

WOODHOUSE NEWS

Weekly News and Events for Residents of Woodhouse Ward Friday 29 November 2024

At The Town Hall: This past week **GARMS** (Governance, Audit, Risk Management and standards) met on Tuesday, looking at the financial sustainability of the Adult Social Care programme and a report from the Corporate Anti-Fraud Team, amongst other things. On Friday 29 November, The **Safer Communities Partnership Board** met to look at the **Violence Reduction Action Plan**, including **VAWAG**, modern slavery and an update on the Barnet Safeguarding Adults Board. The only meetings next week, beginning 2 December, are for licence applications. www.barnet.gov.uk

Torrington Park and surrounding Area Road Safety Consultation.

The results of the consultation are now in and have been put on to the 'Engage Barnet' website.

A lot of changes have been incorporated into the final version following residents' feedback during the consultation period. These are documented in the report. The proposals include:

A new **20mph zone** in the area with measures to reduce speeding, including...

- The introduction of **speed cushions** on various local roads with the aim to reduce vehicle speeds.
- **Build outs and carriageway narrowing** in places to reduce vehicle speed
- **Uncontrolled crossing points** at side roads to provide a safer crossing point for pedestrians
- Introduction of **horizontal deflections, carriageway narrowing and surface colour/texture treatment** on Torrington Park to reduce vehicle speeds and which is also suitable for the bus route
- Introduction of **double yellow lines** (no waiting at any time) on localised sections of the roads. This aims to **reduce parking obstruction** and **improve visibility** especially for vulnerable road users.

Details of the proposals and consultation material can be found using this link [Torrington Park and surrounding area road safety consultation | Engage Barnet](#).

Do drop in to the councillors' surgeries (details below) if you would like to talk through any of the details or email us.

North Finchley Library in Ravensdale Avenue, N12 9HP, is one of Barnet's libraries offering a **warm space** for residents this winter. The library will be open at the following times: **Tuesday:** 2.00pm – 8.00pm **Thursday** 9.00am - 12.30 **Friday:** 2.00pm – 5.00pm **Saturday:** 2.00pm – 5.00pm.

No food please but residents can use the computers and there is free WiFi

This coming Sunday, 1 December, The Mayor will be opening **Barnet's Christmas Fayre** in the High Street at noon. Community stalls, Santa's Grotto and events at The Bull Theatre and more. A reminder that, as usual, Barnet High Street will be closed from 7.00am – 7.00pm on that day.

This month's Woodhouse local police panel was postponed until January. Please contact the Chair, Tony Kirkham, for more information and if you would like to be involved, on 07542 020 031 or email: tk5000@btinternet.com. **Reminder:** in an emergency always call 999 or to report a non-urgent incident its 101. www.met.police.co.uk

Councillors Surgeries are held twice a month, on the first and third Saturdays, in the café area at **artsdepot** from 10.30 – 12 noon. **December** Dates are Saturdays 7th and 21st. Do come along if you have any concerns, or just to meet your local Councillors.

Or contact Geof or Anne by email or phone: Cllr.g.cooke@barnet.gov.uk or 020 8440 3602 Cllr.a.hutton@barnet.gov.uk or 07710 383 884