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IN BRIEF

Shining a light on solar power

Haringey Council is to give a boost to the borough's green economy by leading a major solar panel programme which could double the capital's solar power capacity. The council has agreed to install thousands of state-of-the-art panels on council buildings, schools and social housing in the borough. The programme will see the council invest up to £8.5million from prudential borrowing in photovoltaic (PV) panels for council-owned buildings while a further £7million investment in solar power could come through some rooftops, such as those on social housing, being rented to third-party providers.

Marshes cleaned up

London's Capital Clean Up campaign kicked off in Haringey with 200 local volunteers clearing scrubland areas and collecting litter, to open up the woodland areas of Tottenham Marshes. Capital Clean-up is a four-week long drive aimed at encouraging communities to clear up areas blighted by litter, flytipping and neglect.

Remembrance Day

A number of events will take place in Haringey to mark Remembrance Day in November. Please see page 33 for further details.



Improving health and wellbeing

Haringey's Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services Cllr Dilek Dogus (second left) joined Spurs goalkeeper Brad Friedel to help launch a new initiative that will see the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation play a greater role in improving the health and wellbeing of people in the local community.

The Haringey Community Health Trainer programme, led by Public Health Haringey and supported by Haringey Council, will see NHS health trainers based at White Hart Lane offering free health advice.

It is hoped that the appeal of visiting one of English football's most famous stadiums will encourage more local people who do not regularly visit their GP, especially men, to receive health advice.

Technology firm's helping hand

Technology company Samsung has donated brand-new electrical goods, including televisions, fridges and washing machines, to families who lost their homes in the August riots.

Haringey Council Leader, Cllr Claire Kober, said: "These donations are fantastic and will really help the families to get settled into their new homes.

"Donations like this can ease some of the stress of having to replace everything while dealing with reams of paperwork and coping with personal trauma. It is heartening to see such support for our community and for the process of rebuilding the lives and livelihoods of the people in Tottenham."



Cllr Kober (centre) and David Song, Managing Director at Samsung UK & Ireland pictured with families affected by the riots

New 'extra care' centre opened

Deputy Mayor Cllr David Browne (pictured) gave his civic seal of approval as a new 'extra care' centre for the elderly in Highgate was officially opened.

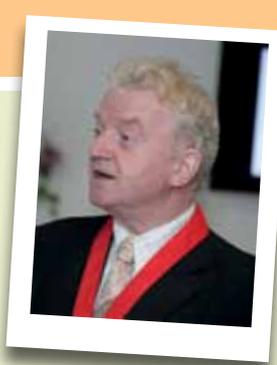
Trees is one of two major supported housing developments secured by the council for the borough's vulnerable elderly people - along with a 40 flat scheme to open in Hornsey in February 2012.

The council is funding the care offered at Trees, which includes round-the-clock support from a team of carers and support staff and a state-of-the-art alarm system to deal with emergencies.

The aim of Trees is to provide an alternative to traditional residential homes by enabling residents to live independently in comfortable homes while mixing with others as and when they want.

The building won a prestigious housing design award this year - for 'setting the benchmark for housing design for older people'.

The council has worked in partnership with a local charity Hill Homes to develop Trees - including helping them secure £13m of government funding to build the scheme.



IN BRIEF

Council secures town centre funding

Muswell Hill and Green Lanes are set for improvements after Haringey Council won almost £190,000 to spruce up the two town centres. The council made successful bids to the Mayor of London's Outer London Fund for projects to boost local businesses. Cllr Alan Strickland, Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Social Inclusion, said: "The funds will be a great boost for shopkeepers, traders and businesses in Green Lanes and Muswell Hill, allowing them to work together to make their town centres even better places to shop and visit."

Adoption information evening

Are you thinking about adoption? If so, Haringey Council would like to invite you to an information evening. The event, which is being organised with neighbouring boroughs, is for anyone who thinks they could offer a child or young person a permanent home. There will be an opportunity to meet adopted children and experts in the field. The event is being held on Wednesday 9 November at Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, London N1 2UD. Drop in anytime between 6pm and 8.30pm. To find out more about the evening text Adoption followed by your email address to 66777 or email your name and address to info@adoptionnorthlondon.co.uk

Tottenham celebrated with portraits

Giant portraits of local people featured in a special 'Celebrate Tottenham' event at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre.

The collection of images, taken by student photographers, was unveiled at the launch of the Great Book of Tottenham - a project portraying a year in the life of the area's 150 streets.



News

IN BRIEF

Drug dealer evicted

A drug dealer who took over a vulnerable neighbour's home to do business has been permanently evicted from his council property after officers used anonymous witness statements in court. Cabinet Member for Communities, Cllr Bernice Vanier, said: "Drug dealing is unacceptable and a menace to young and vulnerable people living on council estates. It is not right that residents have to run a gauntlet between a dealer's customers, many of whom act in an anti-social or threatening manner when looking for drugs. We don't want dealers on our estates and this action is a reminder that residents will work with the council to get them evicted."

Consultation on schools expansion

Residents are to be asked their views on Haringey Council plans to expand three popular primary schools in the borough. Continued high demand for school places and a projected rise in the number of children living in the borough, means the council is considering expanding Belmont Infant and Junior schools in Wood Green and Lancasterian Primary and Welbourne Primary, both in Tottenham. Click on www.haringey.gov.uk/schoolexpansions for a questionnaire and more information. The consultation ends on 17 October.

Hi-tech classroom unveiled

Brand new computer facilities – and other hi-tech equipment – are available for students across the borough thanks to the opening of a leading-edge classroom in the heart of Haringey.

The new Tecxitement Room at Heartlands High School was designed by a group of pupils and is open to secondary schools across the borough to help them share and develop IT skills.

Cabinet Member for Children Cllr Lorna Reith, who officially opened the classroom said: "The Tecxitement Room is an excellent way of making sure young people are fully involved with their learning. They're not just being talked to; they can experiment and explore their own ideas using the fantastic equipment. Teachers and schoolchildren can also easily share ideas and work closely on projects."



Cllr Reith joins headteacher Simon Garrill and pupils at the launch of the Tecxitement Room

Green Lanes food festival sizzles

Green Lanes sizzled with tasty treats from around the globe as it welcomed thousands of families to its second food festival.

Revellers tucked into ethnic food at 80 stalls and enjoyed children's activities and live entertainment on two main stages.

Chair of the Green Lanes Strategy Group Cllr Nilgun Canver said: "The success of the event was a testament to the hard work of the organisers and volunteers. This is Haringey at its best."



New website design

The Haringey website is being given a facelift with a new look and feel.

The updated site will deliver:

- A new colour scheme, making it clearer to read
- New home page layout focusing on popular tasks
- New site search to increase accuracy
- New landing pages – most popular sections given a clearer layout
- Fresh images – old images are being replaced (you can also send us your own photos)
- Section and site-wide messages – making it easier to keep you updated
- More accessible – the new designs are developed to meet Web accessibility guidelines for people with visual impairments and disabilities
- Mobile friendly – to display better on mobile phones

The changes are based on what you have been telling us through user surveys and testing, and are just the first in a series of planned improvements to our online services – watch this space!



IN BRIEF

Community panel launched

Making Haringey a better place than ever before is the ambition behind a community panel launched by Haringey Council. Far from simply recovering from the recent riots, formation of the panel marks a determination to draw on local ideas and experience to do the very best for the borough in both the immediate and long term future. Council Leader Claire Kober, who will chair the panel, said: "The emphasis of the panel will be on pulling together the views, knowledge and ideas of the community. No one person or group has a monopoly on this, which is why we wanted a varied panel to listen to people's views."

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New Director of Children's Services



Haringey Council has appointed Libby Blake as its new Director of Children's Services. Ms Blake joins Haringey from the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea where she was acting Executive Director for Family and Children's Services. She replaces Peter Lewis whose fixed term three year contract comes to an end on 31 December 2011. Council Chief Executive Kevin Crompton said: "Leading children's services at Haringey is an incredibly challenging role but Libby's experience and career to date shows that she is more than capable of delivering the very best services for children and families in the borough."

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Moving forward together



Council Leader Claire Kober explains steps being taken to rebuild Tottenham in the wake of the riots.

The impact of the riots in August was devastating. More than 50 families lost their homes to arson, traders lost their livelihoods to fire, vandalism and looting, and local people were terrified by the scenes on their doorsteps.

But the response to the disturbances has been genuinely heartening.

The scenes at the Community Assistance Centre defined the sense of unity which is so strong in Tottenham, while the generosity of local people – who donated food, clothing and cash to help those who were suffering – was commendable.

Our focus now has to be on rebuilding Tottenham. And by that we don't mean simply getting it back to where it was before the riots – we mean

making sure it emerges from these troubles stronger, more united and more prosperous than ever before.

Through our dedicated business support scheme we have supported dozens of local traders – helping them to apply for grants, offering business advice and support with making insurance claims, and aiding them in finding new premises.

We have made payments to businesses from the council's Tottenham Fund, the Mayor of London's High Street Fund and the Government's High Street Support Fund, and we will continue to support our local businesses for as long as it takes.

Repairing the damage in Tottenham – to homes and businesses and to people's sense of security – will be a slow process, but we are determined to get it right.

We have launched a Tottenham Regeneration Programme to oversee a raft of improvements

and deliver a workable vision for the future of Tottenham – bringing together the community, businesses and investors to secure lasting change.

In addition to that, I am honoured to be chairing our Community Panel – which brings together key community leaders to ensure that the views of local people are fully taken into account as we decide how best to move forward.

I am confident that together we can emerge from the recent troubles with a Tottenham that is stronger, more united and more successful than ever.

Any questions?

If you have any questions or concerns about council policies, you can email me at 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.

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| -digiboxes | -phones | -irons | -any other small electrical items that fit in the bank |
| -small DIY tools | -radios and CD players | -electric toothbrushes | |

*WEEE Bank opening dimensions: 28cm (11in) by 23cm (9in)

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Community clear-up

Tottenham shows its community spirit

Just days after the riots that tore through the heart of Tottenham, the neighbourhood was awash with community spirit as people came together to celebrate their pride in the area.

Dozens of residents, traders, well wishers and Haringey councillors responded to a rallying cry to demonstrate unity and help get Tottenham back on its feet following the disturbances.

Taking up brooms, bin bags, litter picks and shovels, the army of volunteers swept through the High Road and side streets, clearing litter and debris and visiting shops to offer reassurance and support.

Traders applauded and passing cars sounded their horns in support as the volunteers made their way along the High Road from Lansdowne Road to Monument Way.

Staff from the council's waste contractor Veolia passed through on rubbish trucks to scoop up the collected bags of waste during the operation on Saturday, August 13, the morning after the High Road was reopened following the disturbances.

Haringey Council Leader Claire Kober said: "The turnout for the community clear-up was absolutely tremendous and showed the world the true face of Tottenham – a place rich with community spirit where people from all walks of life take pride in their neighbourhood.

"The scenes we saw on the High Road just a week earlier were truly devastating, but the community response was truly uplifting.

"People were so generous – donating not just clothing, household items and money, but also freely giving their own spare time to help clear up the area.

"The council will continue to reach out to the community and to listen to local concerns – and I am confident that with the fantastic backing of residents and traders we can get Tottenham back to its best."



“The generosity has been overwhelming...”

The Community Assistance Centre, set up in the aftermath of the riots in Tottenham, became a hive of activity to support those worst affected by the disturbances.

The plight of those affected and the work of volunteers caught the attention of the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall, who made an unannounced visit to the centre the week after the riots.

Charles and Camilla spent almost two hours meeting with those who had been affected and talking to volunteers about the relief effort.

Haringey People took a look behind the scenes at the CAC.

“The worst night of my life,” was how Barbara Bereda Malik described fleeing the flames climbing towards her River Heights flat above the Carpetright store in Tottenham High Road.

“We thought people were coming to kill us – so we got out straight away with what we could carry – but really we have lost everything,” said Barbara, who fled the blazing building with her five year-old son Oskar.

She added: “Coming to the centre at Tottenham Green feels

like we’re getting some help to start over again. The support there has been great. They’ve put us up in a hotel and given us what we need to get going again.”

Similar views were echoed by another resident, Lisa Fleming, who had to evacuate her home with three-year old daughter, Zay, because of the danger posed by nearby burning buildings.

“The generosity shown by people at the centre has been really overwhelming,” she said.

“From day-one, there have been people on hand to help with every request we have made for help, everything from housing to clothes.

“After what we went through – and I can still hear the sirens ringing in my ears – it goes to show there are still some very good people out there as well as some great community spirit.”

Someone who helped to hand out food, clothes and other items donated following the disturbances was Krystell Lopez, 19.

She volunteered to help at the centre as soon as she heard it was being set up – and said: “I live in Wood Green now but most of my life has been spent in Tottenham so it’s like it could have happened to me and I’m just pleased to be of help.

“Seeing people who have lost everything has been heartbreaking – especially the ones with children who were being brave for fear of frightening the kids. That was pretty moving.”

Also impressed with the strength shown by people asking for support in the wake of the riots were Mark Billings and Angela Chesson – from the council’s housing emergency team.

They had set up a respite centre by around 10.30 on the Sunday morning following the riots – and had found alternative accommodation for everyone they saw by the end of the day.

They then set up shop at the assistance centre – helping to temporarily rehouse more than 50 homeless families in the few days following the disturbances.

“What really shone through,” said Angela, “is how strong and uncomplaining they were given the circumstances. These were people who had in many cases lost everything – yet were just grateful that people were on hand to help them.”

“What also soon became clear,” added Mark, “is that we wouldn’t be short of support from council staff to help out. Loads of staff also live in the borough and felt a special sort of sympathy for the people they were helping.”

“ Seeing people who have lost everything has been heartbreaking ”



Some of the many donations received at the CAC.

Among the many local voluntary groups and charities to offer assistance at the centre was the Wood Green branch of Victim Support.

Their senior volunteer coordinator, Ilda Daun, said that some of the people she saw needed both short and long-term assistance.

Ilda said: “The first reaction is often shock and concern over immediate needs – and in those cases we were able to point people towards the right agencies to help them.

“Where victims also needed longer term support, we arranged this to suit individual needs.”

Among such needs were those of local businesses, as described by one local shop owner who asked to remain anonymous.

He said: “When a business goes up in smoke, it’s not just the owners who are victims.

“The staff lose their jobs and livelihoods and often hundreds of customers lose access to services and products that are important for their everyday lives.

“I’ve been asking if there’s any information about alternative premises; also if there’s any financial help available – and I have to say the staff here have been extremely helpful.

“Where they don’t have the answers right away they get back very quickly.

“It’s great that a place was set up so quickly to help local people affected by the riots.”

Business recovery



Council Leader Claire Kober speaks with traders at a barbershop on Tottenham High Road.

Keeping Tottenham trading

Haringey People explains the support available to local shops and businesses in the aftermath of the disturbances.

Following the riots, the council's economic regeneration team set up a dedicated Tottenham Business Advice Service.

Initially based at the Community Assistance Centre, the service was then relocated to the Neighbourhood Resource Centre, Park Lane, to make sure that ongoing support was available to any business affected by the riots.

Since the riots, more than 200 businesses have had one-to-one visits from council officers to offer practical support and advice on a range of issues including insurance claims, business rate relief, applying for financial aid, legal concerns, and finding alternative premises.

Cllr Alan Strickland, Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Social Inclusion, said: "The local traders really are the lifeblood of Tottenham and are key to giving the area its distinct character.

"We know that the disturbances were a hammer blow to many business owners who have worked so hard over the years to make a success of their companies in Tottenham.

"What has been really encouraging is how many businesses are determined to pick up the pieces and stay in Tottenham despite the losses they have suffered.

"We have worked hard to make sure that we have made contact with – and leant practical support to – as many businesses as possible and that support will continue for as long as it takes to help get business booming in Tottenham once again."

Financial help is available to businesses through grants from the council's Tottenham Fund, the Mayor of London's High Street Fund and the government's High Street Support Scheme.



For information and help on applying for grants, call 020 8489 2515 or email enterprise.support@haringey.gov.uk or visit www.haringey.gov.uk/business



Moving on

Building a better future for Tottenham

In the aftermath of the disturbances, the challenge for everyone who lives and works in Haringey lies in making sure that we are able to move on together and create a brighter future for the borough.

The launch of the **I ♥ Tottenham** campaign is a chance for us to come together as a community to celebrate all that is great about the area, to demonstrate our unity, and to highlight our commitment to making sure that Tottenham emerges from the recent troubles better than ever before.

Rebuilding Tottenham – physically, economically and socially – is the council’s number one priority and we will work closely with business leaders and the local community to make sure that we get it right.

Recovery action following the disturbances falls across three main themes covering short, medium and long term strategies for improvement.

In the short term, the emphasis has been on maintaining business and community continuity – offering immediate support to those most affected.

In the medium term, the focus is on bolstering community, consumer and investor confidence in Tottenham, through projects such as **I ♥ Tottenham**.

Longer term, the council’s aim is to deliver an improved Tottenham with a more united community and stronger local economy.

The council’s Recovery Plan highlights key actions and milestones to bring about lasting change.

The council has also launched a Community Panel, to ensure that local ideas and experience are drawn upon to bring about positive change.

The panel brings together key community members – including headteachers, faith leaders, the Citizens Advice Bureau and residents’ groups – to explore ways of moving on.

Haringey Council Leader Claire Kober said: “Our main focus now is on deciding how best to move on together.

“We really hope that the **I ♥ Tottenham** campaign will bolster civic pride and I am honoured to be chairing the community panel, which brings together a phenomenal group of people, all of whom are committed to doing the best for the borough.”



Anyone with views, ideas or information to share with the Community Panel can write to: Community Panel, 5th Floor, River Park House, 225 High Road, London N22 8HQ or email haveyoursay@haringey.gov.uk

Exam results



Record breakers!

Haringey People celebrates the excellent performance of local students in their GCSE and A Level exams.

There were screams, gasps, tears and hugs across Haringey this summer as months of hard work paid off for the hundreds of GCSE and A Level students receiving their results.

Most schools in Haringey performed above expectations, and results were the best ever for the borough as a whole.

At **A Level**, students at the borough's sixth forms were looking forward to the future after earning top marks.

Haringey Sixth Form Centre, White Hart Lane, saw its best results yet with many students gaining the grades to go on to university.

"Totally shocked" Jemimah Norman, 18, is set for a degree in Anthropology at Goldsmiths University after scoring two A*s and an A in English Literature, Sociology and Art. She said: "I knew I'd pass, but I never thought I'd do this well!"

Haringey Sixth Form Centre Principal June Jarrett hailed the centre's "just brilliant" results and added: "I'm totally thrilled for our students. They've worked so hard and done so well.

"A lot of these students have not had privileged backgrounds and have often had to overcome a lot of difficulties to maintain their studies.

"We have students now going on to LSE and Central St Martin's School of Art, it's amazing. I'm so proud. The determination and the hard work these students have put in is what this area is really about – this is the real Tottenham."

At Alexandra Park School, Muswell Hill, the first class of A Level graduates found plenty to be proud of.

18-year-old Jack Crangle will study for a History and Politics degree at Queen's University in Belfast after landing an A* and two As.

He said: "The teaching here is really good. It's a good school just to be at – the teachers help you whatever you want to do."

Haringey Council Leader Claire Kober joined students collecting their results. She said: "I've been incredibly impressed by the students' aspirations for the future. I've heard about plans to study law, design, history, politics, English and journalism at colleges and universities all over the country. The options available to these students for their futures are now so vast – it's an exciting time for them."

GCSE results		
School	Provisional 2011 5+ A* - C	2010 5+ A* - C
Alexandra Park	86	83
Fortismere	88	84
Gladesmore	86	82
Greig City Academy	64	58
Highgate Wood	75	60
Hornsey School for Girls	64	63
John Loughborough	67	69
Northumberland Park	77	78
Park View	78	74
St. Thomas More RC	78	68
Woodside High	82	78
Haringey	76	73

A Level results				
School/Centre	2011 Percentage of A* to E grades	2011 Percentage of A* to C grades	2010 Percentage of A to E grades	2010 Percentage of A to C grades
Alexandra Park	100%	77%	100%	79%
Fortismere	100%	88%	99%	87%
Greig City Academy	96%	68%	98%	66%
Haringey Sixth Form Centre	96%	57%	94%	47%
Highgate Wood	97%	78%	98%	71%
Hornsey	100%	60%	99%	54%
St Thomas More	100%	60%	100%	63%
Haringey total	98.8%	74%	98%	72%
National	98%	76%	98%	75%

In **GCSEs**, results were good across the borough, with great strides made at St Thomas More, Woodside High and Gladesmore – where the number of pupils achieving five A*-C grades including Maths and English soared.

At St Thomas More, Wood Green, the percentage of pupils achieving five A*-C grades including Maths and English jumped to 54 per cent from 31 per cent last year.

Delighted Michael Hart, 16, achieved three As, three Bs, a C and a D. Smiling at his results certificate, he said: "I'm going to frame this!

"I want to be happy in my life and this has made me happy. The teachers here have really helped me. This school is improving, the new buildings are nice, the teachers want you to do well, it makes you work harder and want to do well."

Also beating expectations were pupils at Park View School, Tottenham. Headteacher Alex Atherton said: "Over the past 10 years, Park View has been on an improvement curve.

"The last two years have seen our results just explode. These latest results are brilliant and I'm so pleased for the students. We have hugely committed staff and highly aspirational and motivated students."



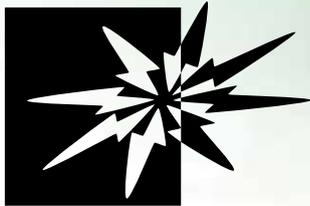
Cllr Reith (centre) joins students collecting their GCSE results

Cllr Lorna Reith, Cabinet Member for Children, toured local schools to meet young people collecting their GCSE results.

She said: "I didn't need to convince anyone that I spoke with to stay on at school or college. Even if they weren't completely sure of what they wanted to study next, all the students knew they wanted to continue with their studies, which is fantastic.

"The improvement most of our schools have made this year is phenomenal. The schools deserve real recognition for their hard work and dedication.

"What delights me most is that the achievements of Haringey students go against what a lot of people outside of the borough have recently thought about young people from Tottenham. These young people have done themselves, their schools and their local area proud."



Haringey Council



We received an impressive number of donations from firms, large and small, and individuals to help those who suffered from the devastation of the riots in Tottenham. This kindness and generosity was greatly appreciated by the people who have received donations.

For this Haringey Council would like to say a **heartfelt thank you** to the organisations below and the individuals who donated, who are too numerous to list.

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CARBON

Commission



Working towards a more sustainable Haringey

Haringey People reports on the launch of the council's Carbon Commission.

Haringey was the first major local authority in the country to commit to reducing carbon emissions by 40 per cent by 2020 as part of the Friends of the Earth 'Get Serious' campaign.

The vision is for a borough boasting electric cars, greener buses, better routes for cyclists, solar power, and insulated homes and buildings with lower energy consumption.

To help make the vision a reality, the council set up Haringey 40:20, an organisation for community groups, businesses, charities and residents from across the borough.

Supporting the 40:20 aims is the recently launched Haringey Carbon Commission, which brings together carbon experts from business, government and research to develop a 10-year carbon reduction action plan.

Carbon Commission members will meet over the coming six months to explore:

- Low Carbon Investment – including developing community ownership and making best use of public sector finance
- Green Enterprise – ensuring local economic benefit from green enterprise possibilities in areas such as the Upper Lee Valley
- Sustainable Regeneration – looking at how to develop a joined-up approach to housing, economics, energy and transport to reduce costs and make the best of resources
- Co-production and community ownership – making sure local communities can lead the way on changes in habits to reduce carbon emissions
- Sustainable transport – looking at how walking, cycling, public transport and electric vehicles could help to achieve the Haringey 40:20 aims.

Cllr Joe Goldberg, Cabinet Member for Finance and Carbon Reduction, said: "We are committed to achieving significant reductions in carbon emissions in Haringey and my

hope is that the commission's ideas will pave the way for a host of energy saving measures to help us achieve Haringey 40:20.

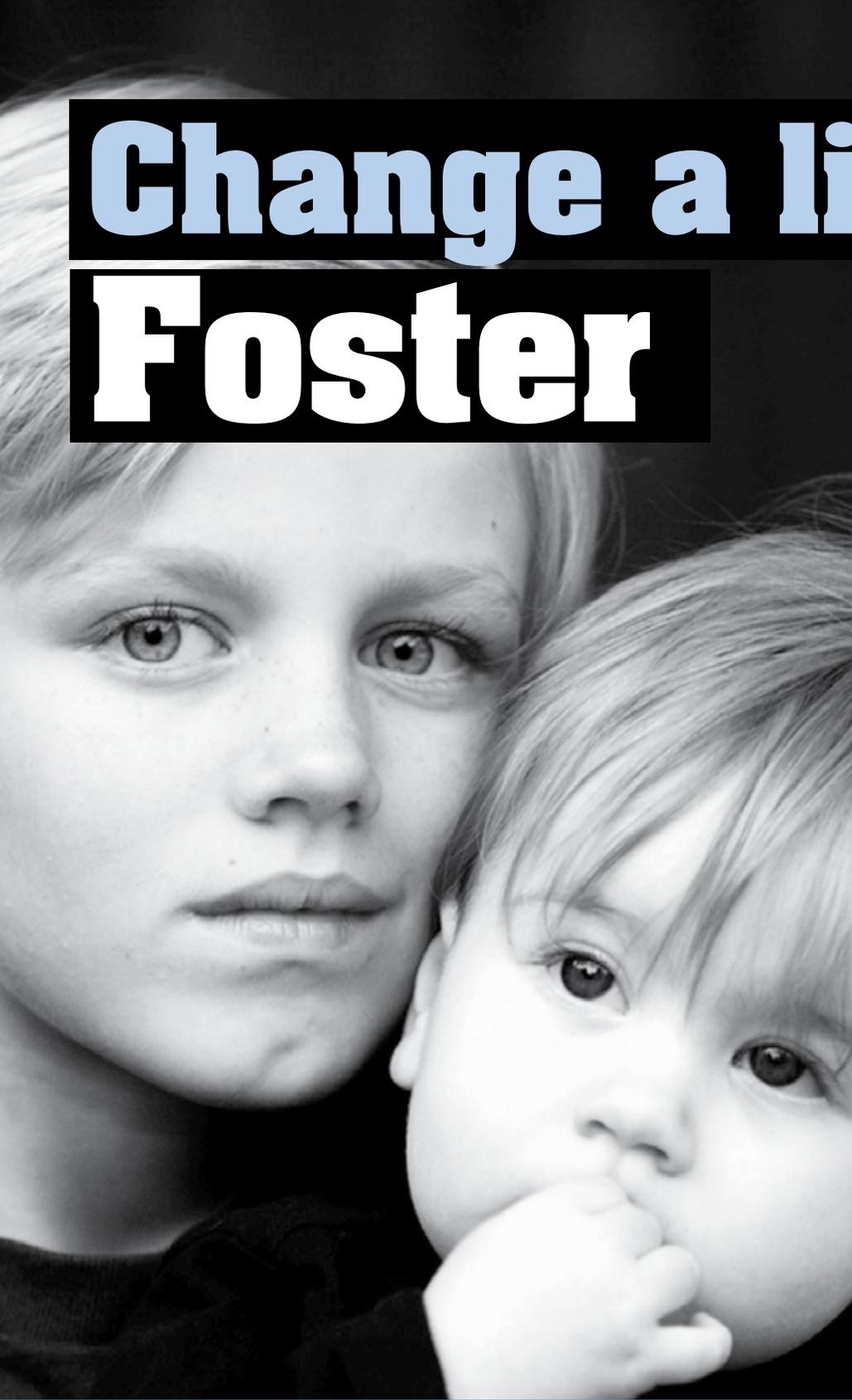
"By working together with experts and the community, we can help to create a future for the borough which is more equal and more sustainable."

Haringey 40:20 – are you in?

Haringey 40:20 members can pose questions to the Carbon Commission and find out more about the topics they discuss.

40:20 members also have access to: a community fund for local carbon cutting projects; free advice; local discounts; networking and online discussions; energy use monitors and a monthly online newsletter.

To find out more about the Haringey Carbon Commission and to join Haringey 40:20, visit www.haringey4020.org.uk, email haringey4020@haringey.gov.uk or call 020 8489 5691.



Change a life...

Foster

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

20 October 2011

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

24 November 2011

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

15 December 2011

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

To register your place call

020 8489 3754

Email: **fosteringrecruit@haringey.gov.uk**

or visit our website.

Sign up for an information session
www.haringey.gov.uk/foster

Flu Vaccination

Don't underestimate flu this winter

The approach of winter often brings an increase in flu germs, and many of us may be prone to picking up colds.

For most people flu is a fairly mild and easily self-managed illness, but in extreme cases it can lead to death, and each year a number of people are hospitalised because of flu.

With winter just round the corner, now is the time for those who need the flu jab to make sure they get it before infections start spreading.

Cllr Dilek Dogus, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services, said: "It may seem like the summer is only just drawing to a close, but the winter will soon be here and that means that there will be more flu infections around.

"The flu jab can help to protect those at greatest risk from catching flu, and is especially important for older people and those with existing medical conditions.

"It's best to have a jab now to help reduce the risk of catching flu further down the line."

Those at particular risk, who should speak to their doctor about getting the jab, include:

- Anyone with other underlying medical conditions, such as diabetes, heart disease, asthma, multiple sclerosis, cancer or serious kidney or liver disease
- Those aged 65 and over – as people get older they are more at risk from complications from flu
- Pregnant women – pregnancy affects the body's natural ability to fight infections, so catching flu while pregnant can pose serious risks to both mother and baby. The vaccine can also help protect a new born baby from flu.

For further advice, or to arrange a vaccination, contact your GP or visit www.nhs.uk

Jabs are available on the NHS for at risk people.



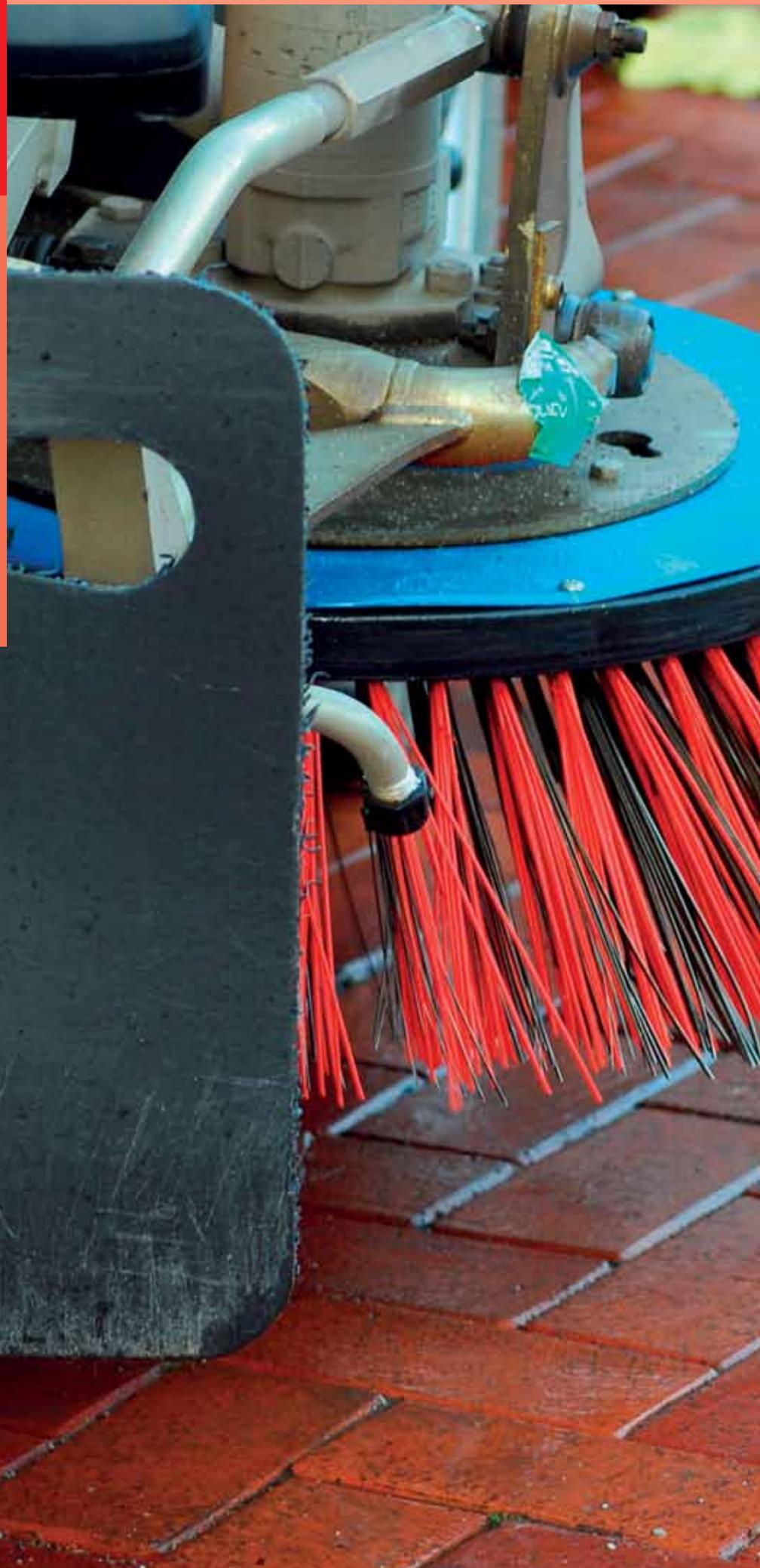
Germs spread – you can help stop them!

Remember you can help to prevent flu viruses from spreading by practising good hand hygiene. Catch coughs and sneezes with a tissue, throw this in the bin when you're done, and then wash your hands. If possible, carry a tube of hand sanitizer with you.

Street cleaning

As part of Haringey Council's new waste contract with Veolia Environmental Services, each area has its own dedicated village manager, responsible for street cleansing, increasing recycling and acting on local concerns.

Haringey People introduces some of the managers who are helping to keep your local area spick and span.



To contact your village manager or find out more about street cleaning and refuse collection in Haringey, contact the Veolia Haringey Contact Centre on **020 8885 7700** or email **enquiries.haringey@veolia.co.uk**

Introducing your village managers



Debbie Hajbok

Crouch End, Hornsey and Stroud Green

Debbie has worked for Haringey street cleansing for 25 years and has lived in the borough all her life.

“My main duty as a village manager is to deliver the best possible level of service to the residents and Haringey Council as I can. I was born, raised and educated in Haringey and am very keen to ensure that the borough is a place to be proud of.

“I have real passion and commitment to my work. I believe we all have the ability to put what we know into practice in partnership and make Haringey a place to take great pride in and be able to say ‘we are one community working together to ensure that our streets are the cleanest they can be’.”



Freddie Baidoo

Northumberland Park and White Hart Lane

Freddie has worked for Haringey cleansing services for 24 years and has managed both street cleaning and refuse collection operations.

“My main duties as a village manager are to promote the Veolia ethos of the village approach to street cleansing, whereby the street sweeping operatives are more accessible to residents and members of the public and this in turn nurtures a community spirit.

“Also, it’s up to me to encourage and motivate my team so that we can work side-by-side to provide the residents of Haringey with the highest levels of street cleanliness possible.

“I believe that we all have a responsibility to try to keep the borough clean. Whether we live or work in Haringey, we all need to exercise civic pride.”



John Crawley

Muswell Hill, Fortis Green, Alexandra and Highgate

John has been working with Haringey since 1983 and has worked across environmental areas including refuse collection, street cleansing, recycling and winter maintenance.

“The area is serviced by a dedicated and hard working team of operatives who continue to impress me with their commitment to achieve high standards of work and provide a quality job for the people living locally.

“The introduction of the village system has created a team spirit and bond amongst those working here that allows us to focus on tailoring the job to the needs of the village.

“As a local lad who was brought up in Tottenham, and having spent my entire working life in Haringey, my enthusiasm and commitment remain strong to the residents of the borough.”



David Cook

Harringay and St Ann's

David grew up in Haringey and has worked in street cleaning in the borough for 23 years, dealing with street sweeping and refuse collection schedules.

“My main duty as a village manager is to deliver the best possible service to the residents of Harringay and St Ann's.

“I have a real enthusiasm and commitment to my work; working together we could make Harringay and St Ann's a cleaner place to live and work.”

Putting People First

Equipment to Help You with Daily Living

Equipment helps millions of people every year to live more independently in their own homes, enabling individuals to perform everyday tasks that they would otherwise be unable to do.

To find out more visit
[www.haringey.gov.uk/
equipment_and_adaptations](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/equipment_and_adaptations)



Further Information

If you would like more information or wish to request an assessment please contact:

Haringey Integrated Access Team
Tel: **020 8489 1400** (between 9am-5pm
Monday to Friday)
Email: IAT@haringey.gov.uk



Winter security

As the nights draw in, Haringey People sets out some simple steps to staying safe this winter

At home

- Fit locks to all doors and windows – and use them!
- Make sure front and back doors are secure, strong and thick enough for a five-lever mortice-lock.
- If your communal door does not have a telephone entry system, ask the landlord or council about installing one. Never let strangers in.
- Fit a burglar alarm.
- A high wall or fence at the back of a house can deter burglars.
- Make sure the front of the house is visible so that a burglar can't hide.
- Never leave spare keys in hiding places outside the house.
- Never leave a garage or shed unlocked. Lock tools and ladders away.
- Passageways should be fitted with high gates.

Bogus tradesmen

- Water board officials never need to come into your home to test water pressure or repair leaks.
- Always check who's at the door and ask for identification before letting them in.
- If your front door doesn't have glass, fit a spy-hole or look through a window.

- Use a door chain if you have to open the door to check further.
- If you let someone in, stay with them at all times and never part with money or possessions.
- If in doubt - Keep Them Out!

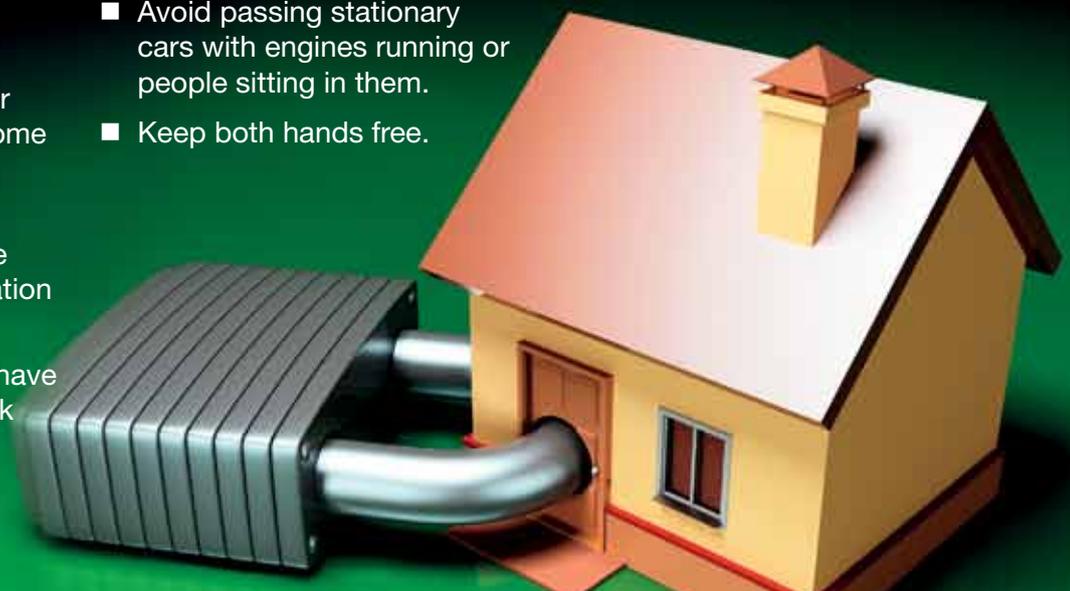
Property marking

- Use an ultra-violet marker pen to write your postcode and house number in invisible ink on the bottom of valuables so that they can be identified and returned if found.
- Small items like jewellery should be photographed against a ruler.
- Visit www.immobilise.com to register valuables for free.

Out and about

- Plan ahead to get home safely.
- Avoid quiet or badly lit areas and walk down the middle of the pavement.
- Avoid passing stationary cars with engines running or people sitting in them.
- Keep both hands free.

- Walk facing oncoming traffic.
- If a vehicle pulls up alongside you, turn and walk or run in the other direction.
- Keep your mind on your surroundings.
- Be extra careful when using cash machines.
- If you think you are being followed, trust your instincts and take action.
- Beware of someone who warns you of the danger of walking alone and then offers to accompany you.
- Never accept a lift from a stranger.
- Don't keep all your valuables in one place.
- Carry a personal safety alarm.



Private GP Services at Highgate Hospital

**The personal attention you want,
when you want it!**

If you want more time to discuss your health concerns or would simply like the convenience of choosing your appointment time, you can see a private GP at Highgate Hospital.

- All general GP services, including health screening, medical examinations and vaccinations
- Male or female GPs
- Open Monday to Saturday
- Twenty or thirty minute appointments available
- Onward referrals possible to Outpatient clinics or Diagnostic Services
- On-site pharmacy for private prescriptions

**To book an appointment,
simply call us on 020 8347 3880**

Highgate Hospital, 17-19 View Road, Highgate
London N6 4DJ
www.highgatehospital.co.uk



Affordable warmth

Keeping cosy on cold nights

With winter approaching and fuel costs rising, the end of the summer can bring great concern to people wanting to keep their homes warm.

Haringey Council's Affordable Warmth strategy – which brings together the council with other agencies including housing associations and AgeUK – is geared towards making sure everyone in the borough gets the help they need to stay snug this winter.

Simple improvements can help cut fuel bills and make your home warmer, and help is at hand for people who struggle to pay bills.

■ Insulation

Around 30 per cent of heat escapes through the roof, so good loft insulation makes a big difference. Utility companies offer free loft and cavity wall insulation to anyone aged over 70 or in receipt of means tested and/or disability benefits. Discounts are available to other customers.

■ Priority services

register Gas and electricity companies offer free services to customers who are of pensionable age, are suffering from long term ill health, have a disability, or have hearing or sight impairments.

■ Winter fuel payments

Available to those born before January 5, 1951 who meet certain criteria. Payments vary between £100-£300 and are usually paid automatically. If you think you may be eligible but have not received a payment, call 08459 151515.

■ Cold weather payments

£25 is paid to eligible people if an average temperature of 0°C or lower is recorded for seven consecutive days between November 1 and March 31.

■ Warm Front

Heating and insulation improvements worth up to £3,500 are available to people receiving certain benefits such as pension credit, income support and/or job seekers' allowance. To find out if you're eligible, or to apply, contact 0800 316 2814.

■ Northumberland Park energy efficiency

The council will be running a home energy efficiency scheme in Northumberland Park throughout the winter. Households will receive a free energy survey, energy saving light bulbs, reflective radiator panels and energy use monitors.

■ Muswell Hill LCZ

Homes within the Muswell Hill Low Carbon Zone can get free or discounted energy saving measures. For more information call 020 8489 3489 or email lowcarbonzone@haringey.gov.uk

Your energy supplier can provide further tips and information on energy efficiency in the home.

British Gas

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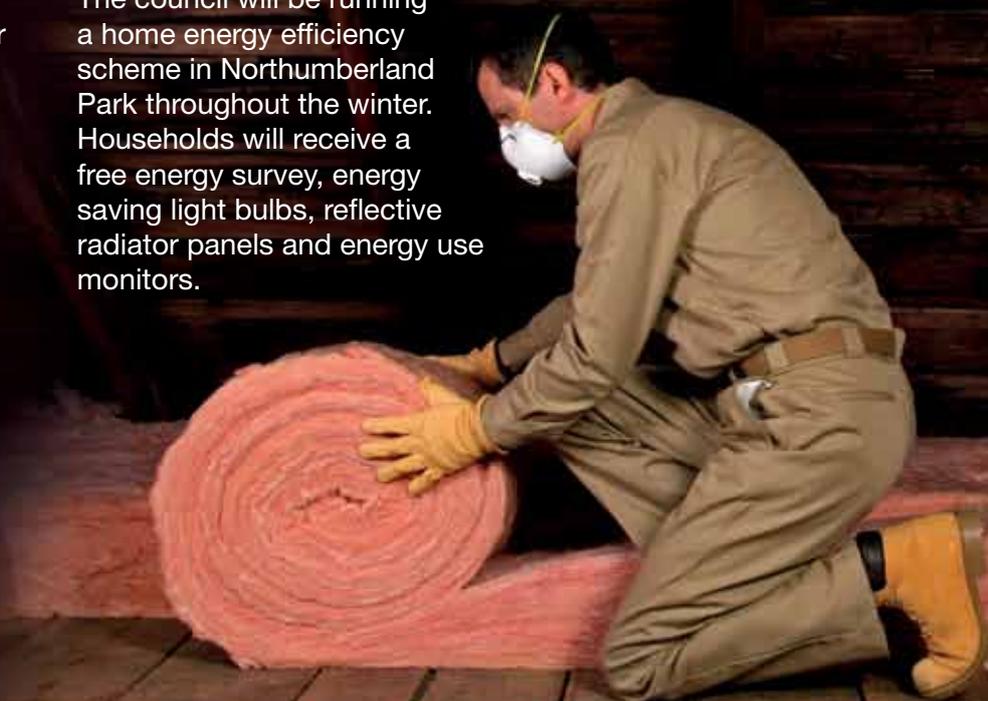
0800 096 9966

Scottish & Southern

0800 072 7201

N Power

0800 975 6617



and the winner is...

In the lead up to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Haringey is working with residents to build stronger, healthier communities through the power of sport.

Nominations for Haringey's Sport Awards

To celebrate sporting achievements in the borough, Haringey Council is hosting a prestigious event on 24th November 2011.

Awards will be in the following categories

Sports Performer of the Year

Disabled Sports Performer of the Year

Junior Sports Performer of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

Junior Volunteer of the Year

Disabled Volunteer of the Year

Adult Team of the Year

Disabled Team of the Year

Junior Team of the Year

Club of the Year

Sporting School of the Year

Coach of the Year

Outstanding Contribution and Inspiring Participation

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday 29th October 2011

For nomination forms contact: **Burk Gravis** on 020 8365 7470 or

email: mail@haringeysportsdevelopment.co.uk

Nominate online by visiting:

www.haringey.gov.uk/celebratingsport

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History



Haringey History – St James’ Church Organ

Haringey People reflects on the history of the newly restored St James’ Church organ.

The magnificent St James’ Church organ was built in 1955 by experts Harrison & Harrison, to a design backed by HA Bate, who was organist at the church for more than 50 years between 1924 and 1978.

The remarkable organ was made to blend the historic with the modern – making it suitable for any occasion – and was widely acknowledged as an instrumental masterpiece.

Throughout the decades that followed, the organ became renowned amongst some of the world’s greatest organists and drew thousands of music lovers to the Muswell Hill church.

Following in her father’s footsteps, HA Bate’s daughter Jennifer Bate eventually became the main organist for the church and started to earn world renown for her musical talents.

Word spread of her talent and after leading French composer Oliver Messiaen visited Muswell Hill and heard Ms Bate play, she soon became his organist of choice.

Mr Messiaen – along with many others – often visited St James to hear his music played by Ms Bate, who is still a world-renowned organist and a leading authority on organ music.

After five decades of fame, by 2004 the organ was in desperate need of restoration and the St James’ Church Organ Appeal was launched to raise the funds.

The efforts paid off and the organ has now been fully restored. Its return to its former glory will be celebrated on Saturday, November 19 with a special concert by the North London Chorus, whose members played an active part in the fundraising.

The Chorus will perform Maurice Durufle’s Requiem and Benjamin Britten’s Rejoice in the Lamb - both of which feature the organ - and the organist will perform a solo by Oliver Messiaen in tribute to the organ’s history.

- Tickets costing £8-£18 are available from St James Church bookshop and Les Aldrich Music Shop, Fortis Green Road.



North London Chorus

Founded in 1976, the 90-strong amateur choir has members of all ages. It sings a wide range of choral works, from the 16th to 21st centuries and gives three concerts a year, usually at St James Church.

For more information, or if you are interested in joining, visit www.northlondonchorus.org.uk

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** 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)

3rd Saturday of month
10am-11.15am
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15

☎ 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
The Collection
73 Crouch Hall Road, N8

☎ Home: 020 8826 9914

Councillor Lyn Weber (IND L/D)

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.

Cllr Rachel Allison (L/D)

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)

☎ 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.

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

☎ Mobile: 07785 550043

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NOEL PARK

Cllr Pauline Gibson (L)

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.

Cllr David Browne (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 481295

Cllr Nilgun Canver (L)

☎ Home: 020 8352 2752

Cllr Zena Brabazon (L)

☎ Home: 020 8216 9151

☎ Mobile: 07854 002318

Cllr David Browne (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 481295

Cllr Nilgun Canver (L)

☎ Home: 020 8352 2752

Cllr Alan Stanton (L)

2nd Saturday of month
10.30am-12pm

☎ Home: 020 8376 4223

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

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

STROUD GREEN

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st Thursday of month
6.30pm-7.30pm
Stroud Green Primary School, Woodstock
Road, N4.

3rd Thursday of month
2pm-4pm

Stroud Green Baptist Church Hall, 40a
Stapleton Hall Road, N4

2nd Saturday of 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

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



FOCUS ON BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Haringey Council has organised a variety of events to celebrate Black History Month. For a full listing visit www.haringey.gov.uk/blackhistorymonth

PRESENTATION

Transcending the Legacies of Slavery: A Psychoanalytic View

14 October

Barbara Fletchman Smith explores the circularity of the trauma of slavery and how even today black people, and black men in particular, struggle with its after effects through successive generations.

7pm - 8pm

Marcus Garvey Library

FREE

TALK

A Cupboard Full of Coats

18 October

Out of nowhere, Lemon arrives on her doorstep. An old friend of her mother's, he wants to revisit the events leading to that terrible night, and Jinx sees the opportunity to confess. Meet the author Yvette Edwards and buy a signed copy of her debut novel nominated for the 2011 Man Booker Prize.

7pm - 8.30pm

Marcus Garvey Library

FREE

TALK & EXHIBITION

An Audience with Clasford Stirling

20 October

Clasford Stirling was awarded an MBE for

services to sport in North London in the Queen's Birthday Honours List 2007.

He is the Youth and Sports Development Officer on the Broadwater Farm



Estate. Clasford discusses the history of the estate, essentially from a community development point of view, and officially launches the exhibition, Broadwater Farm: the story of a community 1967 - 2010

7.30pm

Bruce Castle Museum

FREE

FILM

Big City Stories

24 October

A collection of film extracts from Black London Film Heritage, depicting black Londoners in the twentieth century.

Bring your own lunch.

12.15pm. Doors open at noon

Bruce Castle Museum

FREE

FILM

Africa United (Cert 12)

25 October

The extraordinary story of three Rwandan children, who walked 3,000 miles to the World Cup in South Africa.

7pm

Highgate Library

FREE



JACKSONS LANE EVENTS

Archway Road, N6
(opposite Highgate tube)

Call 020 8341 4421 or
visit www.jacksonslane.org.uk

THEATRE

**RedCape Theatre
present**

**1 Beach Road
19-22 October**

Produced by Turtle Key
Arts

Following the success
of *The Idiot Colony*,
the award winning
RedCape Theatre return
to Jacksons Lane with
a brand new show
about the metaphorical
connections between
Alzheimer's and
England's coastal
erosion.

8pm all days plus 3pm
on 22 October

£12.95 / £10.95

2 for 1 Wednesdays

COMEDY

**Show and Tell
present**

**John Peel's Shed
25-29 October**

In 2002, John Osborne
won a competition on
John Peel's Radio One
show. His prize was a
box of records that took
eight years to listen to.

This October, Jacksons
Lane presents John
Peel's Shed, an ode to
radio, those records
and anyone who's
ever sought solace in
wireless.

8pm

£12.95 / £10.95

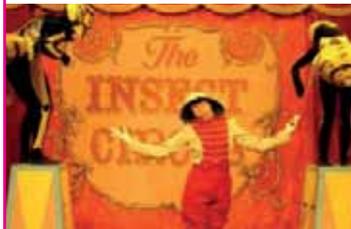
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VARIETY SHOW

**Half Term Show:
The Insect Circus**

26-31 October

Ladies and gentlemen!
Boys and Girls! Roll
up! Roll Up! By popular
demand *The Insect
Circus*, is back in town
with brand new, never-
seen-before acts!



Audiences are invited
to wonder at agile
ants, gasp at balancing
beetles and beautiful
butterflies. Marvel at
glimmering glow worms,
wild worms and flighty
flies as astonishing
seasonal novelties will be
premiered.

12pm & 3.30pm, except:
Monday 31 Oct 8pm:
Special late night
Halloween performance

£12.95 / £10.95

Family ticket £40 (four
people)

SUSPENSE London Puppetry Festival

This November, Jacksons
Lane hosts three events
as part of the SUSPENSE
London Puppetry Festival.
SUSPENSE showcases
a diverse range of
contemporary work from
some of the best UK and
international companies.

**Pickled Image
Little Edie**

**Tuesday 1 November
- Wednesday 2
November**

Step back in time
with *Pickled Image's*
heartwarming and
tender performance
inspired by cult
documentary *Grey
Gardens*.

8pm

Tickets: £12.95/ £10.95

**Maison Foo
Memoirs of a
Biscuit Tin**

**Thursday 3
November**

All is not well at number
92...Mrs. Benjamin has
disappeared leaving
her decaying house to
fend for itself. So in a
desperate attempt to
find its missing owner,
the house sets out on an
enchanted journey.

8pm

Tickets: £12.95/ £10.95

Libraries

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

BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM

Lordship Lane, London
N17 8NU

For more information
contact museum.
services@haringey.gov.uk
or call 020 8808 8772.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

A number of events will be held in Haringey to mark Remembrance Day in November.

Armistice Day, Friday 11 November 10.45am

Mayor of Haringey Cllr Gina Adamou and Cllr Sheila Peacock will join local school children, residents and Father Roy Pearson at the war memorial in Tottenham Cemetery.

Remembrance Sunday gatherings, 13 November All at 10.45am

Wood Green War Memorial, High Road, N22 Mayor of Haringey, Cllr Gina Adamou will lead the civic party.

Tottenham War Memorial, Town Hall Approach Road, N15. This will be preceded by a 9.30am service at Holy Trinity Church, Philip Lane.

Hornsey War Memorial – details to be confirmed. Check www.haringey.gov.uk for updates.

ALEXANDRA PALACE EVENTS

Alexandra Palace Way, N22
www.alexandrapalace.com

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 or call 020 8489 1000.

FAIR

Dolls House & Miniatures Fair

23 October 2011

An amazing Dolls House Fair with over 200 tables let, with exhibitors showing an incredible range of beautifully made dolls house furnishings, accessories and dolls houses.

10am-4pm

Adult £6

Children £2.50



EVENT

5 and 6 November

November marks the 75th anniversary of the first public TV transmissions from Alexandra Palace.

To celebrate come and join us for a weekend of fun and a chance to explore and experience the original BBC studios like never before.

Log on for more information www.alexandrapalace.com/whatson/75th-anniversary/

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 for the latest information.

November

Cabinet

Tuesday 8, 6.30pm

Planning Committee

Monday 14, 7pm

Full Council

Monday 21, 7.30pm

December

Planning Committee

Monday 5, 7pm

Cabinet

Tuesday 20, 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



Have Your Say Haringey

CURRENT CONSULTATION

Short-term use of Hornsey Town Hall Square

Following a temporary relaxation of street trading licensing arrangements across the borough, Haringey Council is exploring options for the use of the area outside Hornsey Town Hall, Crouch End.

The views of residents and businesses are being sought on what kind of occasional activity – such as cultural events or markets – could take place on the Town Hall Square.

To take part, complete the online questionnaire at www.haringey.gov.uk, email hth@haringey.gov.uk or call 020 8489 1794 to request a paper copy of the questionnaire.

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Day in the Life



Helen Constantine (right) greets the Duchess of Cornwall and Prince of Wales at the Community Assistance Centre

Helen Constantine

If you looked at Helen Constantine's job title, you might be forgiven for thinking her role as Head of Business Management Services was a bit hum-drum.

Well, you'd be wrong.

Helen was the person who spearheaded emergency efforts at the Community Assistance Centre set up by the council immediately after the Tottenham riots.

"It became clear very quickly that people like those who fled burning buildings – and lost virtually all of their possessions – needed help from several different quarters and it seemed sensible to make this available under one roof," explains Helen.

"So we assembled everyone, from emergency housing specialists to voluntary groups expert in advising people

traumatised to varying degrees by their experiences."

Adds Helen: "Then there were the business people who needed different sorts of help. They had lost their livelihoods, as had the people working for them – so they needed help from council business advisors with everything from temporary premises to insurance claims."

What really struck Helen during her 16-hour days at the centre was the generosity and community spirit which welled up in people touched by the plight of victims of the disturbances.

Helen says: "That initial local community spirit rippled out – first to other parts of London, then across the country and eventually internationally.

"Towards the end we were receiving donations from as far afield as Australia and China. Just goes to show there are

some really good people out there."

Those donations were just some of the hundreds received – from food and clothing from local people, to new goods and thousands of pounds from businesses and shops.

"I guess my enduring emotion will be pride," continues Helen. "Pride in the 400-plus volunteers giving time and expertise – and in the stoic attitude of those caught up suddenly in the riots. Also, pride in how we put our regular emergency planning into action in a short time to help so many people.

"It was also comforting to receive visits from Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall and other dignitaries, but at the end of the day this was all about ordinary people coming to the aid of others in trouble and showing true community spirit."

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