

November 2011

Dear St John's Wood Area Forum Member

You are warmly invited to the

**St John's Wood Area Forum**  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2011 from 6.30pm – 8.30pm**  
**Danubius Hotel, 18 Lodge Road\*, London, NW8 7JT**  
*\* Please use the entrance on the St John's Wood Road side*

Between 6.30pm and 7pm there will be a **Surgery Session** when you can raise individual issues with Council Officers. Additional information stands during the surgery session will also include:

- **Westminster CAB Licensing**
- **Services for older people**
- **Highways and Lighting work programme 2011-12** \* *details enclosed on pages 14 & 15*

**Tea and coffee** will be available from 6.30pm.

At **7pm** there will be a welcome and announcements from the Chairman.

At **7.05pm** there will be an update on the parking policy review which was discussed at the last Forum.

At **7.10pm** there will be an update of the changes to One Stop services and new ways to transact with the council.

There will also be a question and answer session on any general queries you may have.

At **7.25pm** there will be a choice of three workshops:

- **Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour – post riot update**
- **Olympic traffic management plans around Lords**
- **Marlborough Hill Campus update**

At **8.15pm**, there will be the opportunity to discuss **Neighbourhood Funds**. Each ward has been given £46,000 this year to spend on local projects and priorities. You are invited to make suggestions for projects.

If you would like to comment on any of the workshop topics but are not able to attend this Area Forum, please complete the form on the back of the workshop briefs. You can return it to us using the Freepost address provided. Area Forums are open meetings and so we encourage you to invite friends and colleagues, who may live, work or learn in the Abbey Road or Regent's Park wards.

I look forward to meeting you at the Area Forum on the Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2011.

Yours sincerely



Cllr Lindsey Hall  
Chairman, St John's Wood Area Forum

# St John's Wood Area Forum – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2011

## Agenda & Format

**Surgery Session  
6.30-7.00pm** Talk informally with a range of key council officers – including Councillors and department directors – over a tea and coffee.

There will be information stalls and discussion tables on:

- Westminster CAB Licensing
- Services for older people
- Highways and Lighting work programme 2011-12

**Main meeting  
7.00pm** Welcome from the Chairman for St John's Wood Area Forum, Councillor Lindsey Hall.

From 7.05pm there will be an update on the parking policy review which was discussed at the last Forum.

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1. Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour – post riot update
2. Olympic traffic management plans around Lords
3. Marlborough Hill Campus update

**Neighbourhood  
Funds  
8.15pm** There will be an opportunity to discuss neighbourhood funds.

**8.30pm** Meeting closes

## **Council Officers attending the St John's Wood Area Forum – November 21<sup>st</sup> 2011**

These Officers will be available to meet with you on a one-to-one basis. The Area Forums team will be on hand to help direct your query to the right Officer.

*Please note this officer list may be subject to change.*

- **Adult Services**

Cath Attlee – Assistant Director Joint Commissioning (Care Health)

- **Benefits**

Garry Few – Benefits Officer

- **City Management**

Phil Robson – Supplier Relationship Manager – Waste and Recycling

- **City West Homes**

Nick Richards – Divisional Director

- **Development Planning**

Mike Chatten – North Area Team Manager

- **Libraries**

Valentina Wong - Arts and Cultural Services Officer

- **Parking**

Susan Chon – Supplier Relationship Officer

- **Premises Management**

Sue Jones – Service Manager, Trading Standards

Steve Richardson– Environmental Health Officer – Noise

- **Sport and Leisure**

Richard Barker – Operational Director- Sport & Leisure

- **Street Management**

Max Baker – Neighbourhood Crime Reduction Officer – North

Tony Beckett – Westminster Warden Abbey Road

Rickardo Hart – Westminster Warden Regent's Park

- **Transportation**

Sally Keiller – Group Contract and Performance Manager

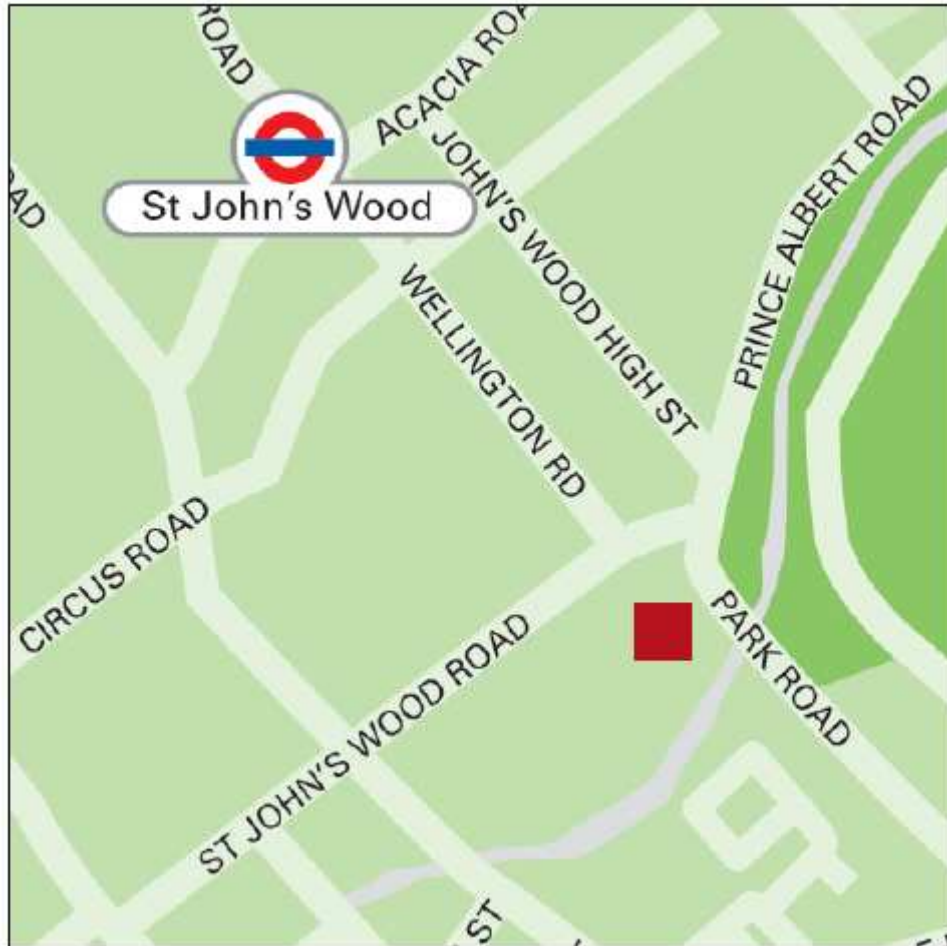
- **Licensing CAB**

Richard Brown

# VENUE DETAILS

**Danubius Hotel, 18 Lodge Road\*, St John's Wood, London, NW8 7JT**

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**13, 82, 113, 274**



**St John's Wood (Jubilee line)**



**There is limited parking on the surrounding streets.**

## **Access arrangements:**



**There is ramp access from the street**



**There are wheelchair accessible toilets at street level.**



**There is an infra-red induction loop system in the main meeting room.**



**Registered assistance dogs are welcome.**



**Please let us know as soon as possible if you require BSL interpreters as these are only booked upon request**

**Westminster City Council is committed to making this meeting accessible. In order that all attendees can participate fully please let us know about any adjustments you may need and we will do our best to meet your requirements.**

**If you, or someone you know, would like these details in an alternative format please tell us and we will be happy to provide them.**

**For these and all other enquiries please contact the Area Forums team on 020 7641 3916 or via email to [areaforums@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:areaforums@westminster.gov.uk)**



## 1. Tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour – Westminster's Response to the August Riots

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August Westminster experienced some of the disturbances and looting which had started in Tottenham on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August and moved across the capital.

### What were the local impacts?

- Lodge Road, NW8: Suspects arrested were from Westminster, Kensington & Chelsea and Brent.
- 18 people were arrested for damages in this area.
- The confirmed addresses for those involved in the disturbances show an even spread between the South, North East and North West of Westminster. Specifically, of those arrested 7 of these individuals reside in the north-east of Westminster, 1 of whom is under 18 years old.
- Pimlico Road: Two suspects from Westminster were arrested for non-residential burglary/looting at the Thomas Jewellers on Pimlico Road.
- Queensway Shopping Centre: Many of the offenders were from other boroughs (primarily Kensington & Chelsea and Brent.)

### What we did

- Police were deployed on the ground, in local areas, and the overall Police operation carried on in the capital until 12<sup>th</sup> September.
- The Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Community Protection kept local Councillors updated throughout the days, who in turn kept local amenity societies informed.
- Youth club hours were extended over the period to keep young people off the streets.
- On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August, the Communications Team issued a message of reassurance urging for calm, through a targeted e-newsletter to: 47,000 residents; 700 businesses and 300 stakeholders, including amenity societies, neighbourhood associations and other community and faith groups. In addition, 16,000 text messages and 6,500 emails were sent out by CityWest Homes to Westminster City Council tenants and lessees stressing the importance of keeping their children home at night and staying away from crowd to assist the police in their job.
- The Neighbourhood Crime Reduction Service also delivered a reassurance and crime prevention message to over 1800 small businesses across Westminster on Wednesday 10th August.

### What are we doing now?

- Westminster intends to apply to the Government's High Street Support Fund for funding to support local businesses. It is intended that this funding will be used to set up a Westminster High Street Support Scheme which will include a business grant scheme and also funding for an event in Pimlico with local businesses to help restore confidence.
- GMAP (Gang Multi-Agency Partnership) meeting: While the courts have been leading on sentencing the individuals involved, the Safer Westminster Partnership which includes the Council, the Police, the Probation Service and the Housing providers have also been exploring what action can be taken against those charged

or convicted. This process began with an extra-ordinary meeting of the GMAP with initial discussions about the 32 people charged or convicted (number has now increased to 37) and agreement on the process for taking further action.

- After considering each case it was decided to approach the courts to propose Post Conviction ASBOs on some of the most serious offenders, although this course of action is dependent on their being convicted and the length of sentence. Housing Services and CityWest Homes staff confirmed any housing action would be considered on a case by case basis. However the police are still considering the possibility of applying for closure orders on homes closely connected with the more serious offences.
- Close working between the Crime and Disorder Reduction Service and Locality Young People's Services (LYPS) has enabled us to ensure that young people at risk of serious youth violence are identified, monitored and engaged with. LYPS also offers a number of diversionary activities for young people, including PAYP (Positive Activities for Young People), Shine (A young women's group looking specifically at reducing involvement in crime) and earlier in the year we ran an outreach programme aimed at working with young people on the street for a fixed period of time to re engage young people back into local provision.
- Westminster is also currently developing a 'Your Choice' diversion programme which will deliver a clear and direct message to young people involved in serious youth violence that they face a choice; either accept opportunities and support or face swift action against them. For those that are at risk of involvement in serious youth violence, we will provide targeted prevention and intervention support in order to avoid gang culture and choose a positive future. Key elements of the programme include getting young offenders and those at risk into sustained employment, supporting parents in dealing with children's involvement in gang activity, a gang exit support package for those gang members who choose to leave gang life and a streamlined intelligence sharing process, through a Gang Information Desk, with a co-located team between the Council and Metropolitan Police Borough Intelligence Unit.

### **Contact Details**

For further details please contact:

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If you would like to comment on this workshop, please fill out the box below and leave in the box at the registration desk or post back to Area Forums at:

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**Comments:**



## **2. Traffic Management plans for the London 2012 Olympic Games at Lord's**

Westminster Councils City Commissioner for Transport, Martin Low, and officers from The London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (LOCOG), will attend the forum, to discuss the following plans ahead of the Games next summer:

### **When will it happen?**

The competition schedule and the timing of traffic management and parking restrictions.

### **Getting athletes, officials and media to and from the venue**

The Olympic Route Network and how will it operate.

### **Spectators**

How spectators will travel to and access Lord's, and when they are likely to arrive and depart.

### **Traffic management and parking at Lord's**

The London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (LOCOG) is encouraging all spectators to use public transport, walk or cycle to get to the Games. To help achieve this we need to put in place temporary traffic management and parking measures around the venues. These aim to:

- prevent spectators from parking around venues;
- keep disruption to a minimum and allow local residents and businesses to carry on with their day to day activities;
- provide a safe local environment in the area around the venue;
- keep local traffic moving freely in the area around the venue;
- ensure the Games Family - athletes, officials and media - can access the venues safely and on time.

Details of the traffic management and parking plans for Lord's will be made public before February 2012, and residents and businesses will be able to provide information, ask questions and comment.

We will review the responses we receive and update the plans as appropriate. There will also be a statutory consultation process for traffic regulation orders that will be complete by 28 March. This is the legal process which allows temporary changes to be made to roads.

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### **3. Marlborough Hill Campus - update**

As part of a c.£40 million scheme, George Eliot Primary School, Quintin Kynaston Community Foundation School, and an Alternative Provision Centre (APC) are being redeveloped on one site. The project is being funded by the Department for Education through the Building Schools for the Future and Primary Capital Programmes.

Officers will attend the forum to discuss progress with the works, which commenced earlier this year.

#### **George Eliot and the APC**

Works to this part of the site are ongoing, though the piling phase is complete. The ground floor slab will be finished in early November when the ground floor walls will begin to be poured which is when you will start to see works appear above the top of the hoardings. There have been some small delays on site but are still on target for a completion date of end of Oct 2012.

#### **Quintin Kynaston**

QK has full planning permission and the Design and Build contract for the development was entered into by WCC and the LEP in late October. Work is due to begin 2 months after the completion of George Eliot and the APC. The very first piece of work will be the demolition of the current George Eliot buildings as this is where the new QK building will be built.

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## 4. Neighbourhood Funds

Please find below details of all the projects which were funded during the past 18 months. Ward Members would welcome your ideas for future spending. If you have any proposals please contact Vicky Andrews on the details below.

Email: [vandrews@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:vandrews@westminster.gov.uk)  
Tel. 020 7641 4299

### Abbey Road and Regents Park projects

The Abbey Road and Regent's Park councillors have jointly funded the following projects for all St John's Wood residents:

#### **IT drop in service at St John's Wood Library**

**Provider: Library Services; Contribution: £1,765 each**

Weekly IT drop in sessions commenced in October 2010, with a series of specific workshops planned. Visit the library, or call them for more information – 020 7641 1300.

#### **Programme of Cultural Trips for older residents**

**Provider: Westminster Adult Education Service; Contribution: £5,000 each**

A series of ten group trips for older residents to cultural attractions across London took place between March and September 2011.

#### **Christmas Lights on St John's Wood High Street, December 2010**

**Provider: Abraxus; Contribution: £4,508.90 each**

Lights were installed along the High Street for the Christmas period 2010. Local businesses on the High Street have made contributions for the installation of the lights for 2011.

#### **Monthly book club at St John's Wood Library**

**Provider: Library Services, Contribution: £1,370 each**

A monthly book club commenced in January, with visits from guest authors. Please visit the library, or call them for more information – 020 7641 1300.

#### **Contribution towards Neighbourcare Christmas Day lunch for the Elderly 2010**

**Provider: Neighbourcare; Contribution: £700 each**

The Christmas Day lunch was held at the Danubius Hotel from 12 – 2.30pm for over 100 local people.

### Abbey Road

In addition to the joint projects above, the Abbey Road councillors have also funded the following projects, specifically for their residents:

#### **Teenage writing group**

**Provider: Library services; Cost: £2,000**

A creative writing project for 14-16 year olds took place during the summer term 2011. This was run by the library in conjunction with QK School.

#### **Christmas Pantomime trip for 100 pupils of George Eliot Junior School, December 2010.**

**Provider: DreamArts; Cost: £1,000**

100 pupils of George Eliot Junior School attended a modern production of A Christmas Carol at the Cockpit Theatre on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2010. Councillors also plan to fund a trip for a new group of pupils to the new production this December.

**School visits for pupils of George Eliot Primary to the Regents Park Allotment Garden**

**Provider: Sustain, Capital Growth; Cost: £450**

30 pupils from year 6 at George Eliot Primary School visited the allotment garden in Regent's Park to learn about food growing.

**Hanging Baskets on Circus Road and St Anne's Terrace**

**Provider: Westminster Parks; Cost: £2,856.60**

Baskets were installed for the summer period 2011, and will be reinstalled again for summer 2012.

**Chair Exercise classes at Barbara Brosnan Court**

**Provider: Open Age; Cost: £2,235**

Funding will help to continue the popular chair exercise classes for 12 months from September 2011.

**Regent's Park**

In addition to the joint projects above, the Regent's Park councillors have also funded the following projects, specifically for their residents:

**Continuation of Painting and Drawing Art Classes**

**Provider: Westminster Adult Education Service; Cost: £3,922**

Weekly art classes take place on Tuesday mornings at Wharncliffe Gardens. Experienced tutor on hand, no previous experience required. For more information please contact Sindi on 020 7641 7099

**Christmas Pantomime trip for 180 pupils of Barrow Hill Junior School**

**Provider: DreamArts; Cost: £1,800**

Pupils from Barrow Hill Junior School attended a modern production of A Christmas Carol at the Cockpit Theatre on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

**Weekly gardening sessions for local residents at the Regents Park Allotment Garden**

**Provider: Capital Growth, Sustain; Cost: £4,005**

Gardening sessions at the regents Park Allotment Garden were offered during the spring and summer 2011. Specific sessions were also delivered for pupils at Barrow Hill Primary School during the summer term.

**Hanging baskets along St John's Wood High Street**

**Provider: Westminster Parks; Cost: £3,929.60**

Baskets were installed for the summer period 2011, and will be reinstalled again for summer 2012.

**Dance Art Project at Ada Court**

**Provider: Westminster Arts; Cost: £4,784**

Programme of dance classes with older residents from October to December 2011, culminating in a showcase at the end of the project.

## **Area Forum Consultation in respect of the proposed 2012/13 Highways and Public Lighting Maintenance Programmes**

Every year consultation takes place with each Area Forum seeking views on the proposed programme of highway and public lighting maintenance schemes for the forthcoming financial year.

The draft programme for 2012/13 has now been developed following an initial consultation with Ward Members and Amenity Societies and views are now being sought from the Area Forums to finalise the list of prioritised schemes. The final list will then be presented to the Cabinet Member for City Management for approval to implement from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012.

The draft programme of carriageway, footway and public lighting schemes is appended.

This is your opportunity to discuss the proposed schemes and to nominate any further schemes that should be given consideration for inclusion in next year's programme. We would appreciate any views or proposals you may have on these programmes.

Council officers will be present at each Area Forum surgery session (between 6:30pm and 7:00pm) to ensure that any comments received are recorded for further consideration.

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## St John's Wood Area Forum

### Proposed Carriageway, Footway and Public Lighting schemes for 2012/13

**Note:** The proposed carriageway and footway schemes are only provisional at this stage and will be subject to the following:

1. Value Management validation process at the October/November Area Forums for asset condition
2. Budget availability, and
3. Cabinet Member for City Management approval.

#### Carriageway schemes

Street	Secondary Location	Ward	Provisional VM Score
Acacia Road	Wellington Road to Ordnance Hill	Abbey Road	52
Alma Square	Entire Square	Abbey Road	52
Wellington Place	Wellington Road to St John's Wood High Street	Regent's Park	44
Blenheim Terrace	Abbey Road to End	Abbey Road	44
Allsop Place	Park Road to Marylebone Road	Regent's Park	44
Hamilton Gardens	West, East and Southern sections	Abbey Road	44
Townshend Road	Acacia Road to Allitsen Road	Abbey Road	44

#### Footway schemes

There are no footway schemes identified.

#### Public Lighting Schemes

**Note:** The following provisional public lighting schemes may change as they will be aligned to the City wide footway schemes wherever feasible.

Street	Ward Name	VM Score
Nuggent Terrace	Abbey Road	57.80

Note: The lighting improvements schemes will be largely be lantern replacement schemes with the in-fill columns when required.



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## Activities for the Over 50's in the Regents Park Ward.

Activity	Where	Time	Fee	Organised By	Contact
<b>Tai Chi</b>	Wharncliffe Gardens Community Hall	<b>11.30 to 12.30 pm</b>	£1.50	Community Hub 60 Penfold Street NW8 8PJ	Denis Kane 0208762 3082
<b>Drop In Session with Guest Speakers</b>	Ada Court	<b>Monday 2 pm to 3.30pm</b>	Free	Community Hub 60 Penfold Street NW8 8PJ	Denis Kane 0208762 3082
<b>Drawing and Painting</b>	Wharncliffe Gardens Community Hall	<b>Tuesdays 10.30 am to 12 noon</b>	Free	Westminster Adult Education Services	Sindi Hearn 020 7641 7099
<b>Gentle Chair Based Exercise</b>	Pinner Court	<b>Wednesday 10 am to 11 am</b>	Free	Pinner Court / Westminster Health Improvement Team	Karen Harris 0207641 3699
<b>Movement and Exercise</b>	Ada Court	<b>Thursday 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm</b>	Free	Westminster Adult Education Services	Sindi Hearn 020 7641 7099
<b>Bingo Session</b>	Pinner Court	<b>Thursday 2 pm to 4 pm</b>	£2	Pinner Court	Karen Harris 0207641 3699
<b>Ada Court Singers</b>	Ada Court	<b>Fridays 10.30 am to 12 noon</b>	Free	Supported by Westminster Adult Education Services	Denis Kane 0208762 3082

- **Ada Court, 10-16 Maida Vale, Maida Vale, London W9 1TD**
- **Pinner Court ,Wharncliffe Gardens Estate, Henderson Drive, London, NW8 8UH**
- **Wharncliffe Gardens Community Hall ,Pollitt Drive London, NW8 8JF**

Are you interested in other activities for the over 50's in the Regents Park area ?

Please contact Denis Kane – Penfold Community Hub  
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# OVER 50's

## **PENFOLD COMMUNITY HUB**

**The Penfold Community Hub is now working with older people and other groups in your area to put in place a programme of health and wellbeing activities and information.**

### **Penfold Community Hub**

We are pleased to announce that Notting Hill Housing Trust – who run and manage the Penfold Community Hub have been awarded a contract by Westminster Council and the NHS to set up a programme of activities and information in the Regents Park Ward area for older Westminster residents. Over the last 2 months we have run a number of open sessions with local people to find out what activities they would like and to provide a sample of some activities that might be available.

**A number of new activities have been set up – see overleaf – and some new sessions will be starting over the next few weeks.**

**Come along and find out more at the Penfold Community Hub Information stand at the St. John's Wood Area Forum meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November or contact us at the numbers below for more details.**

**Over 50's  
Health and Well Being  
Taster Day  
Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
November  
10 am to 12 noon**

**Barrow Hill Village Club,  
Allitsen Road,  
Off St. Johns Wood High  
Street, NW8 7BD**

**Information about local activities**

- Taster sessions include:**
- Chair Based Exercise
  - Chair Based Yoga
  - Complementary Therapies
  - Falls Prevention Service
  - Refreshments

**Contact Denis Kane, Penfold Community Hub, 60 Penfold Street,  
NW8 8PJ 02087623082/07872811106 penfoldhub@nhhg.org.uk**