

Fox Lane & District Residents' Association

Website: <https://foxlane.net>

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Dear Resident

We hope that you won't mind receiving more emails from us. As we enter a second lockdown, we are likely to be sharing news and information with you more frequently, for example on charities etc. requiring help, opportunities for volunteering from home and topics relating to our environment.

Charity Card Shop at Burford Church - closing this Wednesday

The Charity Card Shop will be closing after tomorrow due to Covid. They are open today until 4pm and tomorrow 10.00am to 4.00pm. It is unlikely that they will be able to open again before Christmas.

LTN - The Dispute over Traffic Calming & Emissions - Two views given a voice - Enfield Voices Webinar 5th November 2020

This message is forwarded from Enfield Voices as part of a wider dialogue on LTNs,

You can join in this first webinar of two where Enfield Voices interview those holding different view in the dispute that has arisen over Low Traffic Neighbourhoods. This webinar on **Thursday November 5th at 6.00 pm** will involve those who have reservations about low traffic neighbourhoods and the lack of consultation.

"The introduction of Low Traffic Neighbourhoods as a result of central government finance being made available during the Covid pandemic has caused furore across London with accusations flying from each and every side.

Often there is so much in common between the different views in this debate. They all want calmer streets, lower emissions and a greener environment. The

dispute seems to be about whether one model fits all, the seemingly absence of strategic planning and the lack of consultation.

So we have been asked to interview both sides in this discussion and we are more than happy to do so,

The first one will be on this coming Thursday November 5th at 6.00 pm and will include a representative from Bowes & Bounds Connected, Lakes Estate One Community and Winchmore Hill Residents.

We hope to hold in the following week at a date agreed an interview with Clare Rogers and others from Better Streets.

The hope is that we can find some common ground as all are concerned with improving the environment of our streets and addressing the pressing issue of carbon emissions.

This will be streamed live on Enfield Voices – an open Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/763895757039726>

LTN – call for reason

FLDRA would like to reiterate our request for calm during the experiment. Vandalism is still going on, and won't help the debate. And whatever you think about the siting of the planters they have been constructed to add welcome greenery in our area – we all need cheering during the lockdown. Let's ensure they are not communal rubbish bins and that we look after the plants during the winter months.

As a committee we are clear that we wish to enable and foster an open debate and evaluation.

ATM crime

It seems that there are scammers taking advantage of older people using ATMs, in particular those outside local supermarkets. A summary of this post (which appeared in Nextdoor this week) may be useful to our members:

[“ATM Distraction at ASDA Southgate.”](#) Yesterday afternoon, my father-in-law who is in his sixties, was using one of the ATMs at ASDA Southgate. As he started, a male in his 20s/30s approached him very quickly shouting that he was doing something wrong, pushed his hand aside and started pressing the buttons. He insisted that he was helping my father-in-law as he didn't know what he was doing!! My father-in-law told him that he didn't need any assistance and asked him to move out of the way immediately but insisted that 'he was helping'. Eventually, the male ran off and my father-in-law noticed that his debit card had been taken out of the ATM. At his earliest opportunity, he reported the incident to his bank and was advised that a large sum of money had already been withdrawn from his account. This incident happened so quickly and it obviously distracted and confused him. To say that I'm angry is an understatement. He spoke to the security personnel in ASDA who didn't really want to take any notice and asked him to speak to his bank. Please be very vigilant whilst using ATMs and where possible, try and use an ATM that's located inside. Unfortunately, ASDA only has ATMs located outside.”

Toiletries Appeal

We would like to thank all those who have already stepped forwards and offered to donate and assist in our toiletries appeal. With the latest lockdown just days away there will be many more in real need of help. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated by those in need. Maybe you could help publicise this initiative, and engage with your friends and neighbours through your streets WhatsApp groups - if you have one.

Shop and Eat local to Help Out

I think all our readers will be familiar with this message. But with a new lockdown just days away, our local businesses, and restaurants really do need your help. So it's once again “Takeout to Help out”. But some businesses such as Florists – to name but one - cannot do anything but wait. So, maybe, as soon as the lockdown lifts you could go out and treat yourselves, your loved ones and partners. Your help will always be remembered kindly. We will be trying as hard as ever to keep [our list](#) up to date.

Neighbourhood Watch coordinators needed

The following request is sent from Enfield Police

This is just a quick message to ask for people who are willing to be a watch coordinator for their road. If you wish to take this up please contact **Neil Rogers** *Watch Liaison Officer, Enfield..* There will be a need to go through police vetting which shouldn't take more than a week or two to be completed by us, requiring a form from Neil to be filled out and returned.

Please email Neil for more information regarding the role if you have any questions.

Tap on this email address: NAMailbox-.OWLEnfield@met.police.uk

Winchmore Hill Ward Forum

Cllr Barry has I have worked with council officers and Winchmore Hill Friends Meeting House and we will be able to host a hybrid meeting. Numbers attending in person will depend on the restrictions in place at the time and it will also be available on either Teams or Zoom both of which are free to download. More details will follow.

Friends Meeting House, Winchmore Hill, 59 Church Hill, N21 1LE,
11 February 2021, 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

Consultation on North London Waste Plan

The North London Waste Plan (NLWP) is being examined by an independent Planning Inspector, whose role is to assess whether the plan complies with the legal requirements and is sound.

You will recall that FLDR, together with a number of environmental groups, doctors and some MPs and councillors, have raised concerns about the massive project, to be funded by us as taxpayers, especially about likely CO2 emissions and pollution.

Following hearing sessions in November 2019 a schedule of Proposed Modifications has been published for consultation along with a Sustainability Appraisal Addendum, Habitat Regulations Assessment and other supporting

documents. These documents are available on NLWA's [Examination](#) page and through: <https://www.nlwp.net>

The proposed submission plan is available under 'documents'.

The consultation runs from Thursday 29th October to Thursday 10th December 2020.

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