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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.

February 2013

Cabinet

Tuesday 12, 6.30pm

Haringey Youth Council

Wednesday 13, 5pm

Planning sub-committee

Monday 18, 7pm

Full Council

Wednesday 27, 7.30pm

March 2013

Planning sub-committee

Monday 11, 7pm

Haringey Youth Council

Wednesday 13, 5pm

Corporate Committee

Thursday 14, 7pm

Full Council

Monday 18, 7.30pm

Cabinet

Tuesday 19, 6.30pm

Communities Scrutiny Panel

Thursday 28, 6pm

Area Forums and Committees

The January/February cycle of Area Forum and Committee meetings draws to a close in February. Meetings start at 6.30pm. For full details of agendas and locations, check www.haringey.gov.uk/areacommittees or call **020 8489 1000**.

February

Northumberland Park & White Hart Lane

Monday 4

St Ann's and Harringay

Monday 11

West Green & Bruce Grove

Thursday 28

WATCH

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



Have Your Say Haringey

CURRENT CONSULTATION

Hornsey Heart Community Streets Project

Led by charity Sustrans, this is your chance to take part in a community-led project to deliver street scene improvements. Have your say on how to make Hornsey a safer, more attractive place to live through better design, community involvement and sustainable transport planning.

Hornsey Heart is formed by the boundary roads of Park Road, Tottenham Lane, Redston Road, North View Road, Chadwell Lane and New River Avenue.

Visit www.haringey.gov.uk/haveyoursay



It's clear from the conversations we're having with local people across the borough that the difficult economic climate and ever-increasing cost of living is having an impact on many who live and work in Haringey.

The government's welfare reform will further affect tens of thousands of local people – whether through changes to tax credits; cuts to child benefit; reductions to council tax support, or the introduction of the benefits cap.

The cap – which will limit the total amount any household is entitled to receive in benefits – is the biggest change to welfare in a generation.

Haringey is one of just four boroughs chosen by the government as a pilot area, meaning that the cap will come into force here from April 15.

Our focus is on doing what we can to support local people through the changes, and making sure that you have access to the best possible information and advice to help you to manage the changes.

We are working with Haringey Citizens Advice Bureau to offer practical support and advice on budgeting, while staff at our welfare reform hub are on hand to help make you aware of how the changes might affect you.

We've also already pledged to freeze council tax for 2013/14, the fourth year in a row, so that we can help keep just a little extra money in your pockets.

The council's budget is also being affected by continuing austerity – we have to make savings of more than £140million between 2010 and 2016, and there could be further cuts beyond then.

Despite this, we are committed to delivering the best for the borough. Our ambitious regeneration programme will bring new homes, jobs and business opportunities; our work to improve education will help our young people to thrive and achieve, and our commitment to supporting safer communities remains.

You can find out more about benefits changes and how to get further information and advice on pages 21 and 25.

Claire Kober
Leader of Haringey Council

Any questions?

If you have any questions or want to contact me please email 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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NEWS



Keeping moving through snowy weather

Haringey Council's Winter Service Plan helped to keep traffic moving and pedestrians as safe as possible during January's snow flurries in the borough.

As temperatures dropped below freezing, Haringey's waste partner Veolia sent gritters out on night patrols, targeting key traffic routes; town centres; transport hubs and areas close to schools.

Adult services staff made sure that services for vulnerable people – such as meals on wheels and home visits – continued as normal through the bad weather.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to Tweet their reactions to the council's efforts:

KeithLoweAuthor Hats off to @haringeycouncil: last year snow chaos, closed schools etc; this year clear roads and everything like clockwork. Nice job!

Wincieck @haringeycouncil go haringey the roads are well gritted.

ScarletBanna @haringey council is too good at gritting. School is open :!

Zoe377 @haringeycouncil I am impressed by amount of gritting on pavements! Much improved on previous years

MyddletonRoad_N22 Well done to @haringeycouncil Paths gritted and cleared well in advance

IN BRIEF

Safer crossing for West Green

Changes to a busy junction in West Green Road, Tottenham, have made Haringey safer for walkers, cyclists and schoolchildren.

Haringey Council, in partnership with charity Sustrans, has improved the layout of the junction with Philip Lane by pedestrianising the entire north side and reinstating two-way traffic to the south side.

Other improvements include wider pavements, better located pedestrian crossings and bus stops, increased cycle parking and newly-planted trees.

Dog free areas

Dog Control Orders will come into force in Haringey on April 1, and will bar dogs from children's playgrounds at all times.

The new rules follow consultation by Haringey Council after some residents raised concerns about unruly dogs in public places.

Pets will be expected to stay off marked pitches during sporting events, and smaller parks will be dog-free zones.

Dogs must also be kept on their leads on roads, pavements, communal areas, housing estates, cemeteries and car parks.

Owners will be expected to comply if they are asked to put their dog on a lead for any reason, for example if a dog is in danger itself, is out of control or is threatening.

Dogs will be allowed off the lead in all other parks as long as they are kept under control.

Penalty charges of £80 will be issued to owners who fail to clear up dog mess.

Find out more
📄 www.haringey.gov.uk/dogcontrol





IN BRIEF

Parks win recognition

Albert Road Recreation Ground, Muswell Hill, won the 'Getting Active' honour at the Field in Trust Awards.

The award comes in recognition of the Rec's community-focused activities programme, which includes tennis, football, basketball, Aussie rules football, and an annual family sports day.

Friends of Albert Road Recreation Ground Chair Peter Droussiotis said: "This is a fantastic level of success for a relatively small park in this national competition, and it feels like a true reflection of the spirit and energy of all those involved."

Employment opportunities



People aged 16-24 looking for work can now search for employment opportunities through the Haringey Youth Space website.

The site is updated every month with the latest positions available through the Jobs for Haringey programme - with a range of roles such as admin, retail, sales, beauty, engineering and more.

Jobs for Haringey offers practical advice and one-to-one support with job hunting and applications.

Find out more

www.youthspace.haringey.gov.uk

Success for Noel Park's week of action

Noel Park is a safer neighbourhood thanks to dedicated action by Haringey Council, police and the fire brigade.

The Noel Park Week of Action saw the Haringey Community Safety Partnership lead efforts to drive down crime, promote safety and tackle anti-social behaviour in Wood Green High Road and surrounding streets.

Trading standards officers visited shops, bars and restaurants; while police carried out patrols backed up by observation towers on the High Road.

Residents and schools in Noel Park were given safety advice such as how to prevent theft and avoid fire risks, while the council's anti-social behaviour action team knocked on doors to speak to people about any problem areas in the ward.

Dedicated street sweeping and clean-up operations were also carried out to get the area looking its best.

The efforts paid off with a drop in crime and a safer Christmas for traders, shoppers and residents alike.

IN BRIEF

The John Loughborough School

A consultation on the future of The John Loughborough School will close on February 17.

The consultation follows a decision by Haringey Council to proceed with proposals to close the school following a joint review by the council and the Seventh Day Adventist Conference. The review team agreed that the school does not meet required educational standards.

For more information on the proposals for the John Loughborough School, and to have your say, visit www.haringey.gov.uk/jls

Clothing pirate made to cough up

A pirate t-shirt trader has been ordered to cough up more than £200,000 after Haringey Council's trading standards team took action under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

Mark Blenkiron, of Shock Horror Ltd, was jailed for 15 months in 2010 for making and selling counterfeit t-shirts of bands including Queen, Led Zeppelin and Guns N' Roses,

A confiscation hearing at Wood Green Crown Court late last year gave Mr Blenkiron until this May to pay back his £209,561 profit.

The confiscated money will be divided between HM Treasury, the police, the court and Haringey Trading Standards.



All smiles: Staff at Park Road Leisure Centre

New leisure service begins

Staff at Park Road Leisure Centre show off their new uniforms. Pictured (left to right) are centre manager Hartley Alleyne with staff members Mayo, Dot, Danny and Jack.

Independent charity Fusion Lifestyle has officially taken on running Haringey leisure centres, with a £15m investment and improvement programme set to start this summer.

Fusion is looking after Park Road and Tottenham Green Leisure Centres and Broadwater Farm Community Centre on a 20-year contract. The charity will also be responsible for White Hart Lane Leisure Centre for the next three years.

Find out more
www.haringey.gov.uk/leisure-centres



Empty homes scheme

Hornsey YMCA has launched a new scheme to help convert empty houses into homes.

Owners of empty properties are being urged to take part in the project, which the YMCA hopes will bring up to 60 houses back into use as homes for as many as 240 young adults who have been staying at the YMCA's Hornsey hostel.

The YMCA will guarantee rental income for property owners and carry out refurbishment work needed to make properties suitable for renting, such as rewiring, plumbing and decoration.

Kathy Mohan, of Hornsey YMCA Empty Houses into Homes, said the hostel is full all year round.

She added: "What we need to do is to provide external housing for these young adults so that they can move on to acquire the skills to live more independently.

"Living outside a hostel in shared accommodation enables them to become independent far faster."

Find out more
www.emptyhousesintohomes.org.uk
07528 790924.



Headteacher earns top honour

Woodside High School headteacher Joan McVittie has been made a Dame in honour of her commitment to education.

Dame Joan – who has led huge improvements over her six years at the helm at Woodside High – was recognised in the Queen's New Year's Honours list.

When Dame Joan came to Woodside High School in 2006, the school was in special measures. Her transformation has boosted students' achievements; delivered exceptional exam results, and led to the school being rated "outstanding" by Ofsted.

Dame Joan said she was "absolutely thrilled" to be recognised for her work in education, and paid tribute to the great team around her.

She added: "It's a reflection of the whole school and the hard work the team have put in. I want to thank all of them for helping in making a difference in the school and the pupils' lives.

"The best part of the job for me is seeing all the children grow and develop and the progress they make."

Find out more
📍 www.woodsidehighschool.co.uk

IN BRIEF

Library visits among the highest

Haringey's Wood Green Central Library is one of the busiest in the country, according to a national survey.

The library was ranked the 13th most used in the country for visits in 2011/12 in the CIPFA Public Libraries Survey.

The survey found that the library on Wood Green High Road is popular for more than just books: with lots of people making use of computers; job search services; children's story time, and other activities.

Find out more

📍 www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries

Fundraising drive

Tottenham resident Kwame Asiedu is heading on a poverty-fighting trip to Burkina Faso, West Africa. Engineering graduate Kawme, 22, will spend three months in Burkina Faso with the International Citizen Service (ICS) – working on projects to support disadvantaged and impoverished communities.

Kwame is fundraising ahead of his trip so that he can help ICS send more young volunteers to help on development projects in poorer countries.

To donate, visit
www.justgiving.com/kwame-asiedu/

Rogue landlord fined

A rogue landlord has been fined £40,000 after council inspectors found problems at four Tottenham properties he owned.

Mehmet Parlak was responsible for a number of management failings at the properties, including a faulty fire detection system; a broken fire control panel; obstructed means of escape; damaged smoke seals to fire doors; failure to return a gas safety certificate, and failure to submit an HMO licence application.

Haringey Sports Awards



Haringey's sporting talent took centre stage at the Sports Awards 2012, presented by former chair of the London 2012 Forum, Richard Sumary; Mayor of Haringey Cllr David Browne; Paralympic Volleyball player Vicky Widdup, and Tottenham Hotspur star Benoit Assou-Ekotto. Haringey People introduces the winners.



Volunteer

John Bacon, Haringey Borough Football Club

The lifeblood of Haringey Borough FC, secretary and treasurer John has been on board for 58 years – doing everything from signing players to running the line on Sundays.

Disabled Volunteer

Wayne Godding, Pedal Power

Wayne makes all the difference to the smooth running of Pedal Power. He works with the mechanics and cycle trainers and rides the wheelchair bike for members with no motor function.

Junior Volunteer

Kyle Ritchie Williams

Kyle has been helping Haringey Sports Development Trust since he was eight. He volunteers with the Whizz Kids holiday programme and helps the road races, school festivals, with London Youth Games and Mini Games.

Sporting School

Park View

Park View School's sports programme ensures sport plays a central role in enhancing students' behaviour and academic performance. Park View are district champions in boys' football; rugby league; swimming; athletics; indoor athletics, and table tennis.

Junior Sports Performer

Aaron Lee, Alexandra Ice Skating Club

Aaron has won the British solo ice dance championships consecutively since 2008. Aaron practises six days a week and is tipped to be a future GB star.

Disabled Sports Performer

Ali Jawad

Ali started his career at Wood Green Weightlifting Club. The former Woodside High student benefited from Haringey's Sports Scholarship. Ali has represented Britain at two Paralympic Games, coming fourth in the bench press at London 2012.

Sports Performer

Charlene St Martha

Charlene is a member of Haringey Angels Basketball Club at Greig City Academy – which has won the London Youth Games 10 years in a row – and also represented England in the under-18 basketball squad.

Junior Team

Haringey Angels Basketball Team, under 18s

Haringey Angels triumphed in the 2011-12 league in the Under 18s, 16s and 14s, and won the under-18 knock out competition. Seven players are in the England Under-18 team.

Disabled Team

Blanche Nevile School

Blanche Nevile represented Haringey in boccia, pentathlon and football at the London Youth Games. They work in partnership with the Youth Sports Trust and Tottenham Hotspur Foundation.

Adult Team

Tottenham Hotspur Ladies

For the first time in the club's 20 year history, the first team competed in the FA's Premier League Southern Division, finishing in sixth place, and also won the London FA Women's Cup.



Coach Nick Anderson with young athletes Petros and Paulos Asgodom



Disabled Sports Performer: weightlifter Ali Jawad

Club
White Hart Lane (WHL) Tennis Club

WHL has transformed the local tennis scene with more than 1,700 children and adults registering. WHL works with local schools; runs tennis on estates; is involved in programmes such as cardio tennis and disability tennis; supports volunteers, and has trained more than 100 people.

Coach
Nick Anderson

Nick has spearheaded a running resurgence, with his sessions attracting more than 50 young athletes each week. Haringey teams won the Middlesex Schools under-15 cross country and the under-13 boys' team championship, and have come third in the London Youth Games two years running.

2012 Haringey Legacy Award
Haringey Sports Development Trust and the
Haringey School Sport Association (SSA)

The Trust and the SSA have had a significant impact for more than 20 years, working closely together to ensure that school and young people's sport thrives in Haringey. They've achieved notable success despite funding difficulties, including supporting more than 50 young people through the 2012 Sport Makers programme.



Legacy Award winners Burk Gravis (L) of Haringey Sports Development Trust and Dave Thomas (R) of SSA with Benoit Assou-Ekotto and Mayor of Haringey Cllr David Browne



Junior Sports Performer: Ice skater Aaron Lee

Spurs star Benoit Assou-Ekotto and Mayor of Haringey Cllr David Browne with students from Blanche Nevile School



For more Sports Awards pictures and info, visit haringey.gov.uk/celebratingsport

Health in mind walk your way to health

FREE HEALTH WALKS

in your area

30 minute health walks
led by trained volunteers

Make new friends

Improve health and fitness

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Day	Time	Meeting Place	Walking to
MON	9.20am	Lordship Recreation Ground Gates near the pelican crossing, Downhills Park Road, N17	Lordship Rec
MON	10.15am	Outside Stonecroft Children's Centre N8	Walking to Alexandra Palace
TUES	9.15am	Gates of Boundary Road, N22	Belmont Rec
TUES	10am	Outside gym area at Whymark Ave, N22	Downhills Park
WEDS	5.30pm	Outside the Somerset Gardens GP Surgery, N17	Bruce Castle Park
WEDS	10am	Outside Café in Markfield Park, N15	Markfield Park/River Lea
WEDS	11am	Café in Queenswood Surgery, N8	Priory Park
WEDS	5.30pm	Neighbourhood Resource centre, Northumberland Park, 177 Park Lane, N17	Lea Valley Park
THURS	10.30am	Outside the Somerset Gardens GP Surgery, N17	Bruce Castle Park
THURS	11am	Outside Salvation Army, Lymington Ave, N22	Various Parks
FRI	11am	Outside Muswell Hill Library, Queens Avenue, N10	Parkland Walk/Highgate Wood
FRI	11am	Reception, Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, N15	Downhills Park
FRI	10.30am	Stonebridge Lock Café building/Near toilets, N17	Tottenham Marshes
SAT	10.30am	Outside the Somerset Gardens GP Surgery, N17	Bruce Castle Park

schedule of walks

Please arrive 10 mins early at the starting point when joining the walk for the first time

Tel: **020 8489 5320/6** Email: **activeforlife@haringey.gov.uk**



Elizabeth Adams



Dan Clark

A year of success for a greener Haringey

Improvements to Haringey's recycling service have delivered a year of increased recycling.

More residents than ever are making green choices following the introduction of new waste and recycling arrangements last Spring.

Green wheelie bins mean residents have been able to help push dry recycling rates up by 40 per cent to an average of 380 tonnes per week, while food recycling has also risen. Overall recycling for the year is expected to be around 34 per cent.

Dan Clark, of Tottenham, says his

family is making the most of extra recycling opportunities.

"We encourage the kids to recycle. With the larger green wheelie bin we have no problem recycling all our dry waste as there is easily enough space for all the items we get through.

"The children also think it's the norm to make sure that waste food is recycled or composted as we get them to help put their leftovers or vegetable and fruit peel in the recycling."

Elizabeth Adams, of Wood Green, said: "Haringey's recycling system is much better than it used to be, it's much easier and tidier than all those overflowing boxes.

DID YOU KNOW?

2,000 tonnes of Haringey's waste is now being recycled rather than being incinerated or sent to landfill.

"Recycling must be made as simple as possible for people because it's so important that we keep to an absolute minimum the amount sent to landfill."

Quentin Given, of Tottenham and Wood Green Friends of the Earth, added: "This is great news – it shows we can all recycle more. Lots of households now recycle more than half of their waste – if we can make that the norm, we can achieve even higher recycling rates, and reduce our carbon emissions and the impact we have on the world."



www.haringey.gov.uk/recycling



Showcasing Riverside

“Haringey People celebrates the official opening of the borough's new secondary special school - Riverside.”

Just over a year after taking in its first students, Riverside Secondary Special School held a ceremony where former pupil Henry Nguyen, deputy Mayor of Haringey Cllr Sheila Peacock and Tottenham MP David Lammy helped officially open the school.

Riverside's state-of-the-art building, located at Woodside High School's White Hart Lane campus, follows the merger of Moselle and William C. Harvey special schools.

It provides specialist education for 120 11-16 year-olds with a range of general, complex, severe, profound and multiple learning difficulties – including those who have emotional, language and communication needs and students with autistic spectrum disorders.

Specialist features of the school include:

- a therapy suite
- a hydrotherapy pool
- multi-sensory rooms
- specialist teaching rooms

- roof terraces
- an outside cycle track

Riverside shares a reception area with Woodside to support the inclusive nature of the campus. The schools have autonomy over their own premises, staff, governors and budgets, but make the most of joint activities to maximise inclusion.

Riverside's Head teacher, Martin Doyle, said that the school had been worked into a "perfect environment".

He praised the fantastic staff, school community, building and students, and said staff and governors had worked alongside Haringey Council to make sure they got the school they wanted.

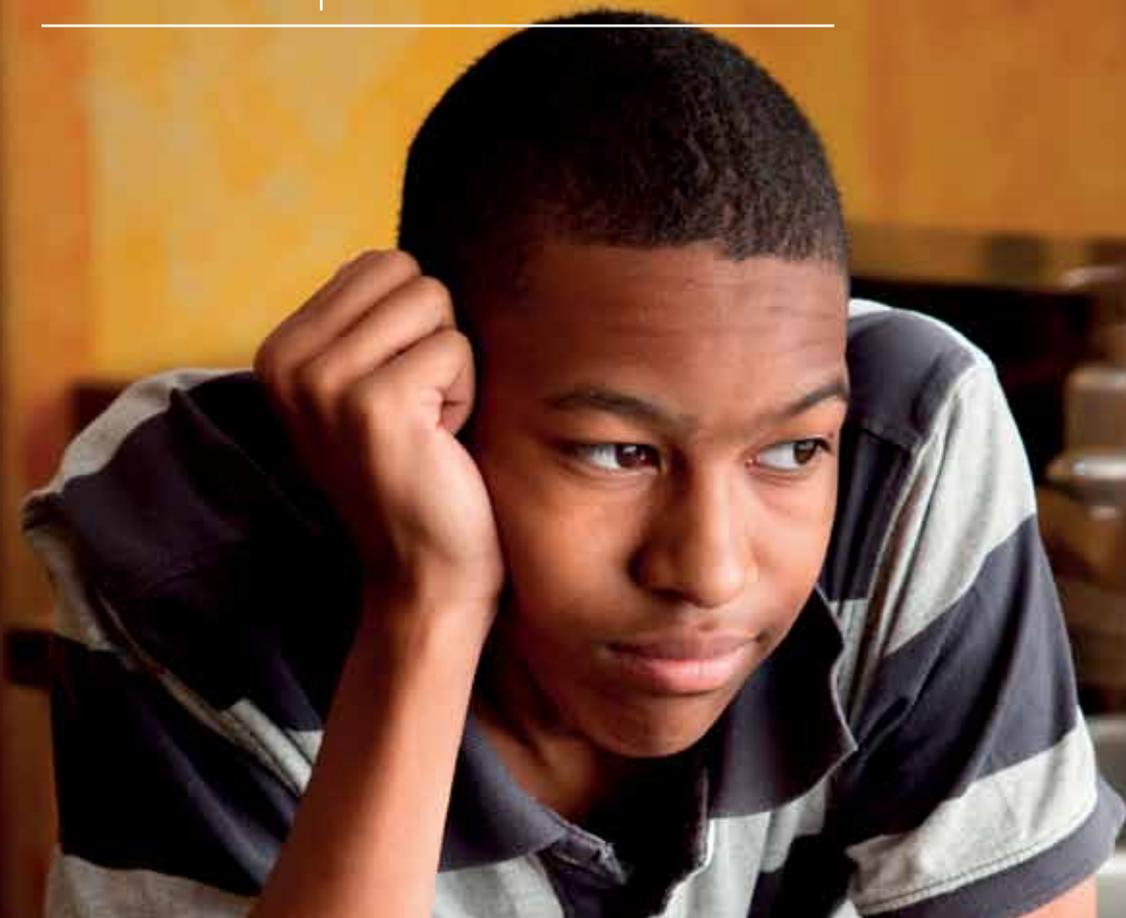
Henry Nguyen, 17, was a student at Moselle Special School ahead of the merger and now attends Haringey Sixth Form. He described the new building as "great" and said he missed his former teachers, adding: "and they miss me, they are all good friends of mine."

Late last year, Ofsted inspectors visited Riverside for the first time. Their inspection report is yet to be published, but the school expects the quality of teaching will be judged excellent and classes either "outstanding" or "good".





Above: some of the highlights of Riverside's facilities
Below: Riverside students join (L to R) Headteacher Martin Doyle, former pupil Henry Nguyen, Tottenham MP David Lammy and Deputy Mayor of Haringey Cllr Sheila Peacock for the official opening



Stronger families

Introducing Haringey Council's new mediation service – helping families build better relationships

An increasing lack of affordable housing in London means young people are living at home for longer. Unfortunately, home life can sometimes suffer as a result of family tensions.

Haringey's free mediation project aims to help the borough's young people and their families to resolve conflict. Dedicated mediator Marianne supports young people aged 16-25 and their parents and carers.

"Family conflict is something that most of us have experienced," says Marianne.

"For some people, arguments over household responsibilities, family finances, curfew time and behaviour can cause stress and family tension. For others, these issues are more complex and can escalate to the extent that young people are either asked to or decide to leave home."

Marianne's role is to help families work through issues and, where possible, stay together. Mediation may continue even after a young person has left home.

Marianne says: "The aim is consistent - to help build better communications so that relationships can be as positive as possible."

Mediation will start out with meeting young people and their parents or carers separately to help get to the bottom of their views of problems, and explore possible solutions. When both parties feel ready, they'll be brought together to discuss issues.

"I help families find their own solutions," says Marianne. "I am there as an impartial mediator and, unless someone is at risk of harm will always keep our discussions confidential."

"Anyone who is experiencing issues, but who is motivated to explore solutions, should get in touch."

"The sooner families can contact the service the better, so that they can receive support and prevent young people finding themselves homeless or estranged from their families."



The mediation service is run by HARTS (Haringey Tenancy Support) and Alone in London.

www.haringey.gov.uk/harts

Self referrals can be made by calling **0845 303 2350** or emailing hartsmediation@circle.org.uk

Team work the key to schools' success

Two Haringey primary schools that have forged a successful partnership are celebrating earning "good" ratings from education watchdog Ofsted.

St Michael's CofE, Bounds Green Road, Wood Green, and St Ann's CofE, Avenue Road, Tottenham, have been working together under the leadership of shared executive headteacher Linda Sarr for three years.

Independent inspectors who visited the two schools praised the progress and achievements of pupils and celebrated the good teaching at both of the schools.

Pupils at St Michael's made the best progress in the borough between years 2 and 6, while teaching at St Ann's is "outstanding" in some areas, particularly when it comes to developing literacy in subjects other than English.

Ms Sarr said: "We have some absolutely fantastic, dedicated and hard working staff and governors at both St Ann's and St Michael's. And some very talented children and engaged parents and carers."

"The reports endorse our strong view that the joint working through our federation of schools has significantly improved outcomes for our children. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our school communities."

One parent responding to Ofsted's online survey of the schools highlighted St Michael's "friendly family atmosphere" and said the school "celebrates diversity".

St Ann's pupil Gabriel, 10, said: "Our school is great because it's such a welcoming and warm community to be in."

St Michael's pupil Cavalli, 6, who particularly enjoys maths lessons, said: "When we do well, we get rewards, like watching a film and eating popcorn."



To read the reports in full, visit www.ofsted.gov.uk
Visit the school websites at
www.stannsprimary.org.uk
www.woodgreenparish.com/SMWG%20School.htm



Unveiling One Borough One Future

“Five pioneering projects that will deliver real improvements to Haringey are underway thanks to the council’s £1.5m One Borough One Future Fund.”

The winning bids were chosen from more than 300 applications, which had to demonstrate how their ideas would help to reduce inequality; improve efficiency; champion residents’ needs; offer value for money, and be sustainable.

Finalists were invited to pitch their ideas to a panel of experts including representatives from innovation think-tank Nesta; the New Local Government Network; consultants Red Ochre; the public services Innovation Unit, and Haringey councillors.

Quaker Social Action

Financial education courses for people on low incomes, to manage their money. The project will work with schools, community groups and local employers to raise awareness and sustain the impact of the courses.

Judith Moran, Quaker Social Action, said: “The worry and anxiety derived from family finances can be acute and we want to alleviate that, as well as embedding messages about good financial management and budgeting within deprived communities.”

Family Action and the YMCA

A network of volunteer hosts to provide support and short-term accommodation for

young people experiencing family breakdown, homelessness or care orders.

Cath Cole, Family Action, said: “As well as the measurable ways in which this project would have an impact on homelessness among young people, there are also many immeasurable impacts such as reduced criminality, reduced substance abuse and increased confidence and educational attainment.”

Carbon Management & Sustainability, Haringey Council

A collective energy-switching scheme for Haringey residents to help reduce energy costs, tackle fuel poverty and reduce carbon emissions.

Adam Parvez, carbon reduction officer, said: “We want the scheme to empower

residents as consumers and help households save hundreds of pounds. We’ll be enabling affordable warmth for residents whilst greening the borough and raising awareness about energy consumption.”

Women Like Us and the Community Development Foundation

To explore the possible impact of developing a Family Work and Enterprise Hub to help low income parents and carers get back into work.

Emma Stewart, Women Like Us, said: “We want to connect low income families to local residents who have opportunities and information to share, to drive forward a localised recruitment model.”

WorkLife

A feasibility study into creating a space for people to work and start businesses, with affordable childcare provided on site.

Victoria Powell, WorkLife, said: “This project aims to reach out to parents and offer them a solution. If the study is successful, it will be a vibrant hub with co-located childcare.”



Adam Parvez, Carbon Management



The Family Action and YMCA team



Victoria Powell, Work Life



Emma Stewart and Alison Seabrooke, Women Like Us CDF



One Borough One Future Panel (L to R): Cllr Joe Goldberg, Simon Parker, Melani Oliver, Uday Thakkar, Matthew Horne



Kristina Leonnet, Quaker Social Action

Put a spring in your fight to stop smoking

As spring approaches, why not take the opportunity to help yourself feel fitter and healthier, by stopping smoking?



Quitting is good for your health and good for your bank balance, freeing up money for you to spend on other things.

Binning the cigarettes may seem hard, but Haringey's dedicated Stop Smoking Service has helped more than

15,000 local people to kick the habit over the past four years – and it could help you.

DID YOU KNOW?
Smoking 20-a-day costs £2,600 a year.
Smoking increases your risk of bronchitis, pneumonia, diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

Wood Green locksmith David Versthoo (pictured) used to smoke between 40-60 cigarettes a day, but has been smoke free since using the service seven years ago.

He said: "I decided that for my health, and for the health of my family, I'd look into quitting. Sometimes I can't believe that it's been seven years and I'm still a non-smoker.

"It's worth making that call or looking on the website and committing to a quit date. I'm proof that anyone can do it."

Reasons to seek help and make a commitment to quit remain clear: smoking is harmful. Your wallet, your health and others' health can take a hit from your smoking. Around half of all smokers die from a smoking-related illness.

The Stop Smoking service offers smokers the chance to set a quit date and stick to it, by attending a stop smoking clinic at a local GP surgery, pharmacy or community venue.

There are even specialist advisers on hand to work with young people; pregnant women, or people with mental health problems.

The chance of successfully quitting smoking alone is about one in 20 – getting specialist help can boost success by up to 300%. If you're thinking of quitting, don't go it alone.



Tel **0800 652 8405**

Visit **www.quitsmoking.uk.com**

For details of local clinics, see the advert on page 24

Free Early Years Education

If you're a parent or carer to a three or four-year-old, you'll know how much energy they have and will be only too familiar with their endless questions.

Reassuringly, it's all part of the learning process: your child's curiosity tells you they're developing well.

Pat Crompton, a nursery class teacher at Bounds Green School and Children's Centre, says that supported learning at early years can have a positive impact on a child's progress once at school.

"Children thrive when they're learning through play," explains Pat. "Lots of different developmental and behavioural skills are learnt through activities like painting, gardening, story telling, music and dance.

"Children also enjoy making friends, and parents and carers often find they too build up a new network of friends when their child attends a nursery, playgroup or sessions at a children's centre."

Every three and four year-old living in Haringey is entitled to up to 15 hours of government-funded Early Years Free Entitlement (EYFE) each week.

The 15 free hours can be used at venues including children's centres, nurseries, and playgroups - you just need to check that they are part of the scheme.

Tell them you want to claim your EYFE and they'll ask you to sign a form. The money is paid directly to the provider, so you don't have to worry about any transactions.

EYFE can be claimed the term after a child's third birthday, and can continue until they start reception class. You can use the 15 hours in different ways to suit you, and can also put them towards a full-time nursery place.



For a list of childcare providers who offer free entitlement in your area:

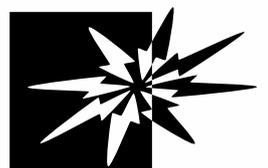
- Visit www.haringey.gov.uk/freeearlyeducation
- Pick up an information booklet from your local library or children's centre
- Telephone Haringey Council's Family Information Service **020 8489 1000**
- Email childcare@haringey.gov.uk

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Haringey Council

Preparing Haringey for benefits changes

Many of the government's changes to welfare and benefits will be coming into force this year – including the overall benefits cap that will restrict how much anyone can receive each week in benefits.

Haringey is one of just four boroughs in the country picked by the Department for Work and Pensions as a pilot borough – meaning that the benefits cap will apply in Haringey before it applies to other parts of the country.

You may have heard that there will be a staggered approach to the introduction of the benefits cap, giving some people more time to prepare for the change.

However, the government has decided that there will be no delay in Haringey. From April 15, total household benefits will be limited to £350 a week for single people and £500 for couples and families.

The cap covers a range of benefits that you might be entitled to, including Housing benefit; jobseekers' allowance; employment and support allowance; incapacity benefit; income support; child benefit, and others.

It is important that you make yourself aware of the changes and find out how your budget might change from April.

Sharon Grant, Chair of Haringey Citizens Advice Bureau, said: "We expect to see a substantial increase in demand for support from local families. It's a huge concern that so many people in Haringey will be affected by the benefits cap, but we want people to know that we are here to help. The worst thing you can do is to ignore the changes.

"We can talk you through the various changes, offer advice and support on budgeting and maximising your income as well as supporting you to stay in your home and manage your housing costs."



Visit www.haringey.gov.uk/benefitchanges

Call Haringey Citizens Advice Bureau on **020 8347 3119**, visit www.haringeycabx.org.uk or visit one of the CAB centres as follows:

Tottenham: 551B High Road, N17 6SB (next to Barclays Bank)

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

Turnpike Lane: 14A Willoughby Road, N8 0JJ

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



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Waleed Matta, Team AP, north London



Recycling saves money. In north London it costs around £120 to send a tonne of waste to landfill but just £40 to recycle it.

The more you recycle, the more we save on the cost of waste disposal. This makes more money available for a range of other important services like sports facilities, helping teams like Team AP in their quest for cup glory!

Find out everything you need to know about how to recycle more at:

wiseuptowaste.org.uk

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Monique Knight (front centre) with (L to R) Nicola Clarke, Shumine Khanom-Uddin, Maria-Assunta Pagliuso, Sheuly Begum, Ayokumni Sulaimon

Supamum Monique Knight

A few years ago, Monique Knight was juggling care of her children with university studies and work to support her family. When one of her daughters tragically passed away and Monique carried on working and studying, friends called her a 'Supamum'.

In the face of her loss, Monique hatched an idea to help her overcome her juggling act and find employment. Her Supamums agency, which helps other local women to find work to fit with parenting duties, was launched.

Monique shared her idea with a Future Jobs Fund adviser and was offered a position as a Supamums schools outreach worker, while also getting training to help her develop a business action plan.

Supamums is now thriving, running projects from a number of local schools to offer support to people looking for work.

A year after launching Supamums, Monique has been able to team up with the Haringey Jobs Fund to offer employment to Nicola Clarke and Maria-Assunta Pagliuso – young parents she met through Supamums' Haringey school gates employment support scheme.

"Employing people through the Jobs Fund means a lot because I was given an opportunity to change my career

direction through a similar fund, says Monique. "It sounds cheesy, but it's like giving back.

"Through my one role I have been able to employ five people within a year, and I hope that as the business grows that I can take on more people – whether they are Supamums or super in any other way!

"Running a business is challenging and you have to learn lots of new skills, but it has changed my life. I like being able to turn an idea into something tangible and now I'm able to provide for my family and be a role model to my children."

Supamums aims:

- To raise parents' aspirations and provide guidance on employment and training options
- To support parents to overcome barriers to work, such as childcare, housing, debts, relationships and benefits issues
- To encourage parents to get skills for life by returning to education or training



www.supamums.co.uk

Ask about **Supamums** at Jobcentre Plus, email info@supamums.co.uk or call **07534 566 398**.

Jobs for Haringey, email haringeyjobsfund@haringey.gov.uk or call **020 8489 2972**.

do you want to **stop smoking** today **NHS**

N8 - HORNSEY

HORNSEY CENTRAL - GP CLINIC [APPOINTMENT ONLY]
151 Park Road, London, N8 8JD • **Tuesday 2:00pm - 7:00pm / Wednesday 5:00pm - 8:00pm**

KURDISH ADVICE CENTRE [APPOINTMENT ONLY]
2 Birkbeck Road, Hornsey, N8 7PF • **Wednesday 9.30am - 12:00noon**

N8, N22, N10 - MUSWELL HILL

DUKES AVENUE PRACTICE - GP CLINIC [APPOINTMENT ONLY]
1 Dukes Avenue, Muswell Hill, N10 2PS • **Thursday 3:00pm - 7:00pm**

N11 - BOUNDS GREEN

BOUNDS GREEN GROUP PRACTICE - GP CLINIC [APPOINTMENT ONLY]
Gordon Road, Bounds Green, N11 2PA • **Thursday 3:00pm - 6:30pm** (A Polish speaking advisor is available)

N15 - TOTTENHAM

TYNEMOUTH ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE
Tynemouth Road, Tottenham, N15 4RH • **Tuesday 2:00pm - 5:00pm**

N17 - TOTTENHAM

LORDSHIP LANE PRIMARY CARE CENTRE - DROP-IN CLINIC
239 Lordship Lane, N17 6AA • **Thursday 4:00pm - 7:00pm**

BRUCE GROVE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE - GP CLINIC [APPOINTMENT ONLY]
461-463 High Road, Tottenham, N17 6QB • **Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm**

NORTH LONDON COMMUNITY HOUSE [APPOINTMENT ONLY]
22 Moorefield Road, N17 6PY • **Tuesday 12:30pm - 3:30pm / Saturday 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

N22, N6 - WOOD GREEN

WOOD GREEN LIBRARY [APPOINTMENT ONLY]
High Road, Wood Green, N22 6XD • **Wednesday 12:00noon - 3:00pm**

MORUM HOUSE MEDICAL CENTRE - GP CLINIC [APPOINTMENT ONLY]
3-5 Bounds Green Rd, Wood Green, N22 8HE • **Thursday 2:00pm - 6:00pm**

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FOR APPOINTMENTS PLEASE CALL **0800 652 8405** or **0208 370 1022**

www.quitsmoking.uk.com

* Stop smoking clinics are also available throughout the borough at GPs and Pharmacies.

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Reductions to Council Tax Benefit

From this April, Council Tax Benefit will be abolished and the amount of support that people can receive will be reduced, affecting more than 24,000 local families.

The government has cut council tax support by 10 per cent. Measures to protect some vulnerable groups, along with an increase in the number of people claiming the benefit in Haringey, mean that from April some households will be asked to pay around 20 per cent of their annual council tax bill.

If you are one of the 36,000 households in Haringey that currently claims council tax benefit, you may be affected by the change, and could be expected to make a contribution to your annual council tax bill, even if you were previously eligible for a full discount.

If you are a pensioner or receive particular benefits that recognise significant disability, you will be exempt from the change.

The decision to protect some disabled people from the cut follows the council's consultation. More than 1,400 residents responded to the consultation, with more than half showing support for protecting the most vulnerable disabled people.

The 2013/14 council tax you will be asked to pay will depend on the property band you live in. In an average Band D property, the annual council tax, including the Mayor of London's precept, will be £1,491.04 per year for 2013/14. Someone living in a Band D property who currently receives full council tax benefit and is not exempt from the changes, would be asked to pay will be £295.23 per year.

Property Valuation band	Total 2012/13 council tax charge (including GLA and council)	What you will be asked to pay from April
A	£994.04	£196.82
B	£1,159.70	£229.62
C	£1,325.37	£262.42
D	£1,491.04	£295.23
E	£1,822.27	£360.81



Don't ignore your council tax bill. If you think that you will have any difficulty paying, it's important that you get in touch as soon as possible.

www.haringey.gov.uk/counciltax

Telephone: **020 8489 1000**

Write to: **Revenues, Benefits and Customer Services, PO Box 10505, Wood Green, London N22 7WJ**

Email: council.tax@haringey.gov.uk

Visit one of the council's customer service centres, open 8.45am-5pm Monday-Friday:

South Tottenham, Apex House, 820 Seven Sister Road, N15 5PQ

Wood Green, 48 Station Road, N22 7TY



Stimulate your child's mind

Use your **FREE** early education entitlement

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

Contact us to find out more

www.haringey.gov.uk/freeearlyeducation

or call **020 8489 1000**



www.haringey.gov.uk



Haringey Council

Change a life...

Foster

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

21 February 2013

21 March 2013

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



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www.haringey.gov.uk



Haringey at War: Beyond the Bombsights

During the Blitz in World War Two, the area now covered by Haringey was subject to 482 highly explosive bombs and four parachute mines, yet it rarely features in stock images of London through the Blitz (October 1940 - June 1941).

While central London and the East End suffered a greater tally of bombings, the impact of local attacks on those who grew up or endured the war in Haringey is unquestionable. Many who were children at the time have recalled their homes being hit by incendiary bombs, having to flock to shelters and being sent to local Tube stations to receive gas masks.

Bruce Castle's Haringey Archives are home to a fascinating range of images from WW2, many of which feature in the recent book 'Images of London: Haringey at War'.

A map outlines the local bomb tally and reveals how the area was trained for the bomb threat at the sub-control centre on the Paxton Road side of Spurs' stadium. Photographs of auxiliary fire services, posted at Dongola Road, N17, show how units like these were key players in preventing devastation across Haringey.

One image of a huge 1,800kg unexploded bomb – that was removed from a street in nearby Palmers Green – is a striking reminder both of the dangers and of the lucky escapes.

Beyond the bombs, Haringey has many human war-time tales to tell. Early child care at nurseries including Tottenham

Green's Pembury House allowed local women to work in munitions, while Tottenham Town Hall was adapted into a make-shift public health clinic to care for residents.

Local images of WW2 reveal stories of resilience and fortitude and tell a complex tale, carefully collated for future generations to understand.



Visit the Haringey Archive at Bruce Castle Museum. Open Wednesday and alternate **Saturdays, 1-5pm** and **Thursday and Friday 9.30-**

5pm. Book an appointment on **020 8808 8872.**

See Images of London: Haringey at War

Click on www.bombsight.org to follow the experience of our borough through the Blitz.

Councillors' surgeries

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

ALEXANDRA

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

Cllr Dave Beacham (L/D)

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

Cllr Nigel Scott (L/D)

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

Cllr Juliet Solomon (L/D)

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

BOUNDS GREEN

Cllr Joanna Christophides (L)

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

Cllr Matt Cooke (L)

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

Cllr Ali Demirci (L)

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

BRUCE GROVE

Cllr Dilek Dogus (L)

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

Cllr Joseph Ejiroff (L)

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

Cllr Stuart McNamara (L)

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

CROUCH END

Cllr Paul Strang (L/D)

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

Councillor Lyn Weber (IND)

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

Cllr David Winskill (L/D)

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

FORTIS GREEN

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

Cllr Matt Davies (IND)

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

Cllr Sophie Erskine (L/D)

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

Cllr Martin Newton (L/D)

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

HARRINGAY

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

Cllr Gina Adamou (L)

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

Cllr Karen Alexander (L/D)

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

Cllr David Schmitz (L/D)

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

HIGHGATE

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

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

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

Cllr Rachel Allison (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 3340 3424
☎ Mobile: 07794 218591

Cllr Bob Hare (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8348 2710
☎ Mobile: 07870 157703

Cllr Neil Williams (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8351 7756

HORNSEY

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st Saturday of month
10am-11am

Hornsey YMCA (Boardroom), Tottenham Lane, N8

3rd Saturday of month
10am-11am

Bloomers Florist, 1 Campsbourne Parade, Hornsey High Street, N8

4th Wednesday of month
7pm-8pm

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

Cllr Robert Gorrie (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8348 2119

Cllr Errol Reid (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07866 775731

Cllr Monica Whyte (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8888 3433

MUSWELL HILL

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

1st Saturday of month
11am-11.30am

Moravian Church Hall, Priory Road, N8

3rd Wednesday of month
6.15pm-7pm

Hornsey Central Neighbourhood Health Centre, 151 Park Road, N8

Last Saturday of month
10am-11am

Muswell Hill Library, Queen's Avenue, N10

Cllr Jonathan Bloch (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07785 550043

Cllr Gail Engert (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8489 4005

Cllr Jim Jenks (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8347 7083

NOEL PARK

Cllr Pauline Gibson (L)

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

Cllr James Stewart (L)

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

Cllr Alan Strickland (L)

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

NORTHUMBERLAND PARK

Cllr Kaushika Amin (L)

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

Cllr John Bevan (L)

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

Cllr Sheila Peacock (L)

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

ST ANN'S

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

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

Every Saturday of month
11am-12 noon

Cllr Zena Brabazon (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 002318

Cllr David Browne (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 481295

Cllr Nilgun Canver (L)

☎ Office: 020 8489 2687

SEVEN SISTERS

Cllr Dhiren Basu (L)

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

Cllr Joe Goldberg (L)

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

Cllr Claire Kober (L)

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

STROUD GREEN

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st Thursday of the month

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

Cllr Ed Butcher (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07814 238150

Cllr Katherine Reece (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8341 0722
☎ Mobile: 07854 002554

Cllr Richard Wilson (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8341 7052

TOTTENHAM GREEN

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

Cllr Isidoros Diakides (L)

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

Cllr Bernice Vanier (L)

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

Cllr Richard Watson (L)

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

TOTTENHAM HALE

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

Cllr Lorna Reith (L)

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

Cllr Reg Rice (L)

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

Cllr Alan Stanton (L)

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

WEST GREEN

Cllr Eddie Griffith (L)

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

Cllr Gmmh Rahman Khan (L)

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

Cllr Toni Mallett (L)

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

WHITE HART LANE

Cllr Charles Adje (L)

2nd Saturday of month
10am-11am

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

Cllr Gideon Bull (L)

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

Cllr Anne Stennett (L)

1st Friday of month
2pm-2.45pm
Age Concern Haringey, 20e Wattheof Gardens, N17
3rd Friday of month
1.30pm-2.30pm
IntoUniversity Haringey North, (Tower Gardens Community Centre), Tower Gardens Park, Risley Avenue, N17
☎ Mobile: 07854 002675
☎ Home: 020 8815 9208
All three councillors are happy to visit you, please call Cllr Bull on 020 8352 1261 for details.

WOODSIDE

Cllr Pat Egan (L)

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

Cllr George Meehan (L)

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

Cllr Ann Waters (L)

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

HARINGEY CIVIC CENTRE WEEKLY SURGERIES

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

HORNSEY AND WOOD GREEN MP

Lynne Featherstone MP (L/D)

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

TOTTENHAM MP

David Lammy MP (L)

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

ENFIELD AND HARINGEY LONDON ASSEMBLY MEMBER

Joanne McCartney (L)

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

TALKS



Munch & Listen: The extra-ordinary Mrs Spinks – interview with artist Eleanor Brooks

Monday 25 February
12.15pm

Find out from the artist how Mrs Spinks (born in Haringay) became her unlikely Muse and inspiration for this moving exhibition of portraits.

Evening talk: HK Furniture of Haringay – a history of style

Wednesday 27 February
7.30pm

Join Cliff Rust, former Chairman of HK Furniture, as he guides us through his company's history and its stylish contribution to world-class furniture.

Doors open at 7pm.
Refreshments available



Film: Selection of Early Cinema Films (1895 – 1908) by pioneer film-maker R W Paul

Wednesday 27 March
7.30pm

Selected and introduced by film historian Professor Ian Christie (Birkbeck College), examples of films created in R W Paul's Muswell Hill film studios.

Doors open at 7pm.
Refreshments available

ALEXANDRA PALACE EVENTS

Alexandra Palace Way, N22
www.alexandrapalace.com

Antiques, collectors, 20th century, Art Deco fair

Sunday 10 February
9.30am-4.30pm

With more than 600 dealers handling a vast range of products, including porcelain and china, furniture, objet d'art, medals, toys and many more items – this event is one of the most prestigious in the antique calendar.

Also features the Antiques Valuation Roadshow, offering free valuations and appraisals of your items.

Tickets cost £6 for public and £12 for trade, available in advance and on the door.

Segway Rally

16-17 February

Travel around Alexandra Palace on one of these magnificent machines. Using only your weight to control your speed and direction, you will experience the unforgettable excitement of a Segway Rally while taking in the scenery.

All participants are provided with safety equipment and an instructor is always on hand to provide assistance.

Tickets £39 each or £32.50 for two or more people.

Available by calling 0845 319 3747

The RYA Volvo Dinghy Show

2-3 March
10am-8pm

The world's only show dedicated completely to dinghy sailing and dinghy class. Running for more than 60 years, the event is a celebration of the new season and gives dinghy sailors the chance to see what's new in the dinghy world, buy new kit and hone their skills.

Newcomers welcome with a wide variety of clubs, classes and retailers, plus family activities and a treasure hunt.

Tickets Adults: £11 in advance (£9 for RYA members), £13 on the door; Children under-16 £5 in advance (free for RYA members), £6.50 on the door.

MEDXPO 2013

7-9 March

The international medical and hospital equipment exhibition with plenary; conference, workshop, and round table sessions to serve and connect the broad disciplines of the healthcare spectrum.

Face to face meetings with medical industry leaders, healthcare professionals, manufacturers, research scholars, process engineers, distributors and suppliers across

For tickets contact
020 7253 4046

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

London Festival of Railway Modelling

23-24 March
10am-5pm and
10am-4.30pm

London's leading railway modeling event, presented by the publishers of British Railway Modelling Magazine, supported by the Model Railway Club and Sponsored by Hornby, Bachmann Branchline and Graham Farish.

Quality model layouts; more than 100 exhibitors; models; tools; parts and accessories, as well as the British Railway Modelling Village. Modelling tips, advice and information will be available and there will be plenty of activities for children.

Tickets cost £11 for adults (£10 in advance) and £5 for children aged 5-14 (£4.50 in advance) from www.model-railways-live.co.uk or by calling 01778 391123.

JACKSONS LANE

Archway Road, N6 (opposite Highgate tube)

www.jacksonslane.org.uk

020 8341 4421

John Hegley: Love, Peace and Potatoes

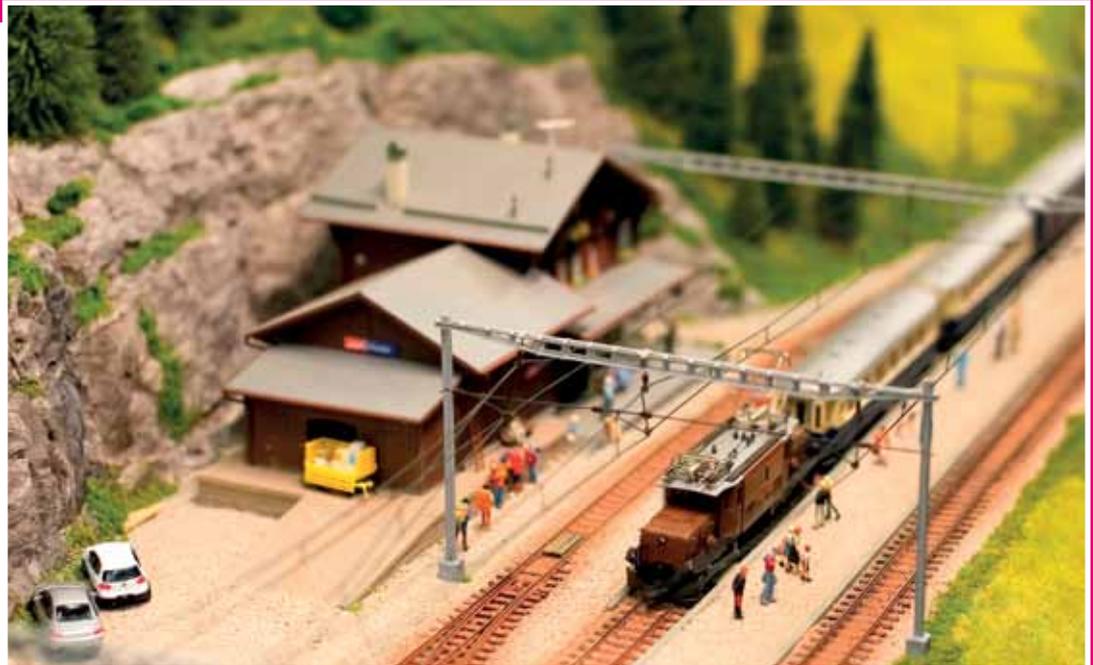
15-16 February
8pm

Performance poet John Hegley returns to Jacksons Lane for an evening of poetry and comedy from his new book.

Tickets £12.95-£14.95

Peaceful Lion: Bringing Down the Moon

Saturday 17 February
12pm and 3pm



A mole burrowing out of the ground sees the moon for the very first time. A heart-warming tale of aspiration, friendship and adventure – with a little bit of mischief.

Tickets £8.95

Little Angel Theatre: Dogs don't do Ballet

20-23 February
10.30am (Sat & Sun only),
12pm and 3pm

Biff isn't like ordinary dogs. He likes moonlight and music. And walking on his toes... Biff thinks he's a ballerina. This hilarious story of a small dog with a big personality and even bigger dreams is brought to life using puppets and music.

Tickets £9.95

National Youth Circus Cabaret

Saturday 24 February
4pm

Showcasing young circus artists from around the UK, from recreational clubs to high level performance groups. A chance to see a unique display of youth circus talent before they hit the big time.

Entry by donation

Kill the Beast: The Boy who Kicked Pigs

5-16 March
8pm, Saturday matinees
3pm

London premiere for this critically acclaimed production adapted from the cult novel by Tom Baker.

13-year-old Robert Caligari has a rather nasty habit of kicking pigs. But today, Robert is going to get his comeuppance... Shark mutilation, a potential apocalypse and weedkiller threaten to crash in this sinister farce.

Tickets £12.95-£14.95

Third Party: The Sagas of Noggin the Nog

Saturday 24 March
3pm

Accompanied by the brave and mighty Thor Nogson and the great green bird Graculus, we go north on a journey of adventure and discovery to battle the fearsome Ice Dragon and the dastardly deeds of Noggin's wicked uncle, Nogbad the Bad. Silly Vikings, puppets, projection and live music.

Tickets: £8.95

HIGHGATE FILM SOCIETY SCREENINGS

Highgate Literary and Scientific Institution, 11 South Grove, N6

www.hlsi.net/

Doors open at 7.30pm and screenings start at 8pm.

Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

Thursday 21 February

Based on the semi-autobiographical novel by James Joyce, traces the intellectual and religious-political awakening of Stephen Dedalus as he begins to question the Catholic and Irish conventions in which he has been raised.

HLSI Members' Art Show

Highgate Gallery, 11 South Grove, N6

8-21 February
1-5pm (Tuesday-Friday);
11am-4pm Saturday; 11am-5pm Sunday; closed Monday

Members of Highgate Literary and Scientific Institution display their artistic skills in a selected exhibition.

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