

# Green Lanes Strategy Group Newsletter

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Councillors and partners from the Green Lanes Strategy Group during a walkabout in Green Lanes

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## From the Chair



Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter. Can I start by saying how proud I am of the work we are all doing to improve Green Lanes for everyone who lives, works and visits the area.

Thanks to the partnership we have forged with the council, police, residents' associations, traders and ward councillors we can already see results. Our streets are now safer, cleaner and better managed, new trees have been planted, more litter bins have been put in and hanging baskets are brightening up the area.

But we are not complacent and there are still issues that need to be addressed. Environmental improvements to the railway bridge, traffic management, in particular in light of the new Arena shopping development, and street clutter are all matters that we will continue to tackle. We will continue to report progress back to the St Ann's and Harringay Area Assembly.

I'm also delighted to tell you that Haringey Council has received national recognition, a Beacon status, for its work with local communities and the efforts of the Council's Neighbourhoods Management Service,

our Area Assemblies and the Green Lanes Strategy Group have played a key part in that success.

Green Lanes is one of the most multi-cultural places in London and our achievements demonstrate the determination of everyone in our community to change it for the better.

We can still achieve more, and we are fully committed to working with the Green Lanes Strategy Group and our partners to carry on improving this vibrant area.

Together, we continue to take Green Lanes forward!

### Cllr Nilgun Canver

Chair of the Green Lanes Strategy Group  
Executive Member for Crime and Community Safety  
Haringey Council

Making  
the  
Difference

## Making the Difference

THE Area Assembly Making the Difference budgets have once again proved to be a real hit.

We received ideas from 31 local people for improvements in this area in this year's round of bids.

This shows a real enthusiasm from local groups and residents to work with the Council to improve Green Lanes. Making the Difference budgets for each Area Assembly were introduced in April 2004 to give residents the opportunity to resolve local problems quickly.

Under the scheme, local residents, ward councillors and community groups are able to apply for up to £10,000 to undertake small projects to improve their local areas. The money has been for one-off projects, which really make a difference to neighbourhoods.

Each Area Assembly has a budget of £50,000.

Councillors in each assembly area have met to develop shortlists for potential projects, which are now being evaluated.

Final decisions will be taken in the autumn, following consultation with residents at the St Ann's and Harringay Area Assembly.

### Area Assemblies

Future dates for the St Ann's and Harringay Area Assemblies:

Monday 10 October, Monday 28 November, Monday 27 March.

Venues to be confirmed. For details contact Anara Javadova on 020 8489 4521.

Meetings are at 7.30pm. Street Scene Surgeries start at 7pm.





Railway bridge at Green Lanes Haringey



New Hanging baskets in Lanes

## Making an Entrance

A GRUBBY gateway into Green Lanes and Haringey is set for a revamp, thanks to the Green Lanes Strategy Group.

The railway bridge at Green Lanes is a graffiti hotspot, a magnet for pigeons and needs landscaping.

Some work has already been carried out by Network Rail after lobbying from the Green Lanes Strategy Group but lots more needs to be done.

Haringey's Neighbourhood Management Service submitted a bid to the Finsbury Park SRB Partnership to support a project to provide further environmental improvements to the bridge and the surrounding area.

The scheme has been approved in principle and we will let residents know in September if we have been given the funding to proceed.

Neighbourhood Management will lead the project while the works will be carried out in partnership with Haringey Council and in consultation with Network Rail.

Wildmoor Properties, the developers of the adjoining Arena shopping site, have also contributed funds to support this project.

The works will include signage welcoming people into Haringey and establishing the bridge as a gateway to Green Lanes, the addition of greenery with new trees and hanging baskets, re-landscaping the adjoining embankments and station entrance, changing the layout to prevent graffiti, more pigeon proofing and branding for the area.

## Waste Away

GREAT strides have been made in combating the problem of rubbish bags and bins cluttering the pavements along Green Lanes.

Twice daily timed collections of trade waste and waste from flats above shops have been very successful and a marked improvement has been seen on the ground since they were introduced in 2003.

Haringey has also recently put in more litter bins along Green Lanes and recycling bins have been installed by the railway bridge.

A full time Street Enforcement Officer has now been permanently established in Green Lanes.

The officer will act as a link between the community and the Council. Among their tasks will be ensuring that traders continue to manage waste within the terms of their contracts and that bags are not placed on footpaths.

Meanwhile, an audit of street furniture has taken place and residents and traders can look forward to seeing redundant furniture and street clutter removed in the future.

Haringey has also been successful in working closely with local estate agents to ensure 'To Let' and 'For Sale' signs are removed as soon as they are no longer necessary.

### Green Lanes Timed Collections

Traders and residents on Green Lanes should put their bin bags out in their designated areas between 8am and 9am seven days a week and between 9pm and 10pm every evening except Saturday when there is no second collection.



Christmas  
lights brighten  
up Green Lanes

### Harringay Passage

HARRINGAY Passage has been cleaned up and ongoing improvements are planned thanks to partnership work between the Council and the Green Lanes Strategy Group.

To help dog owners dispose of their pet's waste dog bins have been put in along Harringay Passage. These bins are emptied once a week.

The passage is now cleaned twice a week on a Tuesday and Friday and the street sweepers also remove dog mess that has not been placed in the bin. Wardens, who patrol the area regularly, have recently carried out enforcement with the police to tackle dog owners who do not use the bins.

## A Colourful Celebration

GREEN Lanes was ablaze with a colourful display of Christmas lights for the first time last year thanks to a new partnership.

The Council and the Green Lanes Traders' Association worked together last year to get the lights up and to put on a fantastic celebration for the area.

As part of the Christmas celebrations, a number of Council initiatives were brought together. These included the City Growth Strategy, which provided the opportunity to publicise Green Lanes' rich and diverse food and drink establishments through local community press adverts, and the Christmas Cracker Campaign. Run in partnership with Haringey's Safer Communities Team and the Met Police, the campaign provided community reassurance during this busy time.

The festivities began with switching on the Green Lanes Christmas Tree lights and continued with a visit on Christmas Eve from Father Christmas, who gave out gifts to children.

The celebrations were enjoyed by the whole community and also by visitors to Green Lanes.

With the help of the Traders Association and our new partners, the Arena Developers, we hope to put on an even bigger light show this year.

Santa visits Green Lanes



## Moving Swiftly Along

A CONSULTATION on traffic flow and parking in Green Lanes has been carried out with local businesses on how to better meet the needs of traders.

Proposals are for more pay and display bays and changes to current restrictions to allow more parking spaces during trading hours along with better traffic movement.

The outcome of the consultation will be publicised in the near future and fed back to businesses.

Meanwhile, funds from the Arena Development have been made available to the Council to improve the

junctions at Green Lanes with Endymion Road and Williamson Road.

The improved junctions will be safer and will improve pedestrian access into Finsbury Park.

The street lighting between the railway bridge and Endymion Road will also be upgraded.

Work is due to be completed by the end of the year.

Traffic in general has always been an issue for concern in the area. The Strategy Group would welcome the opportunity to carry out an independent holistic traffic survey of the area. It is hoped that this survey will be undertaken shortly and will provide information that will assist us in developing a traffic management strategy for the area.



## Greek

Από την κ. πρόεδρο.

Καλωσορίσατε στο δεύτερο τεύχος του δελτίου μας ειδήσεων. Θα μου επιτρέπατε να αρχίσω λέγοντάς σας πόσο υπερήφανη αισθάνομαι για το έργο που εκτελούμε όλοι μας αποσκοπώντας να βελτιώσουμε το Γκρην Λέινς (Green Lanes) για όλους όσους κατοικούν, εργάζονται και επισκέπτονται την περιοχή.

Χάρη στη συνεργασία που έχουμε σφυρηλατήσει με το δήμο, την αστυνομία, τους συνδέσμους ενοίκων, τους επιχειρηματίες και τους δημοτικούς συμβούλους μπορούμε ήδη να βλέπουμε αποτελέσματα. Οι δρόμοι μας είναι τώρα ασφαλέστεροι, καθαρότεροι και με καλύτερη διαχείριση, έχουν φυτεθεί νέα δέντρα, έχουν τοποθετηθεί περισσότεροι κάδοι απορριμμάτων, και την περιοχή στολίζουν κρεμαστά καλάθια με λουλούδια.

Χρόσσο δεν εφησυχάζουμε καθώς υπάρχουν ακόμη ζητήματα που χρειάζονται αντιμετώπιση. Οι περιβαλλοντικές βελτιώσεις στη σιδηροδρομική γέφυρα, η ρύθμιση της κυκλοφορίας, ιδιαίτερα υπό το φως του έργου ανάπτυξης ARENA, και η ακατασασία των δρόμων είναι όλα ζητήματα που θα συνεχίσουμε να τα αντιμετωπίζουμε.

Μου δίνει επίσης μεγάλη χαρά να σας πω ότι ο Δήμος Haringey έχει κερδίσει πανεθνική αναγνώριση, μια τιμητική διάκριση Beacon (φάρος), για το έργο του με τις τοπικές κοινότητες. Στην επιτυχία αυτή έχουν παίξει σημαντικό ρόλο οι προσπάθειες της Δημοτικής Υπηρεσίας Διαχείρισης Συνοικιών (Council's Neighbourhoods Management Service) και η Στρατηγική Ομάδα Γκρην Λέινς (Green Lanes Strategy Group).

Το Γκρην Λέινς είναι πολιτισμικά μια από τις πιο πολυποικίλες περιοχές του Λονδίνου, και οι επιτυχίες μας αποτελούν απόδειξη της αποφασιστικότητας όλων μας μέσα στην κοινότητα να την αλλάξουμε προς το καλύτερο.

Μπορούμε να επιτύχουμε ακόμη περισσότερα, και έχουμε αναλάβει την πλήρη δέσμευση να εργαστούμε μαζί με την Στρατηγική Ομάδα Γκρην Λέινς και τους συνεργάτες μας ώστε να συνεχίσουμε να βελτιώνουμε αυτή τη γεμάτη ζωντάνια περιοχή.

Μαζί συνεχίζουμε να φέρνουμε την αλλαγή!

Δημοτ. Σύμβουλος **Nilgun Canver**

Πρόεδρος της Στρατηγικής Ομάδας Γκρην Λέινς (Chair of the Green Lanes Strategy Group)

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## Turkish

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Haber bültenimizin ikinci sayısına hoş geldiniz. Sözlerime, Green Lanes'i, bu bölgede yaşayan, çalışan ve ziyaretçi olarak bulunan herkes için geliştirmek amacıyla hep birlikte yaptığımız çalışmalardan ne kadar gurur duyduğumu belirterek başlamak istiyorum.

Sonuçlarını şimdiden görmeye başladığımız, belediye, polis, sakinler dernekleri, esnaflar ve bölgeyi temsil eden belediye meclis üyeleri ile birlikte oluşturduğumuz ortak çalışma grubuna teşekkür ediyorum. Artık caddelerimiz daha güvenli, daha temiz ve daha iyi yönetiliyor; yeni ağaçlar dikildi, çöp kutularının sayısı artırıldı ve yerleştirdiğimiz asma sepet çiçekler bölgeye yeni bir ferahlık getirdi.

Ancak bunlarla yetinemeyiz ve halen gündeme almamız ve çözmemiz gereken sorunlar var. Özellikle de ARENA alışveriş merkezi gelişimi ve caddelerdeki çöp kutuları ve işaret direkleri olmak üzere demiryolu köprülerinin çevresinin geliştirilmesi, trafik akışının kontrolü çaba sarf edeceğimiz konular arasında yer almaktadır.

Ayrıca sizlere Haringey Belediyesi'nin ulusal ölçekte başarılı hizmet ödülü olarak verilen "Mükemmeliyet Statüsü" ile onurlandırıldığını iletmekten büyük mutluluk duyuyorum. Bu başarının elde edilmesinde belediyenin toplumla birlikte sürdürdüğü çalışmaların, Mahalle Yönetimi Servislerinin çabaların ve de Green Lanes Strateji Grubunun çok büyük katkıları bulunmaktadır.

Green Lanes Londra'da en fazla multi-kültürel yapıya sahip yerlerden biri ve başarımız toplumumuzdaki herkesin pozitif bir değişim kararlılığı içinde olduğunu ortaya koymaktadır. Ulaşacağımız yeni başarılarla var ve yaşam dolu bu bölgeyi daha da geliştirmek için Green Lanes Strateji Grubu ve birlikte çalıştığımız diğer kesimler ile çalışmalarımızı sürdürmekte kararlıyız.

Birlikte Değişim Yaratmaya devam edeceğiz!

Belediye Meclisi Üyesi, **Nilgun Canver**

Green Lanes Strateji Grubu Başkanı

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