

## Feedback on queries raised at previous Walworth Community Council meetings

Question	Response
<p>Update on the Southwark “After Dark” badges / TfL</p>	<p>TfL provide a number of disabled parking concessions on the TLRN (Transport for London Road Network), including 'at any time' bays, primarily on the residential parts of the red route. These are intended to allow Blue Badge holders to park outside or close to their homes. Currently, the rules that govern when a Blue Badge holder can use the red route bays require that the badge is displayed.</p> <p>However, TfL have recently been made aware that a number of London boroughs issue "alternative" badges which can be used by Blue Badge holders in situations where there are concerns about theft of the Blue Badge (if for example a vehicle is parked overnight) but, these are not currently valid on the TLRN.</p> <p>The issue was also raised by the Assembly Member for Enfield and Haringey, Joanne McCartney, at the last Questions to the Mayor session on 14 March. <a href="http://mqt.london.gov.uk/mqt/public/question.do?id=40517">http://mqt.london.gov.uk/mqt/public/question.do?id=40517</a>.</p> <p>In light of this, TfL undertook to speak to the boroughs in an effort to understand how their schemes work, and whether these badges could be used on the red route. TfL's Stakeholders team is managing this, but are still in the very early stages of collating the information, including any terms of use. It is also important that, if TfL could recognise the various badges, there is a way they can clearly identify that the vehicle in question is being used by a Blue Badge holder.</p> <p>It is early days but TfL are looking at the issue of alternative badges with a view to how TfL might accommodate their use.</p>
<p>“The signs on the hoardings enclosing the Heygate Estate state clearly: 'THIS REGENERATION SITE HAS 24 HOUR LIVE SECURITY PATROLS'. The police approached residents of Garland Court on the evening of 31 December 2011, looking for witnesses to an incident by the estate. Has the Community Council been informed about this event?”</p>	<p>The community council were not formally informed about these incidents, but ward councillors became aware of them as part of their duties.</p>

<p>“Are the Community Council also aware of the case of serious assault that occurred on Wansey Street at around 11.00pm on 18 August 2011?”</p>	<p>The community council were not formally informed about these incidents, but ward councillors became aware of them as part of their duties.</p>
<p>“Why are there one-way systems operating on parts of East Street and King and Queen Street, when they are massively ignored? Half the cars parked in these zones are facing the wrong direction.”</p>	<p>Awaiting response from officers.</p>
<p><b>ACTION:</b> Officers to produce a list of establishments which allow people to use their toilets, even if they are not customers.</p>	<p>Awaiting response from officers.</p>
<p><b>Update on</b> Cleaner, Greener, Safer budget.</p>	<p>In 2012-13, there was £257,346 available to fund new CGS schemes in Walworth. Successful schemes were announced at the Walworth Community Council meeting on 10 March 2012, and £4,255 remains unallocated. This sum is available to allocate to works in East Walworth ward.</p> <p>A question was raised whether the £4,255 could be awarded to the proposal "Robert Browning Out and Away Scheme" - "A way of educating the children about the outdoor life and the qualities they can benefit from the outdoor activities away from the city. The location would be - Residential/countryside retreat and allotments"</p> <p>Unfortunately this idea was ineligible for funding from the Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme as it would not create permanent physical improvements in the environment.</p> <p>Past CGS-funded improvements that have been carried out to benefit children include works to playgrounds e.g. building raised beds so the children can grow vegetables, more play equipment in the playground, "outdoor" classrooms etc.</p> <p>Applicants to the 2012-13 CGS programme will be contacted later this year when the 2013-14 programme is open for applications for new projects to begin in April 2013.</p>
<p>The small park on the Morecambe Street is not being cleaned. Why is it not being managed by Quadrant?</p>	<p>This area is cleaned by Southwark Cleaning not Quadrant, and is scheduled to be litter picked daily and the grass cut on a fortnightly basis. Checks are being made to ensure this is being carried out.</p>
<p>The pavement in East Street is constantly being redone. Does the council's contract with the company not include an agreement to fix the pavement</p>	<p>Officers are aware of issues with the condition of the footway in East Street. Officers are currently working on a longer term solution to this problem and will consult with local councillors on this in the near future.</p>

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Who gave permission for a cash point to be put outside to William Hill in East Street, which restricts the width of the pavement?	Awaiting response from officers.