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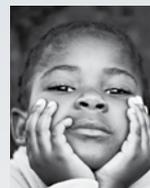
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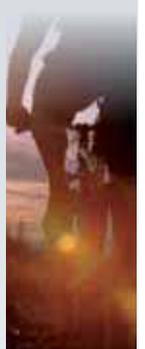
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## IN BRIEF

### Parking payments by phone

Drivers in Haringey will be able to pay for pay and display parking in the future using their mobile phones, reducing the need to keep coins handy. The service will be offered as an addition to the more traditional cash payment which will continue for those who wish to use it. The council's parking service is working in partnership with Enfield and Waltham Forest parking services to have this in place for early 2012.

### Haringey aims to be one of the cleanest, greenest boroughs in London

A new waste contract with Veolia Environmental Services started in April. The council with Veolia will be increasing recycling, tackling fly-tipping and sweeping every residential street on average twice a week. Busy roads will also be swept more frequently. See the feature on page 10.

### School services shared with Enfield

Enfield and Haringey Councils have joined forces to deliver school improvement services across the two boroughs. In a year-long pilot project, they will share the same lead officer, Jenny Tosh, Enfield's Assistant Director for Education. The joint service is a bid to make savings and protect services in the wake of government cuts to funding.

## Investing in a green future

### Haringey parks win safety award

Two council-run parks are among the safest in the capital.

Albert Road Recreation Ground and Markfield Park won gold and bronze awards respectively in the Mayor of London's Safer Park Awards.

The awards are presented to Friends of Parks groups who have worked in partnership with councils and the police to target anti-social behaviour and revitalise local parks.

Cllr Dilek Dogus, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services, said: "Our parks are among the best in London. These awards are a wonderful endorsement for the hard work which so many people put in to make our parks such great places."

Peter Droussiotis, chair of the Friends of Albert Road Rec, said: "Winning a gold award is a great success. Albert Road Rec has been transformed in recent years - and that's down to the contribution of the Friends Group, Robby and the rest of the team at the Pavilion Sports and Cafe who run the tennis and basketball courts in the park, local people, as well as the council and the police."

Corinne Roberts, the Secretary of the Friends of Markfield Park, added: "Winning the bronze award is a terrific achievement for everyone connected with Markfield Park. The whole community is really proud of our park."

*Albert Road Rec winning team: Back Row - Robby Sukhdeo, Gianluca Lo Iacono (Friend), Peter Droussiotis, Anthony Healey (Parks Manager)*

*Front row (from left) Cllr Dogus, Cllr Joanna Christophides (Friend), Jason Beal (Parks Staff)*



## New Mayoral Development Corporation for North Tottenham

Business and employment opportunities in North Tottenham are set for a boost after the announcement that the area will become the capital's second Mayoral Development Corporation.

The new MDC will focus on regenerating the N17 area - attracting investment for firms, along with much-needed work and training opportunities for residents.

Tottenham has been earmarked for action as it has been identified by the Mayor's office as 'one of London's most deprived neighbourhoods'.

It has significantly fewer working aged people in employment than the London average - around 54% locally compared with 69% across the capital.

Haringey Council Leader Claire Kober said: "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity



to bring together private and public investment in a way that provides a boost to the local economy and living standards for residents, not least in the form of new job opportunities.

"We've begun talking to the Mayor's Office about how this can be achieved on the ground; how we can deliver business growth, along with better health and education facilities - plus improved transport links, leisure and cultural opportunities."

She added: "I firmly believe that these opportunities will benefit residents of North Tottenham as well as making the area more attractive to business."

## Children love going to school at Devonshire Hill Primary



Devonshire Hill Primary School in Tottenham scooped the borough-wide award for most improved primary school attendance.

There are approximately 190 teaching days in a school year. The average attendance for Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils at Devonshire Hill in 2009 was 174.5 days. In 2010 this rose by four days to 178.5 days.

Headteacher Julie D'Abreu said: "I'm so proud of the children that have improved how often they come to school as it means they're also doing really well in their lessons, and I know they're enjoying their classes more."

Cllr Lorna Reith, Cabinet Member for Children, presented the school with an award shield and told pupils: "It might seem a long way off, but if you keep coming to school and learning, then you'll pass all your exams and get jobs that you really enjoy doing. Devonshire Hill is a fantastic school - make the best of it!"

## IN BRIEF

### Haringey backs AV

Haringey bucked the national trend by voting in favour of the alternative vote last month, along with neighbouring boroughs Islington, Camden and Hackney. 30,310 (56.62 per cent) voters in the borough said 'yes' to electoral reform against 23,223 (43.38 per cent) voting 'no' to change. Despite Haringey's backing, the nation voted overwhelmingly to keep the 'first past the post' system. 53,533 took to the polls in Haringey, with a turnout of 37.5 per cent.

### Accident road earmarked for 20mph zone

A road where a schoolgirl was knocked down by a car and seriously injured has been earmarked for new speed restriction measures by Haringey Council. A 20mph zone is proposed for a stretch of Albert Road and Rhodes Avenue to help cut speeding traffic. Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Cllr Nilgun Canver, said: "Although the vehicle involved in this accident was not speeding, the accident alerted us to concerns about the speed of traffic on this and some surrounding roads. Our proposals should help slow down traffic at certain points."

### Biking borough gets cash boost

Haringey Council has won £320,500 over the next three years to help support cycling in the borough. The council was among 13 boroughs to successfully bid for a share of a £4million Transport for London fund. It will use the money on cycle training and route improvements.

# News

## IN BRIEF

### Free online driving tests at libraries

Learner drivers in Haringey can now practice for the driving theory test for free through their local library. The council's libraries have added Theory Test Pro to their growing list of internet services available free to borrowers. The service provides a highly realistic online simulation of the UK's driving theory test. It contains the entire official test question bank, hazard perception video clips and an online version of the Highway Code. Click on [www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries) for more information.

### Green Lanes Saturday parking extension

Green Lanes shoppers can now park on the southbound highway between 5 and 7 pm on a Saturday after the council extended the pay and display hours following requests from residents and traders. The previous deadline was 5pm.

### Major park improvements underway

Work has started on a multi-million pound upgrade of Lordship Recreation Ground. Almost £8m of improvements are being carried out to the park in Lordship Lane. Haringey Council will be contributing up to £3m, the Heritage Lottery Fund has provided a grant of almost £4m, with a further £400,000 from the Mayor of London's Help a London Park Scheme and £300,000 from the Environment Agency.

## Finishing touches for Heartlands High

Haringey councillors and staff took a tour of Heartlands High School just days before building work was completed.

The £33million school in Station Road, Wood Green, is part of Haringey's £200+million Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme.

Work began in August 2009 and Heartlands High welcomed its first students in September 2010 with works, as planned, still going on around them. All major building work has now been wrapped up – on time and on budget.

Staff and students are enjoying state-of-the-art facilities including classrooms, ICT suites, science and technology equipment, sports facilities,



a dance studio and a special learning resource centre.

Cllr Lorna Reith, Cabinet Member for Children, said: "Completion of the final sections of the school makes it an even bigger asset to our young people and the wider community."

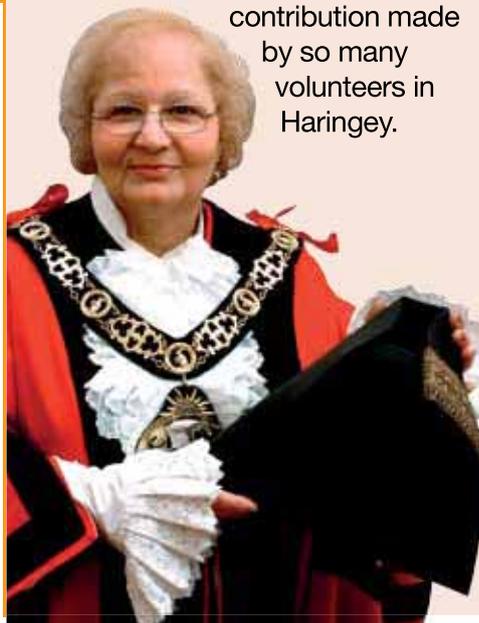
Improvements have also been made to Wood Green Common and pupil safety has been increased with two zebra crossings and a roundabout.

## New Mayor for Haringey Council

The new Mayor of Haringey for 2011/12 is Cllr Gina Adamou.

Cllr Adamou, who represents Harringay ward, will use her year as Mayor to raise funds for, and support the work of, Haringey's many carers and volunteers.

She said: "This coming year for me will be about recognising the contribution made by so many volunteers in Haringey."



"I will be focusing especially on carers following my work on the scrutiny review on support to carers, through which I learned we have more than 16,000 unpaid carers in Haringey."

"I will work with other organisations to support and promote carers and volunteers and the important contribution they make to the borough."

As Mayor, Cllr Adamou is the First Citizen of Haringey. The mayoralty is a non-political role, representing the whole community, attending civic functions and chairing Full Council meetings.

The Mayor's office can be contacted on 020 8489 2962, email [mayors.office@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:mayors.office@haringey.gov.uk) or write to The Mayor's Parlour, Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22 8LE.

# Date for digital TV switchover - April 2012

London will go digital in April next year, the organisation responsible for the switchover has announced.

Digital UK said the move will affect 12 million TV viewers in the capital and the Home Counties.

Analogue BBC Two broadcasts will disappear in London on April 4, 2012, with the remaining analogue channels – BBC One, ITV1, Channel Four and Channel Five – switched off on April 18, 2012.

Digital UK's top tips for the switchover

- Don't throw out your old TV – even the oldest sets can be converted with a digital box



- The Switchover Help Scheme will offer equipment and practical support to older and disabled viewers and will write to them in the run-up to the switchover. Visit [www.helpscheme.co.uk](http://www.helpscheme.co.uk) for more details
- Check out the different ways of getting digital TV, including subscription-free options
- If you have Freeview, check you know how to retune your TV or box, which you will need to do at both stages of the switchover. For more information visit [www.digitaluk.co.uk/retuning](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk/retuning)

## Credit Union launched

Council Leader Claire Kober was on hand to launch a credit union at the Mall in Wood Green.

The Haringey, Islington and City Credit Union offers affordable loans and favourable savings rates for people who live and work in the borough.

Cllr Kober said: "The credit union has been a long time coming, and I know that it is well needed in Haringey.

"It is so important that at a time when families are struggling and financial difficulties are increasing, we can do something to help people avoid falling into a downward spiral of debt.

"The Credit Union gives those who need to borrow the chance to do so, and those



who want to save the chance to make their money go further while helping out their community."

Helen Barrett of Haringey, City and Islington Credit Union, said: "It's a fantastic service which allows people to save for a rainy day or to get access to good quality loans without being pushed into astronomical repayments."

The credit union offers a range of financial services and is open to anyone who lives, works or studies in Haringey.

For more information, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/creditunion](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/creditunion), call 020 7561 1786 or visit the office at Caxton House, St John's Way, Archway, N19 3RQ.

## IN BRIEF

### Wolves Lane gets seal of approval

The Wolves Lane Horticultural Nursery in Wood Green has been given the official seal of approval as a venue for school visits. It has been awarded a Learning Outside the Classroom quality badge which assures teachers that pupils will be given a high quality education experience when they visit the centre. Last year around 2,000 pupils visited the complex to learn more about plants, animals, habitats and sustainability. For more information click on [www.haringey.gov.uk/wolveslanenursery](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/wolveslanenursery)



### Young people get expert advice

A small group of girls from Haringey council's Youth Inclusion Programme recently benefited from expert drama and filming advice from actor David Morrissey (pictured).

The girls worked closely with David to produce a film called Moment for Life. Based on their own experiences, the film focuses on peer pressure and issues around playing in a safe way, for example highlighting the consequences of playing 'dare' on a train track.

David - whose final scenes in the TV drama State of Play were filmed at Alexandra Palace – got involved with the Youth Inclusion Programme as a mentor allocated through BAFTA to help support and inspire young people.

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## Changing the way we work



### Haringey Council Leader Claire Kober explains changes to the council's decision making structure.

*The past few months have seen some big changes at Haringey Council as we adapt to the impact of the government's spending cuts.*

As well as leading to some difficult decisions about the services we provide, the reductions to our funding have also made us look again at the governance of the council – how our decision making process works, how we can reduce costs, and how we can best involve local residents in the process.

As we make changes to how services are provided, it is more important than ever that our democratic arrangements are truly responsive to local needs and concerns, and allow a voice to people across the borough.

I chair the council's Governance Review Delivery Group, which has drawn up a number of changes including:

- Creating Area Committees to enable local decision-making, area priority plans and public forums
- Changes to Overview & Scrutiny to allow the committee to consider how best to focus time and resources on effective scrutiny
- Reducing Full Council meetings to five per year, including Annual Council, Budget-setting and three Haringey Debate meetings
- A reduction in the number of Special Responsibility Allowances paid to councillors
- Combining Planning and Licensing committees and the Miscellaneous Functions sub-committee into a single Regulatory Committee with planning and licensing sub-committees
- Setting up a Corporate Committee which will combine General Purposes, Audit, Pensions and Remuneration

Central to our vision for the future of Haringey is a commitment to enabling you to be better involved. We want residents to help elected councillors make the best possible decisions for the borough and to work with us to meet challenges together.

I hope that the changes we're making will help to bridge the gap between councillors and residents and I hope that as many of you as possible will get involved – in particular through the new Area Committees, which will place local decision making at the heart of life in Haringey.

You can find out more about how the Area Committee will work on page 23.



### Any questions?

If you have any questions or concerns about council policies, you can email me at [leader@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:leader@haringey.gov.uk) or send a letter to Cllr Claire Kober, Leader of Haringey Council, River Park House, 225 High Road, London N22 8HQ.

## Street sweepers

# A new broom sweeps Haringey clean

*Village managers are leading the charge to make Haringey one of London's cleanest boroughs, with dedicated street sweeping teams assigned to local depots.*

Each of the managers will keep a keen eye on cleanliness in their own areas under the new programme introduced by Veolia Environmental Services, which has taken on the job of emptying bins, collecting recycling and keeping litter at bay in the borough.

In every area of the borough, residential streets are now being swept on average twice a week, while busy thoroughfares are swept more frequently.

Sweepers will be easy to spot from specially branded uniforms boasting their village name on the back.

Cabinet Member for the Environment, Cllr Nilgun Canver, said: "We want local managers to get involved in their neighbourhoods and for street sweepers to feel part of the communities they serve. This way they will get a feel for what is going on locally and become familiar with hot spots, helping us target services where they are needed.

"The managers will work closely with the new area forums and committees to make sure they are dealing with the



*Cllr Nilgun Canver with members of Veolia street sweeping team*

issues that residents consider most important to them."

Engagement officers will give face-to-face advice on recycling, help residents make the most of services and show them how to report problems or get assistance.

The team will also hold events across the borough to promote recycling and help residents recycle as much as possible.

Cllr Canver added: "We are trying to shape the new service to what residents want. With increased street sweeping and extra vigilance and enforcement over dog mess and fly-tipping, we aim to have some of the cleanest streets in London.

"Equally, we will continue to battle against anyone dropping rubbish, whether it's cigarette butts or lorry loads, and will do our utmost to prosecute those who continue to do it."

**To report a problem or for enquiries about recycling, refuse, street cleansing or graffiti contact:**

**Veolia Haringey Contact Centre**

Monday to Friday, 8.30am-5.30pm

Tel: 020 8885 7700

Email: [enquiries.haringey@veolia.co.uk](mailto:enquiries.haringey@veolia.co.uk)

Or visit the websites  
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[www.veoliaenvironmentalservices.co.uk/haringey](http://www.veoliaenvironmentalservices.co.uk/haringey)

# Protecting people

# Tackling hate crime

*Haringey People reports on a new campaign to tackle hate crime directed at people with a learning disability.*

A joint initiative has been set up by Mencap, the Metropolitan Police and Haringey Council to encourage more victims to come forward.

Crimes include offensive graffiti daubed on houses, abusive language, and physical threats and attacks.

Local people with learning disabilities helped to draw up the campaign.

Mark Heath, who works for Mencap in Haringey, said: "One of the key messages is that all hate crime should be reported to the police, no matter how minor it may seem. For example, name calling day after day can be extremely hard to take. Abusing someone because they have a disability is exactly the same as abusing someone because of their race, age or gender.

"It is also about letting the disability community know that the behaviour that some of them have had to put up with is not normal and is not acceptable - they must report it."

Victims can either go to a police station to report a problem or they can fill in a special easy-to-read pack. A poster has also been distributed to raise awareness.

For those nervous about going to a police station, red boxes have been

installed at key locations where people can post forms.

The police will then be in touch to talk to the victim or their family or carer.

DI Mick Ainslie, from the Haringey Police Community Safety Unit, said: "We want to make it as easy as possible for victims and their families to report a problem. We will continue to work together to bring perpetrators to justice and preserve everyone's right to live without fear of abuse or intimidation."

Cllr Dilek Dogus, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services, added: "We're sure that many incidents go unreported, but victims don't have to accept being subjected to abusive language and behaviour.

"Our learning disability partnership board has worked closely with the police and other organisations to deal with this problem."

## Reporting hate crime to the police:

Ring 0300 123 1212. If you are in immediate danger, dial 999.

Forms and boxes are available at: Always Centre, 3 Lawson Court, Ringway, N11

Roundway Centre, 20b Waltheof Gardens, N17

Haringey Mencap Day Centre, 676 High Road, N17

Ermine Road Services, 2 Ermine Road, N15

## Reporting hate crime to the council:

You or the victim can make the report, but the Antisocial Behaviour Action Team (ASBAT) will contact the victim so you need their details and consent.

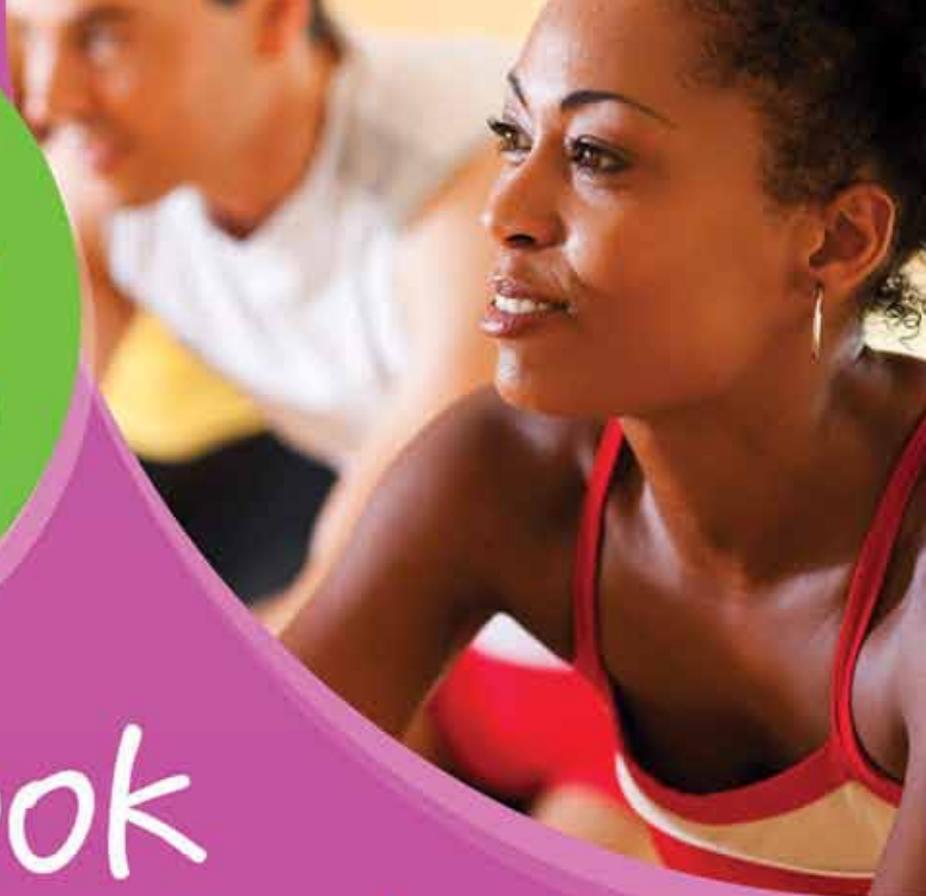
Call the antisocial behaviour reporting line on 020 8489 1000 or email [customerservices@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@haringey.gov.uk)





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# Cabinet

# Your new Haringey Council Cabinet members

*Haringey Council Leader Claire Kober has chosen the Cabinet team which will lead on setting council policy over the coming year.*

Each member of the Cabinet is selected from among Labour Party councillors, the majority group on the council.

Cllr Kober said: “Over the past year, each member of the Cabinet team has shown tremendous commitment to Haringey – working hard in the face of unprecedented government spending cuts to continue to try to make the borough an even better place for everyone who lives and works here.

“I’m delighted that so many of those Cabinet members are continuing in their roles. I’m also pleased to be welcoming Cllr

Strickland to the Cabinet for the first time, and am sure he will show the same high level of dedication.

“I look forward to working with my Cabinet colleagues – as well as with local residents, businesses and partners – as we look to build on the good work which is already being done in Haringey.

“We will continue to place residents’ needs at the heart of our decision making and will work together to deliver a safer, cleaner, greener and more successful future for the borough through wise spending and the protection of frontline services wherever possible.”

Full list of Cabinet Members:

- Leader of the Council – Cllr Claire Kober

- Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children – Cllr Lorna Reith
- Cabinet member for Housing – Cllr John Bevan
- Cabinet Member for the Environment – Cllr Nilgun Canver
- Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services – Cllr Dilek Dogus
- Cabinet Member for Finance and Carbon Reduction - Cllr Joe Goldberg
- Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Social Inclusion – Cllr Alan Strickland
- Cabinet Member for Communities – Cllr Bernice Vanier

For more information about the Cabinet, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk), email [cabinet.members@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:cabinet.members@haringey.gov.uk) or call 020 8489 2790.



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# Change a life... Foster

## Could you foster? It's not a decision you can rush in to.

Agreeing that a child shouldn't live with their family is never an easy decision. Neither is the decision to become a foster carer.

Haringey needs more foster carers. To help encourage those who might be thinking about fostering, the council hosts information sessions for people to come and hear about what's involved.

## Why foster?

Haringey has a great number of children in care who we are actively seeking foster care for and it is important that we have the right quality of care to meet young people's individual needs.

Children and young people thrive in safe, loving homes. At no other time is this care and support more important than to children who have experienced upset and trauma.

More foster carers are needed in Haringey because we want our children in care to live with people carefully chosen to meet their specific needs – this means we need a diverse range of foster carers.

Too often children in care are moved from home to home, split up from their brothers and sisters, or have to live a long way from their family and friends.

The more people who are approved as foster carers, the more likely it is that a good match can be found for a child in terms of location, culture, lifestyle, language and interests – reducing damaging instability and disruption.

## Types of fostering

There are different types of foster care. When deciding whether you could foster, it's important to know about them all and to think about what care you might be able offer. Each type of foster care has different challenges and rewards. Types of foster care will be fully explained at the information sessions.

## Who can foster?

There's no doubt if you decide to become a foster carer it will change your life as well as the lives of the children and young people you bring into your home.

Being a foster carer can be both rewarding and challenging.

## You don't need to

- own a large flat or house
- stop working full-time
- be a certain age
- be married, be in a Civil Partnership or have a partner
- be a woman
- be straight
- have had your own children

You DO have to have a spare bedroom and a clean criminal record with regards to being legally cleared to work with children.

We're looking for optimistic people with energy and patience. Being a foster carer requires being a good communicator and, more often than not, having a sense of humour. If you've got the stamina to care for children and can provide a warm and secure environment, please think about being a foster carer.

To get more information go to the fostering pages at [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk) and download the information pack.

To register your place at one of the monthly information sessions please call the Fostering Team on 020 8489 3754 or email [fosteringrecruit@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:fosteringrecruit@haringey.gov.uk)

"I'm very glad I went into foster care because I had lots of positive experiences, like I've been opened up to lots of things I wouldn't have had if I'd stayed at home with my parents."

"If I can't be with my own family then I want the opportunity to experience family life and be cared for by people who provide a nice place to live and are there for me, to listen to my problems and help me sort them out."

"My foster carers gave me a little grasp of a different way of life...I was very lucky to live there."

### What do young people say about being fostered?

"It teaches you so, so much. It's difficult to explain what fostering does for you as an individual but I think as a foster carer I have learned so much about myself, about life, about people, and I think being a foster carer has taught me that much sooner than if I had had to experience it in just living my life."

"I have a fantastic link worker who is so supportive and I have taken part in many different training sessions to keep on top of things. I really wish I'd started fostering earlier."

### What do foster carers say about fostering?

"I became a foster carer because I believe that you should give something back to your community. I love children so I thought fostering could be for me."

Comments taken from the Fostering Network's 'All About Fostering' publication

## A hub of activity for carers

*Many carers feel isolated, having to devote all of their life to their caring responsibilities. Haringey People reports on a new centre which has been designed to help them.*

The Carers' Hub has been set up at Wood Green Library. It has two simple but crucial aims:

- to give carers a place where they can meet other unpaid carers - a relaxing space to meet up over a cup of tea or coffee or to use the internet
- to provide somewhere they can access information and advice

Organisations commissioned by Haringey Council to provide support to carers will also have the opportunity to hold drop-

in sessions and one-to-one appointments at the hub.

Cllr Dilek Dogus, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services, said: "We wanted to do more to help carers in the borough.

"This new development will help them meet people who are facing similar challenges and problems as well as being a place where they can find out about the help and support available to them.

"In the future, we want to look at developing a peer network for carers and encourage local members of the community to volunteer to help carers in the borough. This would be of particular help for housebound carers."

### **Haringey Council has four key priorities for carers:**

- supporting those with caring responsibilities, recognising the value of their contribution and involving them from the outset both in designing local care provision and in planning individual care packages
- helping those with caring responsibilities to fulfil their educational and employment potential
- personalised support both for carers and those they support, enabling them to have a family and community life
- supporting carers to remain mentally and physically well.



# Caring for Carers

*June is the month when the role of carers is highlighted and celebrated. Haringey People speaks to one local carer.*

Ifeoma Akubue (pictured) is one of the thousands of unpaid carers in the borough. She looks after her husband Joe, who has suffered three strokes, and her 16 year-old son Anthony, who is severely autistic.

Caring responsibilities for Ifeoma, from Sirdar Road in West Green, last all day long - from getting them both washed and clothed, to driving them to care centres and school for Anthony.

She also gets additional help from social workers to help with both husband and son.

“Respite care is organised for my husband a couple of times a year, but I still have to look after Anthony,” she said.

“Information and communication are really important for carers. I didn’t know what was available. I’m most grateful for the help I got from my social worker, Christina, and her predecessor.”

The support she was given prompted Ifeoma to gain a degree in nursing and social work.

“I was told about how I could go to university to get social work qualifications”, she explained. “I also got help and support for my husband and son which meant I could complete the course.

“When the possibility of taking the course was first mentioned, it seemed impossible and I said I didn’t want to do it. But eventually she persuaded me.

“The BME (Black and Minority Ethnic) Carers’ Support Service at the Selby Centre were very helpful as well.”

Apart from looking after her own family, Ifeoma takes time to help others in Muswell Hill.

## Carers’ week – June 13-19

- Activities across the borough for carers
- Haringey’s Carer of the Year will be announced
- For more information visit: [www.haringey.gov.uk/carers](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/carers) or ring 020 8489 1400



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**Haringey Council**

# Customer services

## Changing customer services in Haringey

This customer service centre is  
**CLOSING**

*Haringey People explains some of the changes to how the council provides customer services and takes payments from residents.*

Among the steps the council is taking to reduce costs and protect resources in the wake of unprecedented central government spending cuts is the closure of two of the borough's customer service centres. The payments service office is also closing.

In addition, the council's call centre is now open slightly shorter hours, from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

Cllr Joe Goldberg, Cabinet Member for Finance and Carbon Reduction, said: "The more residents are able to make payments online or by phone, the more we will be able to focus on protecting resources and targeting them at those in greatest need.

"We remain committed to high quality customer service and will continue to support residents and do all we can to make sure that you can make payments conveniently and get access to the information you need, when you need it."

### Payments Service Office, Wood Green High Road

The office is now closed, but there are plenty of alternative ways to make payments to the council, including:

- **Direct Debit** – pay bills on time and hassle-free direct from your bank account
- **Online or by phone** – you can make many payments to the council online at [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk) or over the phone by calling our 24/7 Automated Telephone Payments service on 0845 070 1414 or 0845 130 0130 for parking payments. Parking permits can now also be renewed online.
- **Allpay** – you can pay Council Tax or Housing rent by cash or card using an Allpay card at any one of more than 80 PayPoint shops across the borough. Allpay cards are free, cost nothing to use and payments will reach your account within 24 hours. You can request an Allpay card by calling 020 8489 1000 and find PayPoint locations at [www.paypoint.co.uk/locator](http://www.paypoint.co.uk/locator)

### ■ At your local bank or Post Office

- **By post** – Payments by cheque or postal order should be sent with the necessary documents to London Borough of Haringey, PO Box 55235, London N22 9DF.

### Customer Service Centres

Customer service centres in Hornsey (at the Town Hall Annexe, Crouch End Broadway) and North Tottenham (639 High Road) also closed on June 3.

You can still get face-to-face help and advice at one of Haringey's two remaining customer service centres, which are open from 8.45am to 5pm Monday to Friday:

- Wood Green, 48 Station Road, N22 7TY
- South Tottenham, Apex House, 820 Seven Sisters Road, N15 5PQ

You can find information about customer services online at [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk) or over the phone by calling 020 8489 1000 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

# Hornsey Town Hall

# Hornsey Town Hall vision unveiled

*An exciting vision for the future of Hornsey Town Hall has been welcomed by Haringey Council's Cabinet.*

Cabinet members have agreed to move ahead with proposals – backed by community group the Hornsey Town Hall Creative Trust – to restore the landmark Grade II\* listed building and invite Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts to make the venue its home.

The partnership will bring the Town Hall back into use, restore heritage features, see a world-class drama school in Crouch End, allow access to public spaces for the first time in many years, and offer a host of community benefits.

Cllr Joe Goldberg, Cabinet Member for Finance and Carbon Reduction, said: "Together, the council, the Hornsey Town Hall Community Trust and Mountview have agreed a plan which meets their shared aims and is an exciting vision for the future of Hornsey Town Hall.

"The building itself will be beautifully restored and cared for, Mountview will be back at its home in the heart of Crouch End, there will be community access, a fantastic arts programme, and an influx of students and visitors which will bring vibrancy and culture to the area. It really is a complete package."

The proposals will see the Town Hall restored and managed by Mountview, with benefits including:

- Community access to spaces not currently open

to the public, including the historic foyer, assembly hall, committee rooms and council chamber

- Opportunities to explore the architectural features of the building
- A boost for local businesses with an influx of students and visitors to the area
- A unique centre for arts education and training with local, national and global significance at the heart of Crouch End
- A youth theatre, weekend workshops, educational programmes, summer schools and mini festivals for young people from across Haringey
- Outreach projects across the whole of Haringey to bring different communities together and unite east and west
- A commitment from Mountview to maintain the fabric of the building

Ann Wilks, Chair of the Hornsey Town Hall Community Trust, said: "HTHCT has been working in partnership with Haringey Council since 2007 to find a solution for Hornsey Town Hall which meets their stated objectives of restoring this historically important building and using it in a financially viable way that also has strong community benefits.

"The Trust believe that leasing Hornsey Town Hall to Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts is the option that most fulfils these aims and objectives."

Mountview Principal Sue Robertson said: "I am delighted

that the council and the Trust share our vision for Hornsey Town Hall.

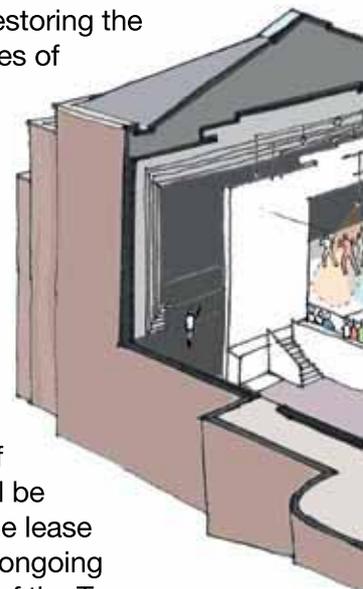
"These plans bring Mountview back to Crouch End, stronger than ever, in stunning new facilities for theatre training and performance.

"The move will allow us to act as real resource for the borough, extending our education and community programme across Haringey and enabling the community to enjoy this important heritage building once again."

Under the proposals, Mountview will occupy the Town Hall. Surrounding land will be sold by the council and developed for housing to cover some of the costs of restoring the historic features of the building, while Mountview will take responsibility for repairs and maintenance throughout its lease.

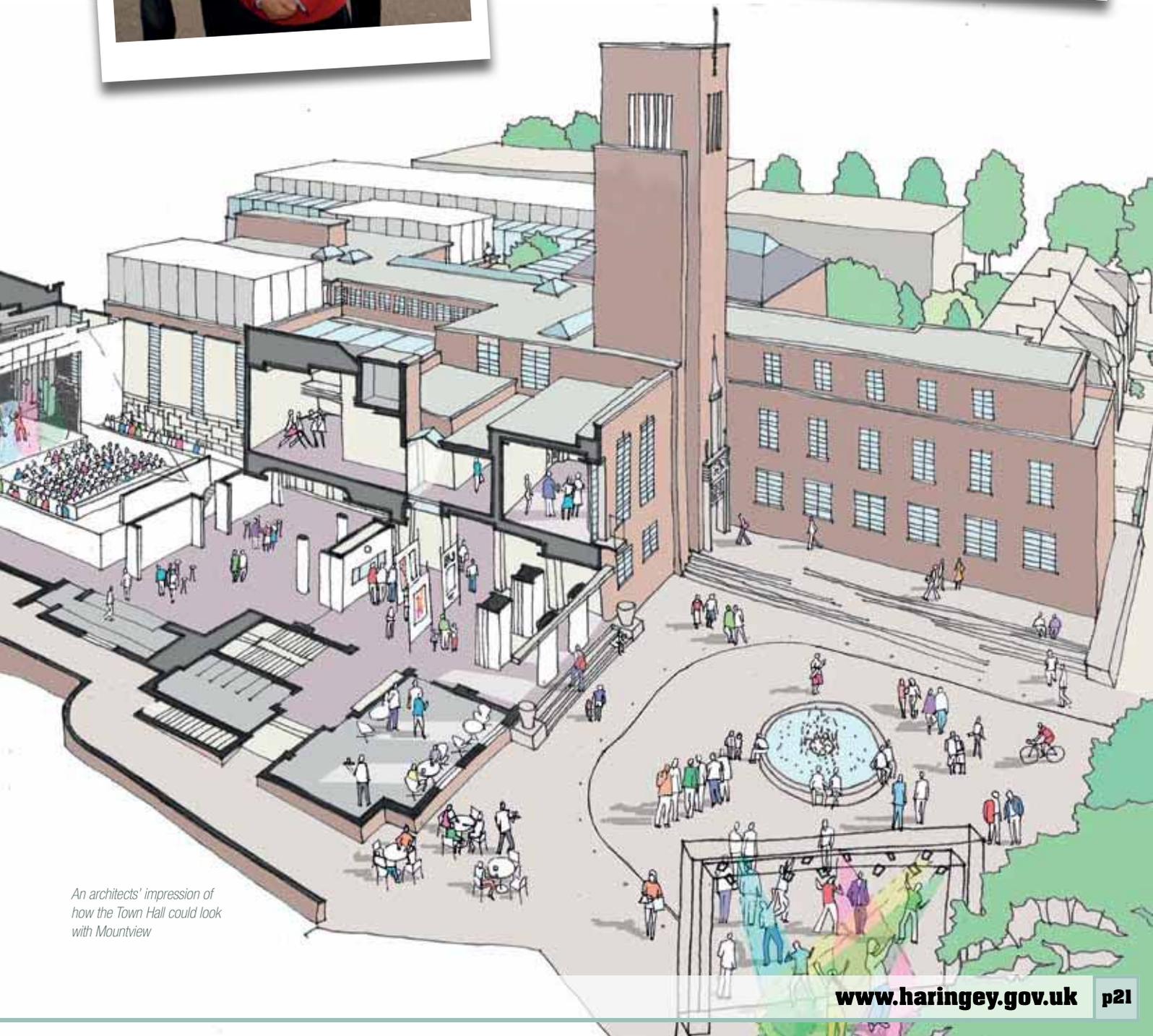
A number of conditions will be attached to the lease to ensure the ongoing maintenance of the Town Hall, and a range of community benefits.

A fresh planning application is expected to be submitted later this year, and plans will be considered by the council's planning committee and English Heritage.





*Cllr Joe Goldberg and HTHCT Chair Ann Wilks with Mountview Principal Sue Robertson and Chairman Sandy Orr OBE*



*An architects' impression of how the Town Hall could look with Mountview*

# Change a life...

# Foster

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

**6-10 June 2011**

Outside Wood Green

Central Library

Come along and meet

the team between 10am- 4pm

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**16 June 2011**

Wood Green Central Library,

Business Lounge

Start 6pm (finish 8pm)

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**21 July 2011**

Wood Green Central Library,

Business Lounge

Start 6pm (finish 8pm)

To register your place call

**020 8489 3754**

email: **fosteringrecruit**

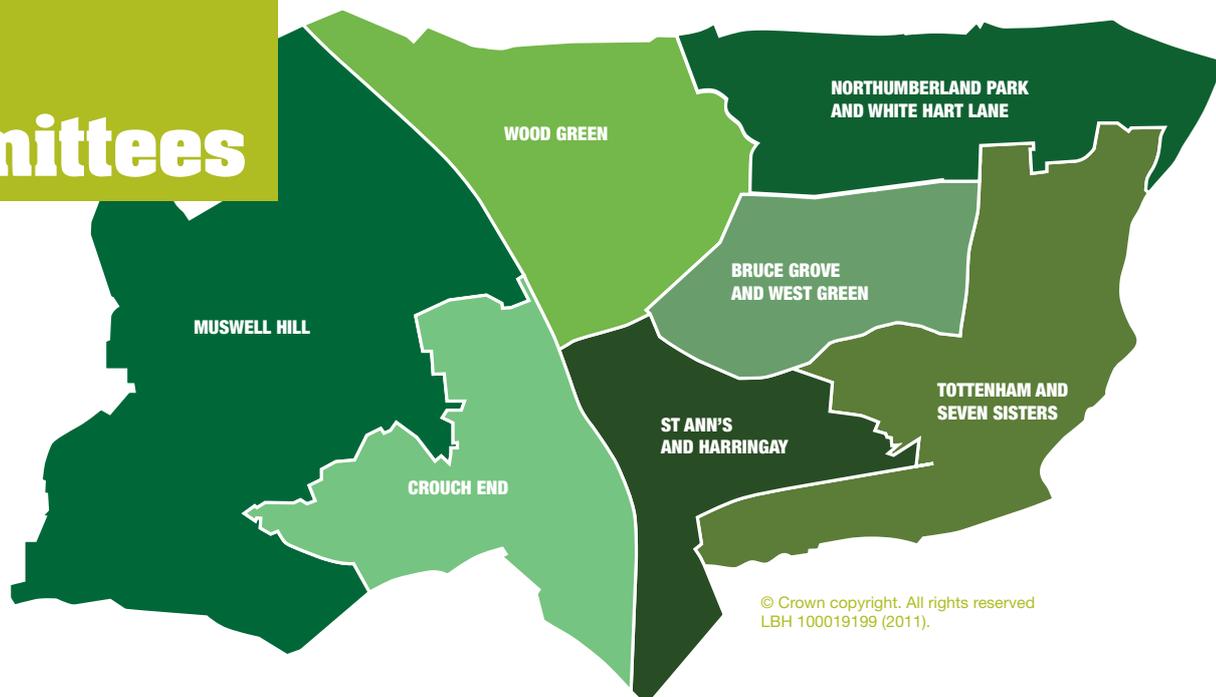
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or visit our website.

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



# Area Committees



## Giving you a greater say over your neighbourhood

*Haringey Council has a renewed commitment to increasing community involvement and encouraging people to help shape their local areas.*

From this month (June), the old Area Assemblies system is being transformed and replaced with Area Committees – which will work with local people to improve the neighbourhood for the benefit of all residents.

The borough will be divided into seven Area Committees, led by local ward councillors with a number of responsibilities including:

- Developing an Area Committee plan to set out neighbourhood priorities
- Allocating Making the Difference community fund grants to local groups
- Ward councillors working together and discussing with

residents over important local issues.

Cllr Bernice Vanier, Cabinet Member for Communities, said: “Local residents and ward councillors are the very best placed to know what’s important in their neighbourhoods and we are eager to encourage more involvement in local issues rather than having a one-size-fits-all approach.

“We’re keen to tap into people’s vision for the areas they call home. The new Area Committees will focus on the issues which matter most to local residents, and offer them the chance to work alongside ward councillors to improve Haringey.”

Area Committees will kick-off in mid-June. Each will start with an open public forum followed by a decision making session of the committee.

All Area Committee meetings will be public, with dates, times,

agendas and reports published on the council website.

The committees will be launched this month. Meetings start at 6.30pm on the following dates:

- Muswell Hill – Thursday, June 16
- Tottenham Hale and Seven Sisters – Thursday, June 23
- Crouch End and Hornsey – Monday, June 27
- West Green and Bruce Grove – Thursday, June 30
- Wood Green – Monday, July 4
- Northumberland Park and White Hart Lane – Tuesday, July 5
- St Ann’s and Harringay – Thursday, July 21



For full details of locations, agendas and reports for the meetings, visit the

Haringey Council website at [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk) or call 020 8489 1000.

# Cycle maintenance

## Get on your bike in Haringey!

*Haringey People explains efforts to boost cycling in the borough with cycle training and free help to keep bikes in tip-top condition.*

Dr Bike maintenance sessions and training, funded by Transport for London, will be held in local parks on Sundays this summer.

Cllr Nilgun Canver, Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "This is all part of Haringey's drive to get people out of their cars and onto more sustainable forms of transport, including bikes.

"The drop-in sessions will help residents maintain their bikes and we hope the training may even encourage some to get back in the saddle."

If you are dusting off your bike for the summer, there are a few tips for keeping it in good shape:

- Keep it clean with soapy water, a sponge and an old toothbrush. A proper de-greaser will help break down oil and grit in the chain and gear sprockets.
- Keep tyres inflated – poorly inflated tyres are more prone to punctures.

- Check brake pads – if you can hardly see the grooves anymore, they need replacing.
- Silence squeaky brakes by cleaning them or the wheel rims.
- Tighten saggy brakes. If you squeeze the brake lever and it moves more than halfway towards the handlebars, you need to tighten them.
- Get an annual professional service.
- Buy bike-specific lubricant and use it sparingly on a clean chain or any parts of the bike where metal touches metal.
- Check if your wheel is "true". Turn your bike upside down and spin the wheels. If they wobble from side to side, they need "truing". A bike shop will do this for a small fee.
- Get your saddle perfect. When you pedal, your legs should be almost straight on the downwards revolution.

(From the Complete Guide to Everyday Cycle Maintenance by Helen Pridd)

### Dr Bike maintenance and training dates:

**Finsbury Park, N4:** June 5 & 26, July 17, August 7 & 28, September 18

**Priory Park, N8:** June 19, July 10 & 31, August 21, September 11, October 2

**Lordship Rec, N17:** June 12, July 3 & 24, August 14, September 4 & 25

**During Bike Week, June 18-26, commuters can take advantage of free bicycle maintenance sessions:**

**Monday, June 20, 4-7pm,**  
Finsbury Park, Stroud Green Road entrance

**Tuesday, June 20, 4-7pm,**  
Crouch End Broadway

**Wednesday, June 22, 4-7pm,**  
Green Lanes by Manor House Underground station

**Thursday, June 23, 4-7pm**  
Markfield Park, on the River Lea towpath

**Friday, June 24, 4-7pm**  
Finsbury Park, Stroud Green Road entrance

Maintenance sessions are free. Booking is required for training sessions, which cost £10 per person. Call Cycling Training UK on 020 7231 6005 or visit [www.cycletraining.co.uk](http://www.cycletraining.co.uk). For information about National Bike Week visit [www.bikeweek.org.uk](http://www.bikeweek.org.uk)

# History

## Book celebrates library's 50th anniversary

*Fifty years ago, Yuri Gagarin became the first man in space... and Alexandra Park Library opened its doors.*

A special book to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the library has been published. *50 Years of Memories* is written by Angela Arney, the chair of friends group FAPL.

Angela has edited a collection of more than 40 memories from people who have used the library over the last 50 years, and the book also includes photographs of the library through the decades.

As well as the many recollections of library users, the book includes a short history and a chronology of the library, as well as pictures and even drawings by children.

Angela, who first started work on the book two years ago, said: "Among the memories are a man now in his 80s who remembers the area where the library now is being used for Dig For Britain during the war, right through to someone who has only just moved to the area nine months ago.

"There is one account from a lady who told me that five generations of her family have used this library.

"I've tried to get memories from each era over the last 50 years, including from 1990 when the library was under threat of closure. An action group was set up to keep it open.

"The library is part of the community and is one of the things that makes the area so special."

Local best-selling authors Jonny Zucker, Stephen Games, Freya North and Marc Alexander have also contributed to the book.

The book costs £7 and was launched at a meeting of the Friends of Alexandra Park Library who provided the funding for the publication.



For anyone interested in getting to know Alexandra Park Library better, it holds a

number of regular activities for local residents, including literary and music events, and also hosts the Tagore Centre. The library, on Alexandra Park Road, N22, is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 7pm, Saturdays from 9am to 5pm and Sundays from noon to 4pm. You can call the library on 020 8489 8770.



Photo by Jim Lasbury

# 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 **firstname.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](http://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 Friday of month  
5.30pm-6.30pm  
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,  
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre,  
1 Philip Lane, N15  
☎ Mobile: 07852 146446

### Cllr Joseph Ejiyor (L)

Last Saturday of month (excluding bank  
holiday weekends)  
11am-12 noon  
Bruce Grove Youth Centre, Bruce Grove, N17  
3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11.15am

Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,  
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip  
Lane, N15

### 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

Surgeries will be rotated between  
Councillors Strang and Weber on the 2nd  
and 3rd Saturday of each month. If you  
wish to see a particular councillor, contact  
them directly to book an appointment,  
otherwise just come along.

### Cllr Paul Strang (L/D)

2nd Saturday of month  
11am-12 noon  
Highgate Library, 1 Shepherd's Hill,  
Highgate, N6  
☎ Home: 020 8826 9914

### Cllr Lyn Weber (L/D)

3rd Saturday of month  
11am-12 noon  
The Collection, 73 Crouch Hall Road, N8  
☎ Home: 020 8348 9796  
☎ Mobile: 07814 238100

### Cllr David Winskill (L/D)

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 8372 0812  
☎ 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  
Bloemers 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)

2nd Tuesday of month  
5.30pm-6.30pm  
Shropshire Hall, Corner of Gladstone Avenue  
and Darwin Road, N22  
3rd Saturday of month  
12 noon-1pm  
Wood Green Central Library, High Road, Wood  
Green, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002794

### 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  
4th Tuesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Shropshire Hall, Corner of Gladstone Avenue  
and Darwin Road, N22  
☎ 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 OHJ  
☎ 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 Canver (L)

☎ Home: 020 8352 2752

## 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  
4th Tuesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Lifelong Learning Centre,  
Association House, Hermitage Road,  
380 Green Lanes, N4  
☎ 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)

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☎ Mobile: 07854 002554

### Cllr Richard Wilson (L/D)

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## 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  
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### Cllr Richard Watson (L)

4th Saturday of month  
11am-12.30pm  
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## 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)

suspended until August 7, 2011  
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  
10am-11.30am  
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 Waltheof 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  
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  
3rd 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



## BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM EVENTS

Lordship Lane, London N17 8NU

For more information contact museum. [services@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:services@haringey.gov.uk) or call 020 8808 8772.

### EXHIBITION

#### Mind journeys

From June 2011

Mind journeys is a youth media initiative, using writing and graphic design, which has been developed by Exposure magazine.

Funded by the Wates Foundation and Heritage Lottery Fund

Open Wednesday to Sunday, 1pm-5pm

**FREE**

### EXHIBITION

#### Broadwater Farm: the story of a community 1967-2010

From June 2011

Charting the history of the Farm, which is home to 4,000 people.

Open Wednesday to Sunday, 1pm-5pm

**FREE**



### EXHIBITION

#### A 2020 vision for the Lee Valley

Until 19 June 2011

See how London's biggest open space was transformed from a neglected backyard into a world class, award-winning visitor and sports destination by the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority. Find out about the four London 2012 venues which the Park Authority will run after the Games.

Open Wednesday to Sunday, 1pm-5pm

**FREE**



### TALK

#### Road to redemption: The brewing of ale in Haringey

29 June 2011

Deputy Curator Robert Waite looks at the history of the borough's local breweries.

7.30pm

**FREE**

### WORKSHOP

#### Charming! A special creative amulet art workshop

9 July 2011

Throughout history special objects have been kept as lucky charms or amulets. Leading the workshop is Euroart Studios' artist Lorraine Clarke, who will encourage you to use a variety of materials to create small amulets inspired by objects or stories from the museum collection.

There is space for 12 participants only. Please call the museum to book a place.



Supported by Euroart Studios

10am-1pm

**FREE**

## JACKSONS LANE EVENTS

Archway Road, N6 (opposite Highgate tube)

Call 020 8341 4421 or visit [www.jacksonslane.org.uk](http://www.jacksonslane.org.uk)

### FESTIVAL

#### Postcards Festival

8 June – 20 July 2011

Building on Jacksons Lane's growing reputation as a home for physical and visually-led performance in London, this brand new festival of mixed bills and new commissions combines new work from over nineteen companies and performers, including Francesca Martello, Bryony Kimmings, Wendy Houstoun and Edward Rapley with aerial performances from Zu Aerial, Inverted Dance and Gisele Edwards and trampoline, clowning, circus and the downright unusual from the likes



of Dodgy Whiskers, Ponydance, Frederike, Tumble Circus and Slingshot among others.

8pm

£10 per night, early bird tickets £5, festival pass £35

Full programme details available at [www.jacksonslane.org.uk](http://www.jacksonslane.org.uk)

## ALEXANDRA PALACE EVENTS

Alexandra Palace Way, N22

## BOXING

### Haringey Box Cup

16, 18 and 19 June 2011

This is Europe's largest Senior open boxing tournament. Hosted by the Haringey Police & Community Boxing Club.

Great Hall

[www.haringeyboxingclub.com/](http://www.haringeyboxingclub.com/) for more information and tickets

Tickets: Adults £10  
Under 16/OAPs/  
Students £5 per day

## OTHER EVENTS

### BALLET

#### Ballet Black 10th anniversary gala performance

16 & 17 June 2011

Cassa Pancho's award-winning company of black and Asian ballet dancers will celebrate their 10th anniversary with a mixed bill of highlights from the past decade, as well as brand new work choreographed with some of the best names in the business.

7.30pm

Bernie Grant Arts Centre, Town Hall Approach Road, N17

£12 (£8 concessions) from [www.berniegrantcentre.co.uk](http://www.berniegrantcentre.co.uk)



or 020 8365 5450.

### FILM

#### Feast on Film

Wednesday 15 June & Wednesday 20 July

#### (Third Wednesday of every month)

Moors short film night celebrating the work of short filmmakers and creating an opportunity for feedback, collaboration and ultimately more films

#### No entry fee

Moors Bar, 57 Park Road, Crouch End, London N8 8SY [www.moorsbar.com](http://www.moorsbar.com) 020 8348 4161 [info@moorsbar.com](mailto:info@moorsbar.com)

### EVENT

#### Civic Day - Celebrate Tottenham

25 June 2011

Bernie Grant Arts Centre and Tottenham Civic Society have teamed up for a day of celebrating all the best things Tottenham has to offer.

Highlights will include a barbecue, open house, tours of the magnificent restored Tottenham Town Hall, free music, exhibitions by local artists and crafts people, photographs from the 'Great Book of Tottenham' project, and the launch of sculpture in residence the Living Memorial to Ken Saro-Wiwa bus, with sculptor Sokari Douglas Camp on hand to talk about her work.

11am to 5pm.

## 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

Tours of the Town Hall will take place from 11am-1pm.

Tottenham Town Hall and the Bernie Grant Arts Centre, Town Hall Approach Road, N17

Visit [www.civicvoice.org.uk](http://www.civicvoice.org.uk) or [www.tottenhamcivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.tottenhamcivicsociety.org.uk) or call 020 8347 7684.

**FREE**

## WALK

### Tower Gardens: Tottenham's Hampstead Garden Suburb and the hidden Peabody Cottages

**19 June 2011**

Tottenham Civic Society Chair Matthew Bradby will lead a tour of the Tower Gardens Conservation Area, one of the first garden suburbs and influenced by the Arts and Crafts movement. The walk will explore stages of the development from 1903 and include a look at the unique Peabody Cottages.

Meet at the gates of Lordship Rec, Lordship Lane (opposite Waltheof Road).

[www.tottenhamcivicsociety.org](http://www.tottenhamcivicsociety.org)  
020 8347 7684.

**FREE**

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are normally held in the Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22, and are open to the public. Meeting times and dates can change. Check [www.haringey.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/meetings) for the latest information.

### June

#### Corporate Committee

Monday 20, 7pm

#### Planning Committee

Tuesday 14, 7pm

### July

#### Planning Committee

Monday 11, 7pm

#### Full Council

Monday 18, 7pm

#### Cabinet

Tuesday 19, 6.30pm

## WATCH

If you can't come along to a meeting and you have internet access, you can now watch main council meetings through the council's website, live or at a later date. Just follow the 'videos of council meetings (webcasts)' line from the home page or meetings page at [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk)



## Have Your Say Haringey

### CURRENT CONSULTATION

#### Draft overcrowding and under-occupation strategy 2011-16

Help shape our future strategy for tackling overcrowding and under-occupation to make better use of the limited housing available. Closing date: 13 July 2011

See [www.haringey.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/haveyoursay) for more information on this and other current and forthcoming consultations.

### Family Information Service Directory

The 'one stop shop' for parents to find up to date information about services for children and young people ages 0-20. Click on [www.haringey.gov.uk/fisd](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/fisd) or call 020 8489 1000.

## Get fit this summer

For people looking to get in shape this summer, Haringey's Make a Change programme means there are plenty of fitness options available.

Get Moving Week, from July 11 to 17, offers adults aged 16 and over the chance to try out a host of exercise classes for free. Just fill out a voucher and turn up at the venues – including Haringey's Leisure, Sports and Community Centres and Hornsey YMCA.

**Take it easy – walking groups.** Walks last around 30-45 minutes and sessions are free. Belmont Rec, Boundary Road gates, N22. Tuesdays at 9.15am.

Tottenham Marshes, Stonebridge Lock, Tottenham Marshes, N17. Fridays at 10.30am.

**Keep on running – jogging groups** (sessions are free unless stated):

- Heathside Jogging Club, YMCA Harringay Club, Tottenham Lane, N8. Tuesdays, 7.30pm. £2.
- Women only jogging, Broadwater Farm Community Centre, Adams Road, N17. Tuesdays, 6.30pm.
- Markfield Park, the Café, Crowland Road, N15. Saturdays, 10.30am
- Tottenham Marshes, Stonebridge Lock, N17. Fridays, 12.30pm.
- Haringey Jogging group, White Hart Lane Community Sports Centre, N22. Wednesday, 5.30pm and Fridays, 7pm. £3/£1.50.

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# Day in the Life

## Station House Community Café

*Eating other people's leftovers isn't an appetising idea to most people, but Jessica Veltman thinks differently.*

Jessica is development manager at Station House Community Café in Stroud Green, a test bed for the trailblazing charity Foodcycle, which aims to tackle food poverty and reduce supermarket waste.

“A lot of good quality food is thrown away by supermarkets because it is damaged or is past its sell-by date and we want to divert that waste by making good use of it for the community,” she explains.

Station House, on Stapleton Hall Road, was set up in October last year and transforms unwanted produce from supermarkets into wholesome meals.

Surplus food and donations come from local retailers, including Budgens, Waitrose and Sainsbury's. Jessica says: “We only use food that is within its use-by date

and we get donations of such things as cooking oil, spices etc.”

Station House opens between 12 and 2.30pm every Friday and serves around 45 meals per session at the 28 tables prettily decorated with flowers and smart table cloths.

Although no meat or fish is served, a three-course meal (£4) is offered every session, including a hearty soup and tasty treats such as chocolate cake.

The café's 42-strong team of top volunteers help out on a shift basis and are all trained to comply with food hygiene regulations. They collect the food on Thursdays then sit down and work out the menu for the next day.

The premises are rented from charity Mind at a peppercorn rent, and the “incredible” volunteers, include some mental health service users who are cultivating the vast garden area to plant vegetables and herbs.

Initial funding for the project came from Haringey Council and the National Lottery, but the aim is to make the café pay its own way.

Since opening in October last year, Station House has served more than 1,000 meals to the community and Jessica hopes it will soon extend to the patio outside.

She says: “We are really happy with how things are going but we hope to expand to help us cover costs and prevent more good food being thrown away.”

For more information about Station House Community Café, visit [www.foodcycle.org.uk](http://www.foodcycle.org.uk)



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