

## Harlesden Neighbourhood Forum – Meeting

<b>Date and time of meeting:</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2022, 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	The Salvation Army – Manor Park Road
<b>Attending:</b>	<p><b>Committee:</b> Chair; Sandra White (SW);; Colin George (CG); Margaret Cox (MC) Amandine Alexandre (AA) Julieta Galarza (JG); ( Ilaria Esposito – Coordinator (IE))</p> <p><b>Guests:</b> Harlesden Town Team (Metropolitan Police), Mili Patel (Brent Councillor), Peter Farnham ( OPDC Principal Planner), Nadia Khan &amp; Tom Welsh (Brent Council officers)</p> <p><b>Other attendees:</b> 35 Members + 5 volunteers</p>
<b>Apologies:</b>	Grace Nelson (Town Manager), Paul Anders, Nouh Abukar (both HNF), Chris Murray and Andrea Queen (YBF)

	Minutes	Actions
1	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></p> <p>Once registered, attendees had 15 minutes to engage in talks and have refreshments.</p> <p><b>The meeting format had not included thematic tables but a formal presentation.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SW</b> welcomed everyone, introduced herself as Chair, and thanked everyone for joining the meeting.</li> <li>• <b>SW</b> went through the agenda of the meeting.</li> <li>• <b>SW</b> gave the floor <b>AA</b> – reported on the meeting with park services and Roundwood ward councillors.</li> <li>• <b>SW</b> invited Councillor Mili Patel to give updates on the successful bid for levelling-up funding for the Bramshill open space.</li> <li>• <b>Nadia Khan</b> presented on the Green Neighbourhoods scheme, of which the Forum is an Ambassador. Nadia highlighted the timeline and actions that will be taken shortly.</li> <li>• <b>A member of Harlesden Town Team representative</b> gave an overview of the activities developed in Harlesden to tackle ASB. They mentioned the ward panel meetings and specified that recruitment of local people is still open.</li> <li>• <b>Harlesden Town Team</b> - officers came to engage with residents explaining their new role in the town centre</li> <li>• <b>Peter Farnham</b>- OPDC Principal Planner, gave updates on how the new area is taking shape and activities that are happening to ensure it is covered by different services available for people who will live and work there.</li> <li>• <b>SW</b> invited <b>CG</b> to introduce the survey on the boundaries review 2022 -2023. CG briefly introduced the proposals to extend the</li> </ul>	<p>To follow up on Bramshill open space consultation and the TFL Cycle route</p>

	<p>Forum’s boundaries Members had time to scrutinise the proposal on maps and complete the survey. <b>CG</b> explained that the survey would be delivered also to residents living in Church End to collect their views. The Forum would attend the Church End festival to do that.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SW presented the Harlesden Heritage Action Zone and the 1000 years of Harlesden project.</b></li> <li>• Harlesden is rich in cultural diversity and heritage. The Harlesden Heritage Action Zone forms part of Historic England’s national programme, which aims to unlock the potential of high streets across England, encouraging people to say Hi! to the high street and breathe new life into it for future generations.</li> <li>• The Highstreet Action Zone cultural initiative is connected to a broader programme which will see the rejuvenation of old buildings, local business shop fronts, and work and community spaces in Harlesden and on more than 60 high streets across England.</li> <li>• <b>1000 years of Harlesden project</b> A design competition reflecting the history of the last 1000 years. Harlesden was first recorded in 1086 in the <a href="#">Domesday Book</a>, and many changes have come to Harlesden since. Quiet village life changed with the industrial revolution, which brought the Irish workers to build the railroads and later the African Caribbean, South Asian, and Brazilian workers and communities. Now Somali, Romanian and many other cultures are bringing their flavours and adding to what makes Harlesden unique.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Networking continued till 8. 30 pm.</b></p> <p><b>AOB and the next meeting</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be held on 7th December 2022</p>	

