of brightly coloured and imaginatively decoated boxes from fabric, card, paint and other materials.

The work will be on show as part of the annual CEOS weekend (see What's On).



### Green light for landmark Tottenham development

The transformation of an abandoned industrial estate into a new school, affordable homes and start-up business space has been approved.

Development of the former Cannon Rubber Factory on Tottenham High Road will be central to the regeneration of Tottenham.

Highlights of the scheme, to be developed by Newlon Housing Trust, are:

- A new primary school
- Start-up business units
- 222 affordable homes
- A heat and power plant

## IN BRIEF

### Fraudster jailed

A former Haringey teacher who pocketed more than £25,000 in false benefits has been jailed.

Beebee Garrib, using her former name of Beebee Ollee, claimed housing benefit and income support but failed to declare that she was working full-time and the owner of two properties for which she received rental income.

At Wood Green Crown Court in February, Garrib, of Tottenham, was sentenced to eight months imprisonment and ordered to repay £26,719.16 overpaid benefits and £2,000 legal costs. The overpaid benefits will be recovered from Garrib's assets.

Suspensions of fraud or corruption can be reported anonymously to Fraudwatch on freephone **0500 500 777** or by email to **fraudcall@haringey.gov.uk**

### Website praised

Haringey Council's website has been ranked one of the top local authority websites in the UK for the second year running.

**www.haringey.gov.uk** earned a four-star rating, the highest available, from independent watchdog the Society of IT Management (SOCITM).

Haringey was one of just four London boroughs to earn a place in the national top 20 in SOCITM's annual 'Better Connected' survey, which examines the quality and performance of all local authority websites.

The site was also one of just eight highlighted as a 'reviewer's favourite'.

Read the full report at: [www.socitm.net/betterconnected](http://www.socitm.net/betterconnected)



## Remembering inspirational Esther

A Tottenham teenager who died following a battle with cancer left her fundraising legacy to charity.

Former St Mary's Primary and Hornsey School for Girls student Esther Childress, 14, devoted much of her short life to helping others.

She sold Christmas decorations to raise money and gave her spare time to distributing sleeping bags and hot food and drink to homeless people in London.

Following her death last December, Esther's will revealed that she had left £12,000 she raised to Water Aid, Christian Aid, and London's homeless.

Esther, who had five brothers and sisters, managed to enjoy a trip to Lanzarote and a European cruise, funded by charities Starlight and the Dream Factory. She even took part in daredevil activities including jet-skiing and parascending, and met pop stars Pixie Lott and Lawson.

Sister Miriam Conrad said: "Many hundreds of people locally have been touched by Esther's story, her charitable work and the way she lived life to the full and faced death very bravely. She had an amazing 14 years of life."



## School expansion means more places

A Haringey school is a step closer to extra places for pupils.

Alexandra Primary School, Western Road, Wood Green, will be expanded from one-form to two-form, eventually doubling the total number of pupils from 210 to 420.

The project provides an opportunity for brand new building work at the school – including play, entrance and office areas, as well as making more of existing space.

Headteacher Jane Flynn said: "The design plans have been done well to enhance the provision and accommodation of our school, and we're really looking forward to now seeing work starting."

Building work is expected to begin this month (April), with the expansion works complete by February 2014.

St Mungo's residents Emma (left) and Rita (right) starting the planting at High Cross semi-independent housing gardens.



## Homeless people plant roots of recovery

People who have been homeless worked alongside St Mungo's charity staff and volunteers to transform a Tottenham Hale garden into an urban orchard.

Inspired by the London Orchard Project to increase fruit trees across London, the group planted six trees – two pears, two apples, two plums – and three espaliers in the garden at High Cross at semi-independent housing, which St Mungo's manages.

Around 20 people took part in the event, also planting garden borders with lavender bushes, sweet peas and daffodils.

Resident Rita said: "It turned out to be a beautiful day to plant our garden and we will have the joy of seeing it grow."

Fellow resident Emma added: "It was hard work which we all joined in with. And the end result was an amazing transformation of our garden."

Simon Hughes, St Mungo's Area Manager for Haringey, said: "Health and wellbeing is vital for people's recovery from homelessness.

"By growing fruit on the doorstep, residents will not only be reaping the rewards of gardening and being outdoors, but also enjoying all the fresh produce for years to come. This orchard will leave a lasting and tasty legacy for the residents."

**Find out more**  
[www.thelondonorchardproject.org](http://www.thelondonorchardproject.org)

## IN BRIEF

### Alexandra CPZ

Haringey Council has consulted residents over a possible new Controlled Parking Zone close to Alexandra Palace railway station.

The consultation on plans to restrict commuter parking came after local people raised concerns about congestion caused by people parking at the station to travel to work.

Consultation responses are now being assessed by the council before any next steps are taken.

#### Find out more

[www.haringey.gov.uk/parking](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/parking)

### CCTV footage for parking violations

Drivers who receive postal fines for parking offences in Haringey can now view online CCTV evidence.

The service should help motorists to see exactly why they have been sent a ticket, and help them to decide whether or not they might have grounds for appeal.

To access footage, drivers will need their Penalty Charge Notice, their vehicle registration number and an email address.

Within 24 hours of registering – and sometimes as swiftly as 60 minutes afterwards – residents will receive an email notification that footage is ready to be viewed.

#### Find out more

[www.haringey.gov.uk/challenge](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/challenge)



## The Moselle River Walk

Members of the Haringey Friends of Parks Forum have produced a fascinating walking guide to Haringey's forgotten river.

The Moselle River winds through the borough for seven and a half miles, running from Highgate in the west to Lordship Recreation Ground in the east.

Following the path of the river – which flows both above and below ground – takes in conservation areas; new

buildings; parks; roads; alleyways, and parts of the borough you may never have seen.

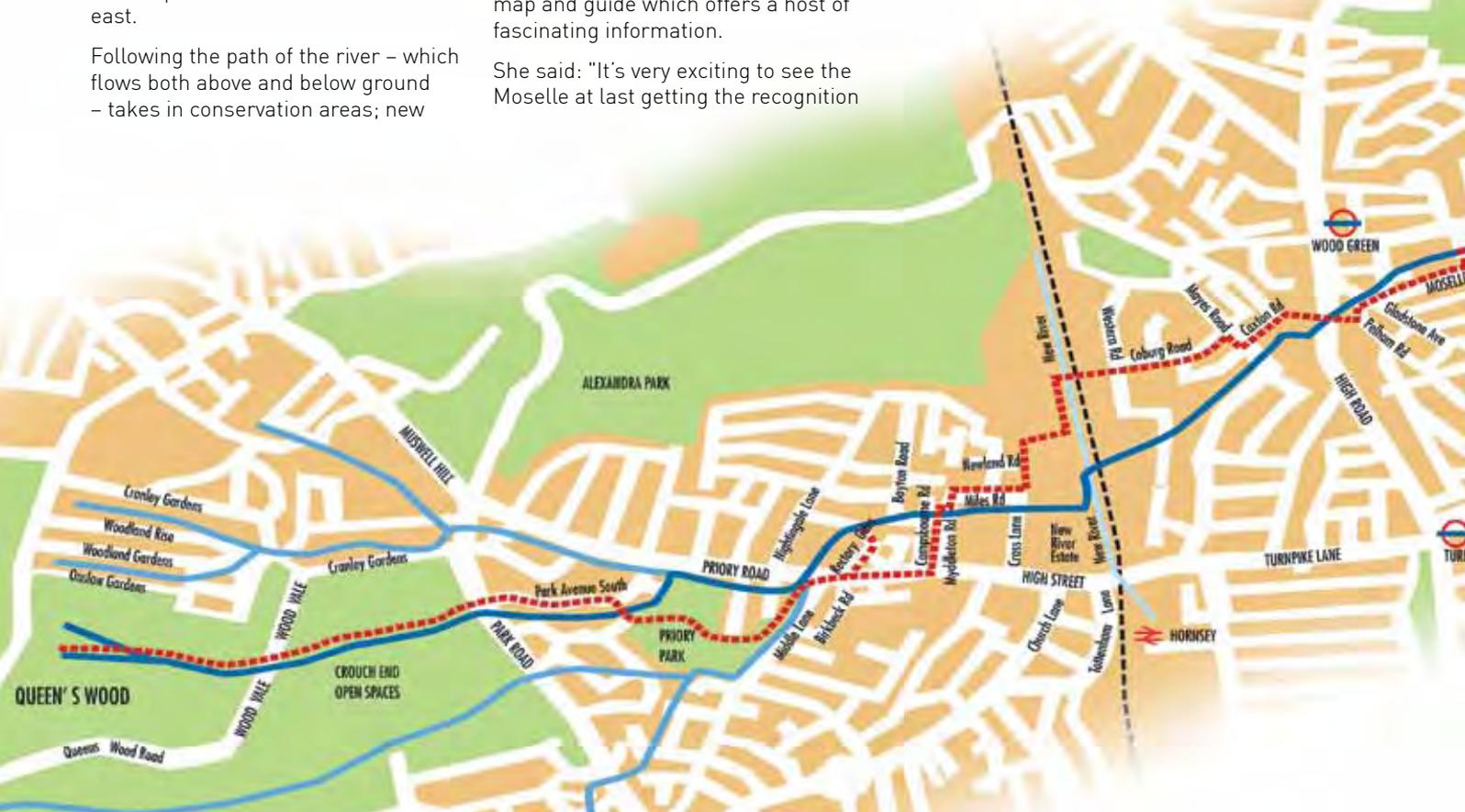
To walk the Moselle is to take a stroll through Haringey's history.

Joan Curtis, secretary of the Haringey Friends of Parks Forum, designed the map and guide which offers a host of fascinating information.

She said: "It's very exciting to see the Moselle at last getting the recognition

it deserves as Haringey's forgotten river.

"We have produced our special walk guide to celebrate the restoration of the river in Lordship Rec, and so that residents will be aware of the river's history and its role as an important local watercourse."



### Queen's Wood

An ancient woodland and designated local nature reserve.

[www.fqw.org.uk](http://www.fqw.org.uk)



### Crouch End Open Spaces

A group of sports fields and areas of open space on the Highgate/Crouch End border.



### Priory Park

Opened in 1896. Two listed fountains and Green Flag status since 2003.

[www.fopp-n8.org.uk](http://www.fopp-n8.org.uk)



### Lordship Recreation Ground

Opened in 1936, underwent major redevelopment in 2012.

[www.lordshiprec.org.uk](http://www.lordshiprec.org.uk)



### Noel Park Estate

19th Century affordable housing development, now a conservation area. [www.noelparknorth.wordpress.com](http://www.noelparknorth.wordpress.com)



### Tower Gardens Estate

Built 100 years ago as a 'garden suburb' – now a conservation area. [www.towergardens17.org.uk](http://www.towergardens17.org.uk)



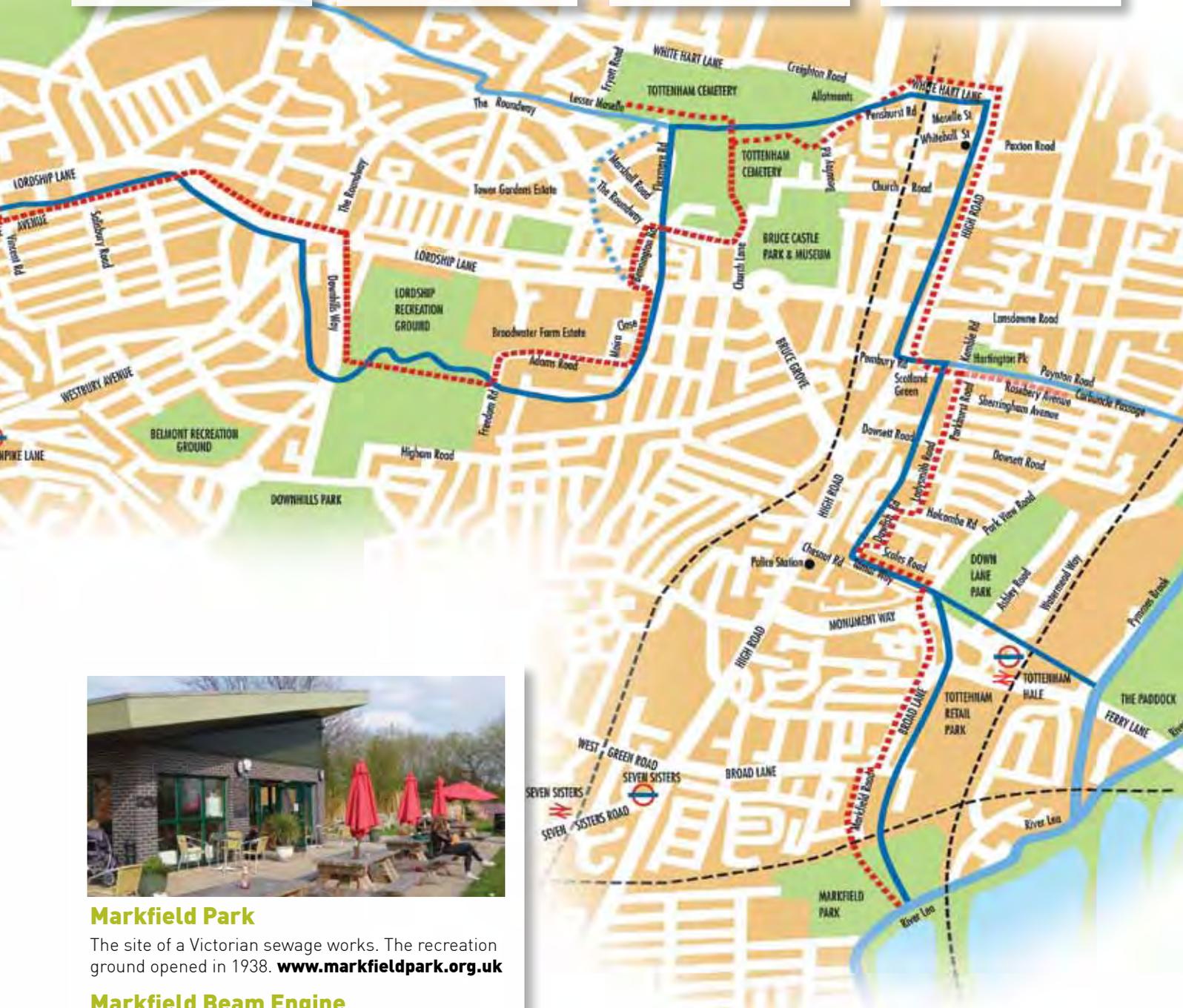
### Tottenham Cemetery

Opened in 1857. A conservation area with listed features.



### Bruce Castle

Grade I listed 16th century manor house. Opened as a museum in 1906. [www.friendsofbrucecastle.org.uk](http://www.friendsofbrucecastle.org.uk)



### Markfield Park

The site of a Victorian sewage works. The recreation ground opened in 1938. [www.markfieldpark.org.uk](http://www.markfieldpark.org.uk)

### Markfield Beam Engine

Restored by volunteers and operated under steam power on designated days. [www.mbeam.org](http://www.mbeam.org)



You can download a full copy of the guide, including lots more info about the walk, at [www.haringeyresidents.org](http://www.haringeyresidents.org)

# Haringey's Carer of the Year Award

Nominate your unpaid Haringey Carer

**Closing date Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

There are two categories: Carers who are under 18 and those who are 18 and over.

For more information and a nomination form visit:

**[www.haringey.gov.uk/carersaward](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/carersaward)**



*Carers Week – Prepared to care?*

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

Carers Week is a national week, celebrating the contribution of unpaid carers, often looking after family members or friends.

Visit **[www.haringey.gov.uk/carersweek](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/carersweek)** to find out what is happening in Haringey. We will be adding events to the listing as we hear about them.

# Bring back Banksy

Hundreds of Haringey residents joined the campaign to #bringbackBanksy to the borough after the street art was removed from a wall in Wood Green and put up for sale by an American auction house.

The "Slave Labour" mural had become a well-loved local landmark since it appearing at the corner of Whymark Avenue and Wood Green High Road last summer.

Residents were shocked to discover that the painting – which was given for free to the community by world renowned artist Banksy – had been removed and given a price tag of upwards of £300,000.

A push to bring back Banksy attracted international media attention. The council appealed for support from the Arts Council, the Culture Secretary and the Mayor of Miami – and hundreds of Haringey residents added their voice to the campaign.

Because of your efforts, the auction was halted at the eleventh hour and the mural removed from sale. The council is continuing with efforts to bring back Banksy, including discussions with the auction house, art dealers and property owners.

Thanks to you all for all of your online messages of support through Twitter and Facebook, and for backing calls to #bringbackBanksy. Here are just a few highlights from your comments.

Marian Doucette @iNeedArts: **A real crime. #bringbackbanksy Banksy graffiti ripped off London wall, put on auction in U.S.**

Annajoy David @annajoydavid: WANTED. One stolen Banksy. Belongs to its community.

Boygeorge @BoyGeorge: **I guess Banksy gives his street art to the public and why does a millionaire need to sell it?**

Ham & High Broadway @ BroadwayHamHigh: Banksy campaigners called 'credit to community' as mural is removed from sale

Alex Parrish: **Those of us living in Haringey care. Whatever view we may have of the council the artwork was never theirs, it was held fondly and proudly by the community who happen to live here.**

Grace Lynn: Whoever is involved with profiting from its sale should not be allowed to travel internationally. Bring back Banksy.

Louisa Spivack: **I'm really pleased with this result and well done to all the Haringey councillors who went into action on behalf of us residents.**



# Outstanding for All



Haringey Council has pledged to ensure that every school in the borough is rated good or outstanding within three years.



The commitment follows the publication of a report by Haringey's independent education commission, *Outstanding for All*, which set out a series of recommendations to improve standards in education across the borough.

Performance at all assessment stages will dramatically rise by 2016 as steps to accelerate the pace of improvement are implemented.

Dame Anna Hassan, Chair of the *Outstanding for All* commission, said that most of the recommendations and priorities are about "putting in place effective systems that are the essential bedrock of good working relationships between the council and schools – effective planning; high quality leadership;

systematic communication; clarity about roles and responsibilities, and regular review and evaluation."

Recommendations made by the commission include:

- All schools to be judged 'good' or better by Ofsted by 2016
- Haringey schools should exceed London attainment at Key Stage 2 and GCSE within three years
- All schools to set individual targets to help meet the overall borough targets
- Redefine the council's education role to better target resources
- Introduce alternative options for school governance
- Improve joint working between teaching unions and schools
- Pilot a 'Pupil Passport' to summarise information about children's attainments, strengths and weaknesses

- Host a Best of Haringey event to showcase excellent teaching and learning
- Schools to provide parents with an annual scorecard to compare achievements
- Regular public meetings for parents to explain education developments
- Greater support for schools to establish links with universities
- A framework for the entitlements of all pupils

Commission member Alex Atherton, Headteacher of Park View School, said that every stakeholder in the borough's education should play their part, and added: "This is a fantastic opportunity, but it needs to be a catalyst for change."



For further info and to see the full report, visit [www.outstandingforall.org.uk](http://www.outstandingforall.org.uk)





Heartlands High join the World Record attempt



Park View celebrate their 'good' Ofsted rating



Mackenzie Crook joins the Muswell Hill Primary read-a-fun



Northumberland Park students meet their mentors

Haringey's schools have plenty to celebrate recently with excellent Ofsted inspections, fun activities and a World Record attempt. More schools news can be found at [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk) or by subscribing to Haringey People Extra.

### Read-a-Fun

Author visits, a giant creeping bookworm and poetry workshops were just some of the ways Muswell Hill Primary School celebrated World Book Day.

The Read-a-Fun challenge saw a packed month of activities including a visit from local writer, illustrator and actor, Mackenzie Crook, who talked about his latest book.

Mackenzie said: "I hope I fired up the children's imaginations. Anything that gets

children reading and enjoying books has my approval."

### 'Good' Ofsted rating for Park View

Congratulations to all at Tottenham's Park View School, who are celebrating an excellent Ofsted report.

The school was judged to be 'good' overall, with leadership and management rated 'outstanding'.

"Delighted" headteacher Alex Atherton, said: "It's very clear from the report that Park View is now a school bordering on outstanding."

### World Record attempt

Students at Heartlands High School, Wood Green, joined thousands of others across the country in trying to break the world record for the most people writing a story at the same time.

Celebrating National Libraries Day, pupils used the start of a story written by award-winning author Matt Haig and wrote a sentence each to continue the tale.

Matt said: "I couldn't wait to read some of the fantastic, creative and wacky ways in which the children finish the story."

At the time of going to press, World Record experts were still checking whether the attempt was a success – fingers crossed!

### Mentoring makes a difference

Teenagers from Northumberland Park Community School have taken part in the BT mentoring programme, which aims to help young people from all walks of life fulfil their potential with the support of mentors.

Student Ismail Ahmed, 16, added: "My mentor made me see how to use life opportunities and not to waste them."

Assistant headteacher Diane Liversidge, said: "Now that the students and I have met with the mentors we can see how successful this programme can be. Expectations are high and our students are thrilled to have these opportunities."

## Celebrating Haringey's heroic women



Inspirational ladies who strive to make Haringey a better place for others, despite challenges in their own lives, were honoured to mark International Women's Day.

A special ceremony at the College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London, in Tottenham High Road, celebrated the contribution of many local women who give up their time to help others, often unnoticed.

The 26 award winners – who were each presented with a certificate by the Deputy Mayor of Haringey, Councillor Sheila Peacock – all represented the theme of the International Women's Day event 'Against All Odds', and were nominated by peers and fellow members of their communities.

Margaretta Hopkins was nominated by members of Haringey Advisory Group on Alcohol (HAGA), who have nicknamed her 'Maggie Magic' for the incredible work she has done helping recovering addicts, after fighting her own battle with alcohol.

Another unsung woman, Ann Jones, was nominated for an award by eight different people. Ann has spent years volunteering at Hornsey Parish Church, transporting disabled people to hospital appointments, and also helps mothers and babies at the Beacon Lodge in Fortis Green.

And Jeanette Sitton was hailed by residents of the Ferry Lane estate in Tottenham Hale for her tireless environmental work, including setting up a food growing project in the area and giving wildlife talks in local schools.

Jeanette said: "I sincerely love sharing my findings with others. I want them to feel the passion and pride that I have for the estate and local surroundings. It's amazing to live here and I want others to buzz as I do."

Hundreds of other women packed out the college before the ceremony, with more than 30 stalls and workshops to celebrate the annual event, and activities including drama, dance and yoga classes.





# Is Haringey over the limit?

This year, Haringey's Annual Public Health report explores the effects of alcohol.

April marks the start of a new era for Public Health as responsibility returns to the council after 40 years in the NHS.

This will mean lots of behind the scenes work to prevent alcohol misuse from taking a grip, as well as tackling the health harms and social costs that alcohol is already having on our borough.

For Haringey, preventing the harmful effects of excessive alcohol use is a key issue.

Haringey has the highest number of men dying from alcohol related causes across the capital and – as with many other health problems – there is a greater impact on the most deprived parts of the borough.

Since 1960, alcohol consumption per person has doubled, with alcohol becoming relatively cheaper and easily available.

Of course, many of us enjoy alcohol without harm. However, even drinking moderately above recommended amounts can have a harmful effect on individuals, their families and the community.

Around one in 10 people in Haringey binge drink and more than 10,000 people are higher-risk drinkers, regularly going well above recommended limits.

More hidden are the 57,000 of us (around one quarter of people in the borough) putting our health at increased risk with less dramatic consumption – between 15 and 35 units a week for women and 22 and 50 for men.

Drinking too much can cause hypertension; cardiovascular disease; cancer; liver disease; mental illness; accidents; violence and premature death.

The relationship between alcohol and illness is simple: the more you drink, the greater the risk.

Haringey's online tool Don't Bottle It Up [www.dontbottleitup.org.uk](http://www.dontbottleitup.org.uk) is a useful first step to see whether your drinking may be an issue. It takes a few minutes and gives pointers to the kinds of help available.

If you think you might be drinking 'a little' too much, or you think a friend or family member may be, let them know about the tool or suggest they visit their GP.

Tackling over-drinking before dependency sets in will have a positive effect on your health, your income and your relationships: help is out there, whatever your situation.



[www.haringey.gov.uk/health](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/health)

# An investment budget for Haringey

“Haringey Council has pledged action to strengthen the local economy, while also helping to ease the pressure on local families by freezing council tax for the fourth consecutive year.”

The Council will be investing more than £40million into the fabric and the future of the borough – ploughing resources into town centres to show that Haringey is open for business; providing new homes and bringing empty properties back into use; supporting schools so that all children have the best possible start in life; improving roads and footpaths to make the borough more inviting and accessible, and stimulating growth so that more local people can find work.

Strengthening Haringey’s economy is central to the council’s One Borough One Future ambition to improve quality of life for residents.

The money the council receives from your council tax is vital to helping us deliver the best possible services so that together we can make Haringey a better borough for all.

## 2013/14 budget highlights include:

- Getting Haringey moving and attracting visitors with a £6.5m borough-wide programme to repair and improve roads and footpaths.
- Investing more than £3million in new affordable housing, supported

living schemes, and improvements to existing homes.

- Spending £1.5million on projects to help bring empty properties back into use so that more people have the chance to make Haringey their home.
- Encouraging growth on Tottenham High Road, with a £3million package to create more inviting shopping areas around Tottenham Green and Bruce Grove, as well as the local markets, and a further £3.5million to improve roads and parking around Northumberland Park and the Spurs stadium development.
- Redesigning the heart of the borough’s Wood Green High Road, including improving pavements, and

installing new street lighting and trees.

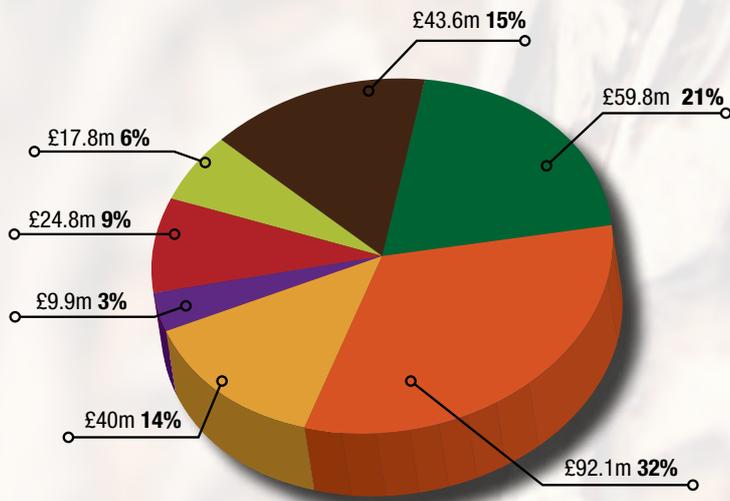
- Making the borough’s schools Outstanding for All with a commitment to supporting pupils, parents and teachers, and to improving attainment at every level.
- Supporting for the borough’s vibrant arts facilities to help make Haringey a top spot for culture in London.
- Protecting the most vulnerable children and adults in our communities through first-rate safeguarding.
- Reducing carbon emissions and protecting the environment through the Haringey 40:20 programme and a continuing commitment to green initiatives and increased recycling.



For further information about how your money will be spent in 2013/14 – including a breakdown of the Mayor of London’s precept – visit

[www.haringey.gov.uk/counciltax](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/counciltax) or request a printed copy of the full council tax guide by calling **020 8489 1000**.

**Where we spend your money:  
Total funding for council services in  
2013/14**



Note: Children and Young People's funding requirement excludes the Dedicated Schools Grant and other funding for schools

- Adults and Housing  
£92.1m **32%**
- Children and Young People  
£59.8m **21%**
- Place and Sustainability  
£43.6m **15%**
- Public Health £17.8m **6%**
- Corporate Resources  
£24.8m **9%**
- Chief Executive's Service  
£9.9m **3%**
- Capital financing, inflation and  
non-service revenue £40m **14%**

Total funding requirement for services 2013/14

**£288m**

## Cutting costs by going greener



Two pioneering schemes to save carbon and reduce energy costs in the home are saving Haringey residents hundreds of pounds.

The Big Switch and 40:20 home energy checks have seen the council helping hundreds of households to go green.

The Green Deal has offered the opportunity for energy saving measures such as modern boilers, window insulation and loft lagging to be installed and paid for through fuel bill savings.

40:20 home energy checks offer residents free Green Deal assessments to help them understand home energy use and see how they might be able to cut costs.

The national Green Deal scheme offers loans to pay for measures such as modern

boilers and insulation, with loan costs covered through savings on fuel bills.

40:20 home checks can help point residents to Green Deal approved providers, who can offer loans and arrange for work to be carried out by approved installers.

Haringey Council has worked with residents to shop "collectively" for the best energy deal – taking the hassle out of switching suppliers and issuing annual updates to ensure the best tariff.

Through working together, households can secure the lowest cost tariffs and save between £20 and £200 per year.

Tottenham resident Ander Zabala jumped at the chance to sign up for the Big Switch.

He said: "There are so many energy tariffs out there and I had no idea where to start.

"I'm really glad the council has done all the hard work for me – all I've had to do is get my annual statement and answer a few questions. I'm looking forward to seeing if I can save money on my bills."

Haringey's Big Switch has been funded by the Department for Energy and Climate Change and the One Borough One Future Fund. Drop-in and advice sessions are ongoing and a second Big Switch session may be planned for next year.



To book a free, no obligation Green Deal assessment call **020 7527 4736** or email **Haringey4020@haringey.gov.uk** before April 31.

**[www.haringey4020.org.uk](http://www.haringey4020.org.uk)**

Drop in sessions details:  
**[www.haringey.gov.uk/switch](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/switch)**  
or **[www.livingunderonesun.co.uk](http://www.livingunderonesun.co.uk)**





# Preparing young people for adulthood

“ A special course is helping parents and carers chat more freely to their children about potentially embarrassing subjects. ”

Speakeasy sessions set out how best to communicate about tricky issues – from puberty, sex and relationships to identity, bullying and school.

Foster parent Linda cares for two boys, aged nine and 13. When they came to live with her almost two years ago, she decided she needed a helping hand talking to them, and enrolled on Haringey Council’s Speakeasy course.

“It was amazing really how reserved some of the parents and carers doing the course were about issues that we all needed to be able to discuss with our children - myself included,” says Linda.

“The course is brilliant for establishing, but then taking you out of, your comfort zone.

“The thing that surprised me, but that seems obvious now, is how it is so vital to start talking to your children about these issues when they are young.

“Of course it’s never too late, but it taught me so much about the kinds of misconceptions children can have if parents don’t start the dialogue.”

The Speakeasy course has been shown to improve

communication between parents and children, and the course is accredited by the Open College Network (OCN).

It begins with the “basics” of human anatomy, and is tailored to the needs of parents and carers attending the course.

“Speaking with the boys really has been easier and I have a handy reference to all the modules so that as they grow and change I can consult that,” explains Linda.

“I am much more confident now. I see that I am a good source of information and advice to my children and hopefully this will prevent them from being led by their peers or remaining in the dark about important issues as they mature.”



Speakeasy courses are free and run over 12 hours, usually at weekends, in children’s centres or community settings.

Email [viven.hanney@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:viven.hanney@haringey.gov.uk) or call **020 8489 5054**.

For free impartial advice on family issues, visit [www.familylives.org.uk](http://www.familylives.org.uk) or call the 24-hour hotline on **0808 800 2222**.

# look out for EACH other

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TRAVEL



[www.haringey.gov.uk/smartertravel](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/smartertravel)



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# Tottenham Charter

“A team of dedicated Tottenham traders have pledged to pair up with Haringey Council to help improve the High Road for businesses and residents.”

The Tottenham High Street Charter – unveiled by the Tottenham Traders’ Partnership – sets out a list of commitments by traders and the council.

Businesses have pledged to offer jobs and work experience opportunities to local people; keep their shop fronts clean, attractive and well-maintained, and ensure that signs are in keeping with the area’s heritage.

The council’s dedicated Tottenham town centre manager will also work with ambitious traders in a bid to boost visitor numbers, while those working on the major regeneration of Tottenham will listen to ideas from businesses as developments take shape.

Revitalising the High Road is one of the highlights of the council’s Plan for Tottenham from now until 2025 and recognises that thriving businesses are important to its position at the heart of the community.

The charter gives traders the chance to get involved with progress as the council and partners make the most of the once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform Tottenham’s historic high street into a hub of economic growth.

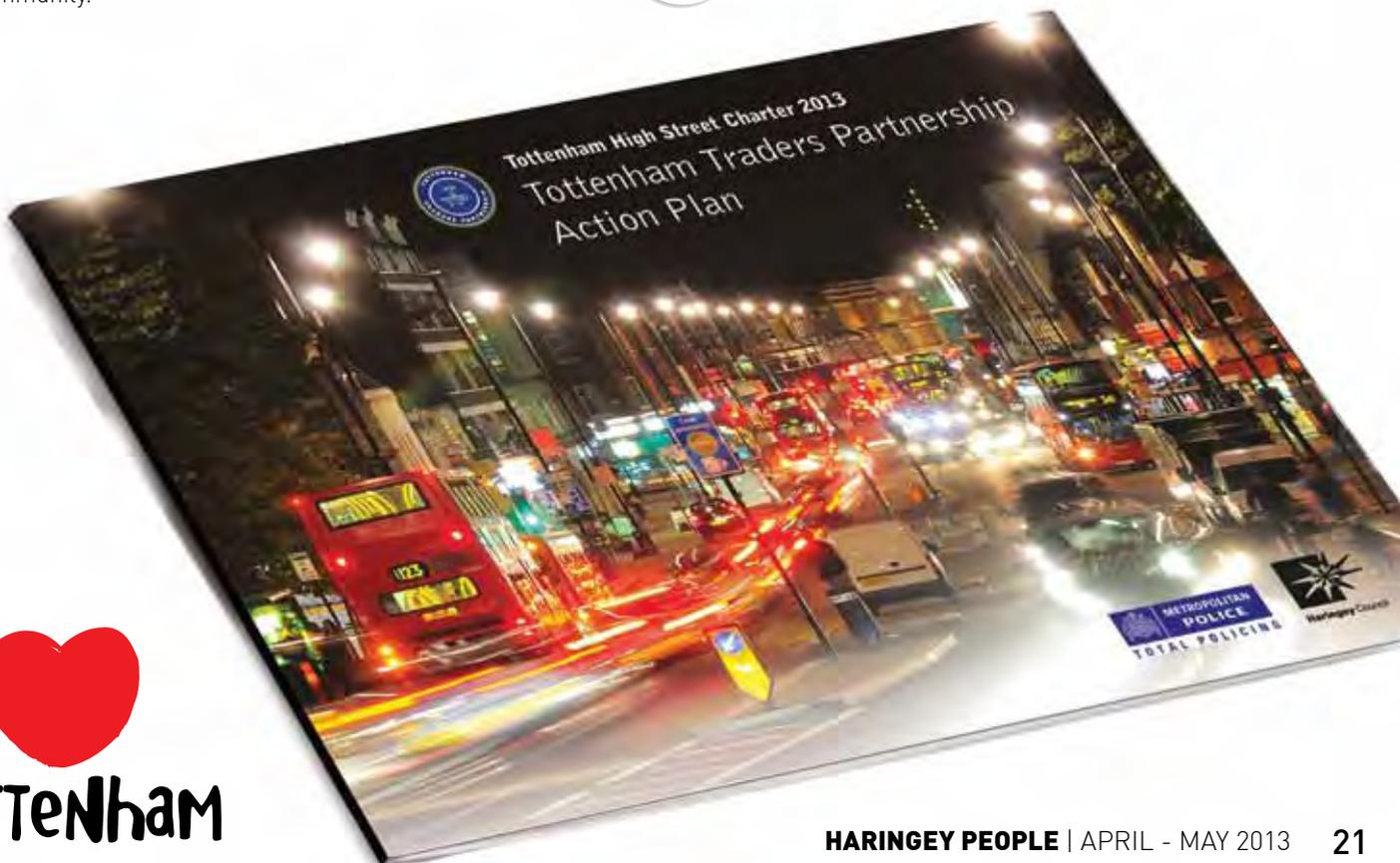
Moaz Nanjuwany, chairman of Tottenham Traders Partnership, said: “Over the next year, we want to improve the first impressions of Tottenham and make it a place that attracts visitors.”

The Charter is one of a number of projects – including redevelopment, events and activities – set to deliver further improvements to Tottenham during 2013.

For more information on the Tottenham Traders’ Partnership, visit [www.tottenhamtraders.co.uk](http://www.tottenhamtraders.co.uk)



For the latest on Haringey Council’s ambitions to transform Tottenham, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/invest](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/invest)



# NEED TO LOOSEN YOUR BELT?



If you'd like help to manage your weight, we've got a **FREE** programme designed especially for men.

For more information, contact the **Haringey Health Trainer Service** on 020 8344 3169.



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**TARGET**  
weight management in action

## Benefits are changing in Haringey this month

From this month, the government's benefits cap will come into force in Haringey. It's important that you are prepared for how the changes might affect you.

Total household benefits will be limited to £350 a week for single people and £500 for couples and families.

As one of four "pilot boroughs" chosen by the government, the cap will apply first in Haringey – from April 15.

The cap covers a range of benefits including jobseekers' allowance; employment and support allowance; child benefit; housing benefit, and local housing allowance.

If you are a social tenant who claims housing benefit or a private tenant currently receiving rent support through the local housing allowance, the amount you get could be reduced.

Families with three or more children are most likely to see a significant reduction in the amount they receive. It is important that you make yourself aware of the changes in case you do not have enough money to pay your rent.

If you are a private tenant and your local housing allowance is reduced, you will either have to manage your other income to make sure you can pay your rent, ask your landlord to reduce your rent, or consider moving to a cheaper property.

In addition to the benefit cap, if you are a social housing tenant and currently receive housing benefit, from April 1 the amount you get will be cut by 14 per cent if you have one spare bedroom, and 25 per cent if you have two or more spare bedrooms.



Haringey Citizens Advice Bureau advisors can talk you through the changes and how they will affect you, as well as offering advice on how to manage your money.



Full information about the changes to benefits can be found at [www.haringey.gov.uk/benefitchanges](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/benefitchanges)

For advice on coping with the changes, contact **Haringey Citizens Advice Bureau** on **020 8347 3119**, visit [www.haringeycabx.org.uk](http://www.haringeycabx.org.uk) or visit one of the CAB centres:

551b High Road, Tottenham, N17 6SB

Open Monday and Friday for pre-booked appointments only, Tuesday-Thursday, 9.30am-4pm for drop-in sessions.

14a Willoughby Road, Turnpike Lane, N8 0JJ

Open Tuesday and Friday for pre-booked appointments only and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am-4pm for drop-in sessions.



# Stimulate your child's mind

Use your **FREE** early education entitlement

Every 3-4 year old is entitled to 15 hours FREE early education per week - in a nursery, playgroup or children's centre.

Contact us to find out more

[www.haringey.gov.uk/freeearlyeducation](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/freeearlyeducation)

or call **020 8489 1000**



[www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk)



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## Change a life...

# Foster

**Come to one of our  
information sessions and  
find out everything you need  
to know about fostering:**

**25 April 2013**

**30 June 2013**

Wood Green Central Library, Business Lounge  
Start 6pm (finish 8pm)

To register your place call  
**020 8489 3754**  
email: [fosteringrecruit@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:fosteringrecruit@haringey.gov.uk)  
or visit our website.

**23 May  
7-9pm  
Hornsey Library**

**Sign up for an information session [www.haringey.gov.uk/foster](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/foster)**



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[www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk)

## Haringey Hawks Basketball

When the basketball group that her two sons went to closed down in 2010, Nikki Distras decided to kick-start a new club to promote the sport in Haringey and offer other young people the chance to benefit.

Three years later, Haringey Hawks trains more than 100 boys aged between eight and 19, with four teams playing competitively in local and national leagues – and already bringing home trophies.

The club, which is entirely funded through parents' subscriptions and donations, is still growing in popularity and Nikki hopes to set up an adult team soon so the under-18 boys can stick with the sport and steer clear of other distractions.

"There is a core group, particularly boys, that are not particularly academic but are good at sport," explains Nikki.

"Some teachers and schools don't appreciate sporting skills, which is a shame as this results in boys feeling undervalued and can lead them to becoming rebellious. Coming to Hawks gives these boys a sense of purpose, achievement, pride and worth.

"Basketball is a good way to get rid of all that testosterone and help them concentrate on their school work.

"What we are really proud of is that we have helped a lot of boys improve their academic achievement, and we've kept in really close contact with their parents.

"We had a couple of boys who had really good GCSE results. We are very proud of them and they prove that it's not uncool to do well at school."

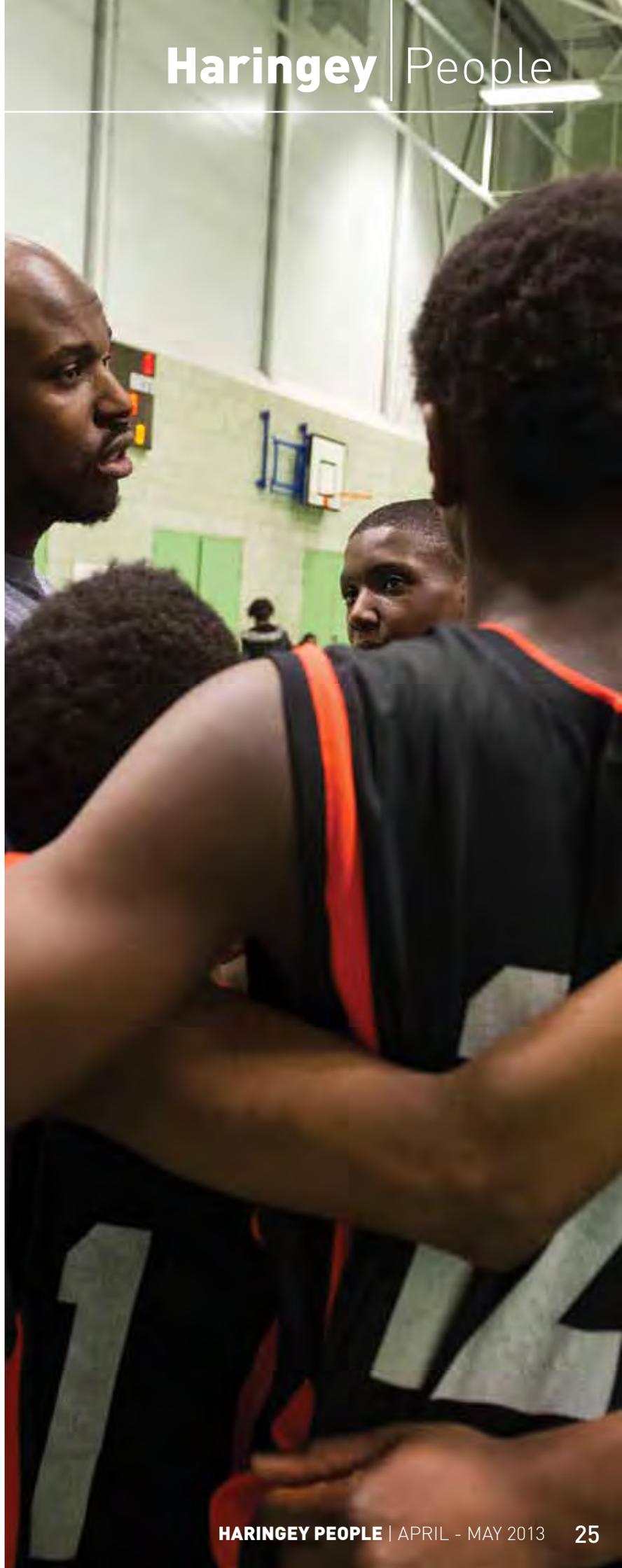
Hawks coaching sessions have grown to four days a week, run mainly at their base at Haringey Sixth Form Centre in White Hart Lane, and they now have three volunteer coaches working to improve the boys' game.

Last year, the under-16 team went the whole season unbeaten in the national league, and Nikki is confident all age groups are set for this year's playoffs.

Basketball is the second most popular sport for children aged 11-15, and the Hawks have already produced two players who have represented England at youth level, as well several teenagers who have played for the London Regional team.



For more information on how to get involved or to sponsor the team, contact Nikki on **07814 076541** or **haringeyhawks@hotmail.co.uk**



# Planning Haringey's Future



*We want to hear what you think about the proposed new policies we've included in our Draft Development Management Policies document.*

Our draft policies aim to promote local jobs; increase housing to meet the needs of the borough; maintain and promote vibrant town centres; promote high quality design; protect our built heritage and open spaces; address the impact of climate change and provide community infrastructure such as schools, health and community facilities.

We're also looking for potential development sites - or groups of sites - where there might be opportunities for redevelopment or changes of use. Potential uses might include housing, employment and open space. Our 'Call for Sites' consultation we're also carrying out asks you what you think should be included in a future Site Allocations Document.

To find out more simply drop-in to one of the following sessions where staff will be on-hand to answer any questions:

Have your say  
**Haringey**

**Hornsey Library**, Haringey Park, London N8 9JA, Wed 10th April, 4pm – 7pm

**Marcus Garvey Library**, Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Phillip Lane, N15 4JA, Tue 16th April, 4pm – 7pm

**Wood Green Central Library**, 187-197A High Road, N22 6XD, Wed 24th April, 4pm – 7pm

To have your say about the draft Development Management Policies simply go to [www.haringey.gov.uk/developmentmanagement](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/developmentmanagement) To suggest a site for inclusion in the Site Allocations Document go to [www.haringey.gov.uk/siteallocations](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/siteallocations). Our libraries have computer access if you don't have a computer at home.

All documents can be viewed at our offices 6th Floor, River Park House, 225 High Road N22 8HQ the Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22 8LE and at local libraries.

You can email [ldf@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@haringey.gov.uk) or write to Planning Policy at the above address

The consultation closes on **5pm Friday, 10th May 2013**.



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## Advertise Here



**Advertise your local business here and get your message out to more than 95,000 homes in Haringey.**

Call **020 8489 2993**  
for more information

[www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk)



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## Remembering Roman Halter

This year's Holocaust Memorial Day events in Haringey saw a commemoration of survivor Roman Halter.

The former architect, who died last year aged 84, turned in middle-age to depicting on canvas and in stained glass the harrowing experiences of life in the ghettos and concentration camps under Nazi rule.

Roman was alive to document his experiences due to a remarkable escape. Sadly, other family members did not survive, and the mother and brother he lost are among the subjects of his work – which has been exhibited at the Imperial War Museum and the Tate, as well as at local venues including Bruce Castle Museum.

The youngest of seven children, Roman was born in 1927 into a Jewish family in Chodecz, now in central Poland. When the SS took over the town in 1939, Jews were made to wear the yellow star and had their property confiscated. The Halters were moved to a ghetto outside the town.

Roman worked in the ghetto's metal factory and told how he foraged for food, gathering potato peels and nettles from the cemetery. In 1942, both his father and grandfather died of starvation.

Roman, his half-sister and her two children and his mother were sent to their death at the camp in Chelmno, on the River Ner, where Roman escaped by jumping from a cart that was transporting them. The others sadly went on to die.

Roman became a metal worker near Lodz and in 1944 was selected for slave labour and transported away from Lodz,

and to Auschwitz. He spent just 10 days at the notorious camp, where he witnessed fellow prisoners committing suicide by throwing themselves against the electrified fences – distressing scenes that he would later recall in his art.

Faced with the Russian advance, forced marches across Europe were taking place and conditions were growing chaotic as the Allies closed in. Roman and others escaped Auschwitz, with Roman managing to cycle back to the deserted Chodecz.

After the war, Roman moved to Britain where he worked as an architect in London and Cambridge. In 1974, he quit architecture to focus on recalling his Holocaust experiences through art. Creativity, he said, was a form of joyous expression.

The autobiography *Roman's Journey, A Memoir of Survival* was published in 2007.

# Councillors' surgeries

You can contact your local councillors by writing to them c/o **River Park House, 225 High Road, Wood Green N22 8HQ**, or email using the format **fistname.lastname@haringey.gov.uk** unless an alternative address is listed below. If you are not sure who your local councillors are, please use the ward search on **www.haringey.gov.uk/ward-search** or call **020 8489 2947**.

## ALEXANDRA

All surgeries held at Alexandra Park Library, Alexandra Park Road, N22

### Cllr Dave Beacham (L/D)

3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
☎ Mobile: 07528 443838

### Cllr Nigel Scott (L/D)

1st Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
☎ Mobile: 07794 218556

### Cllr Juliet Solomon (L/D)

3rd Thursday of month  
10am-11.30am  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002204

## BOUNDS GREEN

### Cllr Joanna Christophides (L)

1st Saturday of month  
10.30am-12 noon  
Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07854 544697

### Cllr Matt Cooke (L)

2nd Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-8pm '128 Community Room',  
128 Myddleton Road, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07814 238115

### Cllr Ali Demirci (L)

1st Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.45pm  
Ground Floor, Newbury House, Partridge Way, N22  
1st Thursday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Ground Floor, John Keats House,  
Commerce Road, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07540 854293

## BRUCE GROVE

### Cllr Dilek Dogus (L)

4th Tuesday of month  
6.15pm-7pm  
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,  
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre,  
1 Philip Lane, N15  
☎ Mobile: 07852 146446

### Cllr Joseph Ejiroff (L)

3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11.15am  
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,  
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1  
Philip Lane, N15  
Last Saturday of month (excl bank  
holidays)  
10.30am-11.30am  
Miller Memorial Hall, The Avenue, N17  
☎ Home: 020 8815 9208  
☎ Mobile: 07940 005507

### Cllr Stuart McNamara (L)

1st Saturday of month  
10.30am-12 noon  
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,  
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre,  
1 Philip Lane, N15  
☎ Mobile: 07854 544696

## CROUCH END

### Cllr Paul Strang (L/D)

**Liberal Democrat**  
3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
Hornsey Central Library,  
Haringey Park, N8  
☎ Home: 020 8826 9914

### Councillor Lyn Weber (IND)

2nd Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Hornsey Central Library, Haringey  
Park, N8  
☎ Home: 020 8348 9796  
☎ Mobile: 07814 238100

### Cllr David Winskill (L/D)

**Liberal Democrat**  
1st Saturday of month  
11am-12 noon  
Hornsey Central Library, Haringey  
Park, Crouch End, N8  
☎ Home: 020 8374 5650  
☎ Mobile: 07870 157724

## FORTIS GREEN

All surgeries are held at the United Reformed Church Hall, Tetherdown, N10. Please call at least 24-hours before to make an appointment.

### Cllr Matt Davies (IND)

1st Wednesday of month  
7pm-8pm  
☎ Mobile: 07976 457453

### Cllr Sophie Erskine (L/D)

2nd Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002437

### Cllr Martin Newton (L/D)

Last Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
☎ Home: 020 8489 4005

## HARRINGAY

All surgeries held at Turnpike Lane Citizens Advice Bureau, 14a Willoughby Road, N8.

### Cllr Gina Adamou (L)

2nd and 4th Saturday of month  
11am-1pm

### Cllr Karen Alexander (L/D)

1st and 3rd Saturday of month  
11am-12pm  
☎ Home: 020 8348 3892  
☎ Mobile: 07875 490055  
Email: Karen.alexander2@haringey.gov.uk

### Cllr David Schmitz (L/D)

1st and 3rd Saturday of month  
11am-12 noon  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002742

## HIGHGATE

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st and 3rd Saturday of month  
11am-12noon

Jacksons Lane, 296A Archway Road,  
N6 (corner of Jacksons Lane)  
2nd and 4th Saturday of month  
11am-12pm  
Highgate Literary & Scientific  
Institution,  
11 South Grove, Pond Square, Highgate  
N6

### Cllr Rachel Allison (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 3340 3424  
☎ Mobile: 07794 218591

### Cllr Bob Hare (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8348 2710  
☎ Mobile: 07870 157703

### Cllr Neil Williams (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8351 7756

## HORNSEY

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st Saturday of month  
10am-11am

Hornsey YMCA (Boardroom),  
Tottenham Lane, N8  
3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11am

Bloomers Florist, 1 Campsbourne  
Parade, Hornsey High Street, N8  
4th Wednesday of month  
7pm-8pm

St Mary's C of E Junior School,  
Rectory Gardens, N8

### Cllr Robert Gorrie (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8348 2119

### Cllr Errol Reid (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07866 775731

### Cllr Monica Whyte (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8888 3433

## MUSWELL HILL

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors. Please call at least 24 hours before to make an appointment.

1st Saturday of month  
11am-11.30am  
Moravian Church Hall, Priory Road, N8  
3rd Wednesday of month  
6.15pm-7pm

Hornsey Central Neighbourhood  
Health Centre, 151 Park Road, N8

Last Saturday of month  
10am-11am

Muswell Hill Library, Queen's Avenue,  
N10

### Cllr Jonathan Bloch (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07785 550043

### Cllr Gail Engert (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8489 4005

### Cllr Jim Jenks (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8347 7083

## NOEL PARK

### Cllr Pauline Gibson (L)

3rd Saturday of month  
12 noon-1pm  
Wood Green Central Library, High  
Road, Wood Green, N22  
1st Sunday of the month  
1pm-2pm  
The Sand Bunker Community Project,  
Sandlings Community Centre, Pelham  
Road, N22

### Cllr James Stewart (L)

1st Saturday of month  
10.30am-11.30am  
Wood Green Central Library, High  
Road, Wood Green, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002410

### Cllr Alan Strickland (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10.30 - 11.30am  
Wood Green Central Library, High  
Road, Wood Green, N22 (no surgeries  
August and December)  
☎ Office: 020 8489 2966  
☎ Mobile: 07854 481050

## NORTHUMBERLAND PARK

### Cllr Kaushika Amin (L)

1st and 4th Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
Coombes Croft Library, N17  
☎ Mobile: 07977 562105

### Cllr John Bevan (L)

1st and 2nd Monday of month  
5pm-6pm  
Neighbourhood Resource Centre  
177 Park Lane, N17 0HJ  
☎ Mobile: 07967 336448

### Cllr Sheila Peacock (L)

2nd and 3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
Coombes Croft Library, N17  
☎ Home: 020 8808 9160  
In addition, the Northumberland Park  
ward councillors hold monthly coffee  
mornings at venues within the ward.  
For further details contact Cllr Sheila  
Peacock.

## ST ANN'S

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

All surgeries held at St Ann's Library,  
Cissbury Road, N15.

Every Saturday of month  
11am-12 noon

### Cllr Zena Brabazon (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 002318

### Cllr David Browne (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 481295

### Cllr Nilgun Conver (L)

☎ Office: 020 8489 2687

## SEVEN SISTERS

### Cllr Dhiren Basu (L)

2nd and 4th Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Triangle Play Centre, 91-93 St Ann's  
Road, South Tottenham, N15  
☎ Mobile: 07971 804722

### Cllr Joe Goldberg (L)

1st Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Henry Abrahams Hall, South  
Tottenham Synagogue, gateway  
between 111 and 113 Crowland Road,  
N15  
☎ Mobile: 07794 218566

### Cllr Claire Kober (L)

1st and 3rd Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Triangle Play Centre, 91-93 St Ann's  
Road, South Tottenham, N15  
☎ Office: 020 8489 2964

## STROUD GREEN

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st Thursday of the month

6.30pm-7.30pm  
Stroud Green Primary School,  
Woodstock Road, N4.  
3rd Thursday of the month  
2pm-4pm  
Stroud Green Baptist Church Hall, 40a  
Stapleton Hall Road, N4  
2nd Saturday of the month  
10am-11.30am  
Hornsey Vale Community Centre,  
60 Mayfield Road, N8

### Cllr Ed Butcher (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07814 238150

### Cllr Katherine Reece (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8341 0722  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002554

### Cllr Richard Wilson (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8341 7052

## TOTTENHAM GREEN

All surgeries held at Marcus Garvey  
Library, Ground Floor, Tottenham  
Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane,  
N15 apart from where specified.

### Cllr Isidoros Diakides (L)

3rd Saturday of month  
11am-12.30pm  
No appointment necessary  
4th Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Tenants Room, Lomond Close, N15  
By appointment only  
For an appointment, call 020 8340 8477

### Cllr Bernice Vanier (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10.30am-12 noon  
☎ Mobile: 07817 954961

### Cllr Richard Watson (L)

4th Saturday of month  
11am-12.30pm  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002873

## TOTTENHAM HALE

All surgeries held at Marcus Garvey  
Library, Ground floor, Tottenham  
Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane,  
N15

### Cllr Lorna Reith (L)

4th Saturday of month  
11am-12.30pm  
☎ Home: 020 8376 2310

### Cllr Reg Rice (L)

1st Saturday of month  
10.30am-12 noon  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002078

### Cllr Alan Stanton (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10.30am-12pm  
☎ Home: 020 8376 4223

## WEST GREEN

### Cllr Eddie Griffith (L)

1st Saturday of month  
12 noon-1pm  
Hall alongside Christ Church, Waldeck  
Road, N15  
3rd Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Professional Development Centre,  
Downhills Park Road, N17  
☎ Mobile: 07870 157701

### Cllr Gmmh Rahman Khan (L)

1st Saturday of month  
11.30am-12.30pm  
Broadwater Farm Community Centre,  
Adams Road, N17  
Last Saturday of month  
11.30am-12.30pm  
West Green Learning Centre at  
Parkview Academy, West Green Road  
entrance, N15  
No surgeries at WGLC during school  
holidays  
☎ Home: 020 8374 1630 (9am-6pm)  
☎ Fax: 020 8889 5160

### Cllr Toni Mallett (L)

2nd and 4th Saturday of month  
11.30am-12.30pm  
Broadwater Farm Community Centre,  
Adams Road, N17  
☎ Mobile: 07870 157883

## WHITE HART LANE

### Cllr Charles Adje (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10am-11am

Bruce Castle, Lordship Lane, N17  
4th Friday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Rowland Hill Nursery School, White  
Hart Lane, N17  
☎ Home: 020 8800 7658

### Cllr Gideon Bull (L)

1st Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Residents' Meeting Room, Larkspur  
Close  
(off Fryatt Road), N17  
4th Wednesday of month  
3pm-4pm  
Somerset Gardens Family Health  
Centre,  
4 Creighton Road, N17  
☎ Home: 020 8352 1261  
☎ Mobile: 07792 437268

### Cllr Anne Stennett (L)

1st Friday of month  
2pm-2.45pm  
Age Concern Haringey,  
20e Wattheof Gardens, N17  
3rd Friday of month  
1.30pm-2.30pm  
IntoUniversity Haringey North, (Tower  
Gardens Community Centre), Tower  
Gardens Park, Risley Avenue, N17  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002675  
☎ Home: 020 8815 9208

All three councillors are happy to visit  
you, please call Cllr Bull on 020 8352  
1261 for details.

## WOODSIDE

### Cllr Pat Egan (L)

3rd Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
4th Saturday of month  
10.30am-11.30am  
Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, N22  
☎ Telephone: 020 8888 9828

### Cllr George Meehan (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10.30am-11.30am  
Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, N22  
3rd Friday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
George Lansbury House, Progress  
Way, N22  
☎ Telephone: 07967 336120

### Cllr Ann Waters (L)

1st Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
4th Saturday of month  
10.30am-11.30am  
Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002470

## HARINGEY CIVIC CENTRE WEEKLY SURGERIES

Surgeries will be rotated between  
Labour councillors, every Saturday  
10.30am-11.30am  
Haringey Civic Centre, High Road,  
Wood Green N22

## HORNSEY AND WOOD GREEN MP

**Lynne Featherstone MP (L/D)**  
☎ 020 8340 5459  
Fax: 020 8347 8214  
Email: lynne.featherstone.mp@  
parliament.uk  
Write to: Lynne Featherstone MP,  
House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

## TOTTENHAM MP

**David Lammy MP (L)**  
☎ 020 7219 0767 between 10am-1pm  
Tuesday-Thursday  
Email: mail@davidlammy.co.uk  
Write to: David Lammy MP, House of  
Commons, London SW1A 0AA

## ENFIELD AND HARINGEY LONDON ASSEMBLY MEMBER

**Joanne McCartney (L)**  
Last Friday of each month  
6.30-7.30pm  
28 Middle Lane, N8 no appointment  
necessary  
☎ 020 7983 4402  
Email: Joanne.mccartney@london.gov.  
uk Write to: GLA, City Hall, The Queen's  
Walk, London SE1 2AA

## BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM

Lordship Lane, Tottenham N17

Open Wednesday to Sunday, 1pm-5pm  
[www.haringey.gov.uk/brucecastlemuseum](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/brucecastlemuseum)

[museum.services@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:museum.services@haringey.gov.uk)

020 8808 8772

Events are FREE unless stated.

## Easter arts and crafts

**April 10, 11, 12 & 14**  
**2-4pm**

Free family art and craft activities will continue at Bruce Castle until the end of the Easter holidays – try your hand at something new. Highlights include colourful carousels, jumping jacks and paper planes.

Activities are suitable for children aged 5-13, under eights must be accompanied by an adult.

## EVENTS

### Tell Me About It! Reminiscence Café

**Tuesday 23 April**  
**2 - 4pm**

Boys and Girls Come out to Play

What games did you play as a child? Did you annoy the neighbours, or just keep an eye out for the park keeper? Come and share your tales of play and peskiness.



## TALKS

### The Urban Cheese maker

**Wednesday 24 April**  
**7.30pm (doors open 7pm)**

From our rural dairy to a modern-day artisan in Tottenham, Philip Wilton explores the dairies on your doorstep.

## ALEXANDRA PALACE EVENTS

Alexandra Palace Way, N22  
[www.alexandrapalace.com](http://www.alexandrapalace.com)

### Big Stamp & Scrapbooking show

**April 13 (10am-5pm) & April 14 (10am-4pm)**

One of the biggest and most popular paper craft shows in the UK. More than 60 retailers with a range of products; the latest card making and scrapbooking trends, and inspirational demonstrations from craft experts.

One-day tickets cost £2-£5 in advance, £3-6 on the door. Two-day tickets cost £3-£7 in advance, £4-£8 on the door. Call 01536 481778



## The In Wedding Show

**Sunday 14 April**  
**11am-4.30pm**

More than 65 exclusive wedding professionals under one roof, the show is set to save you time and money with many discounts on offer. Ideas from colour schemes to cake designs and wedding invitations to bridal wear – and much more.

Advance tickets cost £4 for adults and £2 for children (£5



and £2.50 on the door) and are available by calling 020 8985 0769.

## The Ally Pally London Motorcycle Show

**April 20-21**  
**9.30am-5pm**

London's favourite motorcycle show returns to Alexandra Palace, the home of bike shows since the 1970s.

An eclectic mix of new motorcycles and a dedicated section for racing and performance bikes. Plus clubs and enthusiasts displaying custom and classic bikes, and a retail village for all things motorcycling. Live bands, DJs and entertainment all weekend.

Tickets: Adults £11.25 (£15 door); Concessions £9 (£12 door); children aged

5-14 £1.50 (£2 door); Family tickets for two adults and three children £22.50 (£30 door). Call 01484 667 776.

## I'll be Your Mirror 2013: curated by the Yeah Yeah Yeahs and Grizzly Bear

May 4-5  
Noon-1am

One of the biggest events on the music festival circuit, this year's ATP I'll be Your Mirror event will be headlined and curated by two of music's current heavyweights - The Yeah Yeah Yeahs and Grizzly Bear.

Around 35 bands will take to the stage over the weekend, with confirmed acts including the Jon Spencer Blues Explosion; Black Lips; The Field; Dirty Beaches; Van Dyke Parks; The Walkmen, and Tortoise.

Weekend tickets cost £110. One-day tickets £59, available from [www.atpfestival.com](http://www.atpfestival.com)

## Antiques, Collectors, 20th Century Art Deco Fair

Sunday 12 May  
9.30am-4.30pm

Dealers and collectors from around the globe make this one of the most prestigious events in the antique calendar. More than 600 dealers, handling a vast range of products including porcelain and china, furniture and objet d'art, medals, toys and much more.



Tickets £6 public, £12 trade available on the door or in advance by calling 01263 888111.

## Mums Show Live

16-19 May  
4-9pm May 16, 10am-5pm  
May 17 & 18, 10am-4pm  
May 19

Expert advice, inspiring conversation and shopping for parents of 4-12 year-olds.

Join the discussion about the issues that really matter, and relax knowing that there's plenty of entertainment on offer for the kids.

Tickets £15 on the door, or £10 in advance by calling 0844 854 0504.

## Great British Tattoo show

25-26 May  
10am-10.30pm and 9am-6pm

The leading tattoo convention, with word class artists and traders, plus

entertainment, attractions and fashion.

Weekend tickets are £30 in advance (£35 on the door). Saturday only £22.50 (£25 door); Sunday only £20 (£25 door). Visit [www.greatbritish tattooshow.com](http://www.greatbritish tattooshow.com)

## JACKSONS LANE

Archway Road, N6 (opposite Highgate tube)

[www.jacksonslane.org.uk](http://www.jacksonslane.org.uk)

020 8341 4421

## Tamasha & Circus Space: The Arrival

April 9-13

8pm (Saturday matinee 3pm)

An epic story following the story of Dele as he embarks on a journey into unknown, blending theatre, circus and music.

Tickets £12.95-£14.95.

## Upswing: What Happens in the Winter

April 30 - May 1  
8pm

Inspired by the lives of circus artists, Upswing asks what happens as you get older if your profession requires super human strength and skills.

An arresting mix of aerial, theatre and dance, treading a delicate path through the minds and bodies of two women who refuse to stop flying.

Tickets £12.95-£14.95

## Spymonkey: Masterclass Showcase

Friday 10 May

Spymonkey take over Jacksons Lane to guide professional and student performers through the creative process from idea to performance. A process for

## Libraries

There are events of all kinds in Haringey libraries, from under-fives' messy mornings to poetry readings, author events, concerts and health and wellbeing sessions. Check your local library for details.

### Alexandra Park

Alexandra Park Road  
Wood Green, N22 4UJ  
☎ 020 8489 8770

### Coombes Croft

Tottenham High Road, N17 8AG  
☎ 020 8489 8771

### Highgate

Shepherd's Hill  
Highgate, N6 5QT  
☎ 020 8489 8772

### Hornsey

Haringey Park, N8 9JA  
☎ 020 8489 1118

### Marcus Garvey

Tottenham Green Leisure Centre  
1 Philip Lane  
Tottenham, N15 4JA  
☎ 020 8489 5309

### Muswell Hill

Queen's Avenue  
N10 3PE  
☎ 020 8489 8773

### St Ann's

Cissbury Road  
Tottenham, N15 5PU  
☎ 020 8489 8775

### Stroud Green

Quernmore Road  
N4 4QR  
☎ 020 8489 8776

### Wood Green Central

High Road  
Wood Green, N22 6XD  
☎ 020 8489 2780



the performer who dares to take risks, the show promises a theatrical thrill ride for the audience.

Tickets: Pay what you can

## Big Wooden Horse

### Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

**Sunday 21 April**  
3pm

Lively show full of fun, feathers, laughter and excitement – with original music and audience anticipation.

Ages 3+

Tickets cost £8.95

## Imaginart Sencsacional

**Sunday 5 May**  
Half-hourly from noon to 4pm

Among ladybirds, flowers, squiggles and curlicues, children get to explore an astonishing digital world in this beautiful interactive show suitable for little ones. Stunning visuals that constantly change shape and colour, plus a great soundtrack, give rise to captivating games for your child.

Ages 18months – 3 years.

Tickets cost £8.95

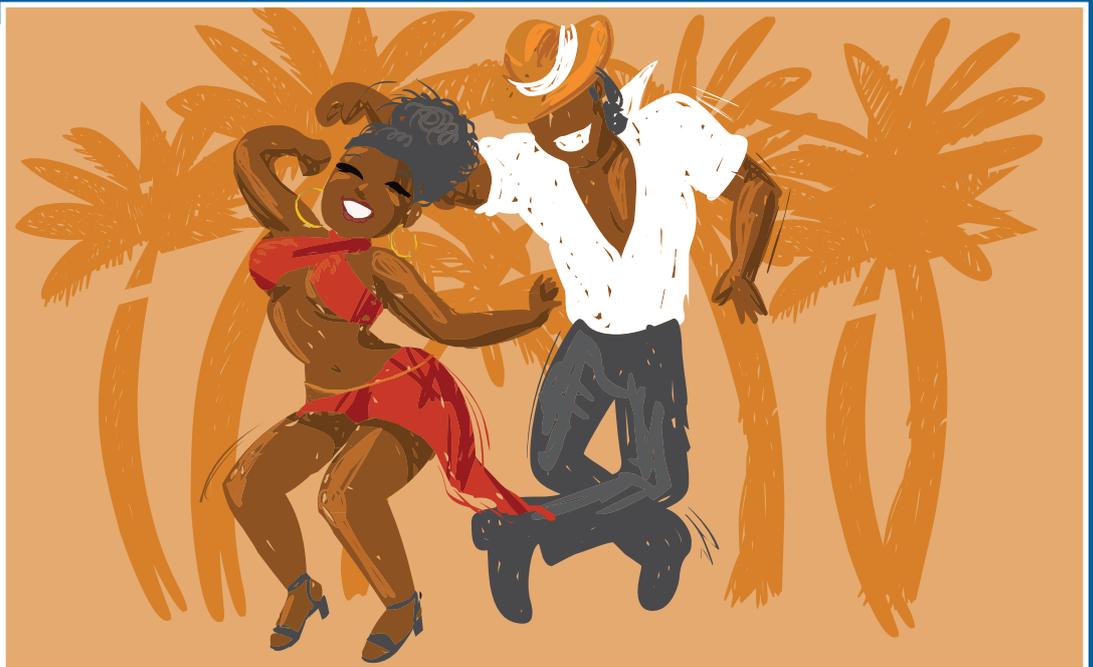
## OTHER EVENTS

### Crouch End Open Studios

**May 11-12**  
12-6pm

Various locations

Guest artist Lisa Hammond will join local talent for the ninth Crouch End Open Studios weekend. Potter Lisa has exhibited extensively in the UK and abroad, including in the Victoria & Albert Museum.



Six new artists will exhibit this year, who together with 18 other professional artists will open their studio doors to the public and exhibit their work in Crouch End shops and locations, all within walking distance of the Clocktower.

Other Open Studios events include:

**May 3-16:** exhibition of art work created by young people from Crouch End charity Action for Kids. The Original Gallery, Hornsey Library.

**Saturday 4 May: Poetry event, 3-5pm**

**Tuesday 7 May:** Talk with guest artist Lisa Hammond, 7pm

For full information of event

times and locations, visit [www.crouchendopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.crouchendopenstudios.co.uk)

**Events at the Salisbury Hotel, 1 Grand Parade Green Lanes, N4**

## Cuban Night

**Saturday 25 May**  
6pm

Enjoy a free talk on Cuban history and culture, and an exhibition of Cuban banknotes, followed by a beginners' Cuban Salsa class and finally a Salsa party (party costs £5, or £7 for two people)

For info call 07743 550252 or visit [www.morethandance.com](http://www.morethandance.com)

## Djembe hand-drumming workshop

**Tuesday evenings**  
7-8.15pm and 8.15-9pm

Learn to play simple rhythms in a fun, friendly atmosphere. No prior experience necessary, all ages and abilities welcome. Drums provided!

£5 per session, including drum hire. For info or to book visit [www.drumfun365.co.uk](http://www.drumfun365.co.uk)

## BERNIE GRANT ARTS CENTRE

Town Hall Approach Road, N15

020 8365 5450

[www.berniegrantcentre.co.uk](http://www.berniegrantcentre.co.uk)

## Gospel Festival

**Monday 15 April**  
5pm

A selection of local gospel artists will be performing their own material, and a collection of well-known gospel songs.

Tickets £10 for adults, £5 concessions

## Quadruple Bill featuring War Letters

**May 17-18**  
7.30pm

Cassa Pancho's Ballet Black highlights the talents of black and Asian dancers from around the world. This mixed bill of premieres includes exciting new work from up and coming choreographers. War Letters explores World War Two, including the lives of two women left behind and the aftermath of a soldier's turmoil

Tickets cost £15 (£12 concessions)



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