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Petition Hearing - Cabinet Member for Environment

Date: THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST
2009

Time: 7.00 PM

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 4,
HIGH STREET, UXBRIDGE,
UB8 1UW

**Meeting
Details:** Members of the Public and
Press are welcome to attend
this meeting

Cabinet Member hearing the petitions:

Sandra Jenkins, Cabinet Member for
Environment

How the hearing works:

The petition organiser (or his/her
nominee) can address the Cabinet
Member for a short time and in turn the
Cabinet Member may also ask questions.

Local ward councillors are invited to these
hearings and may also be in attendance
to support or listen to your views.

After hearing all the views expressed, the
Cabinet Member will make a formal
decision. This decision will be published
and sent to the petition organisers shortly
after the meeting confirming the action to
be taken by the Council.

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Agenda

PART 1 - MEMBERS, PUBLIC AND PRESS MAY ATTEND

- 1 To confirm that the business of the meeting will take place in public.
- 2 To consider the reports of the officers on the following petitions received.

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Deane Park Car Park flood alleviation – RESPONSE TO PETITION

Cabinet Member

Councillor Sandra Jenkins

Cabinet Portfolio

Environment

Officer Contact

Damien Searle – 01895 556 650

Papers with report

Petition forms

HEADLINE INFORMATION

Purpose of report

This report informs the cabinet member of a petition that has been received requesting improvement works be undertaken to Deane Park car park to prevent flooding and enable year-round use.

Contribution to our plans and strategies

N/A

Financial Cost

To be determined during feasibility.

Relevant Policy Overview Committee

Environment and Consumer Protection

Ward(s) affected

South Ruislip

RECOMMENDATION

That the Cabinet Member listen to the views of petitioners and approve for officers to conduct a feasibility study and cost the options available.

INFORMATION

Reasons for recommendation

- 1) During heavy rain large puddles form in the car park
- 2) Improvement Projects team have the necessary knowledge and experience to conduct a feasibility study on behalf of Green Spaces.
- 3) Initial contact with Thames Water has been made about the feasibility of allowing the car park to be drained into Thames Water pipes. This has received a favourable response.

Alternative options considered / risk management

- 1) Not undertake the feasibility study

Comments of Policy Overview Committee(s)

The committee has not considered the report

Supporting Information

The Council has received a petition of 140 signatures requesting improvement works be undertaken to Deane Park car park to prevent flooding and enable year-round use

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications in undertaking the feasibility study. Costs of the proposed works would be determined by the study.

EFFECT ON RESIDENTS, SERVICE USERS & COMMUNITIES

What will be the effect of the recommendation?

The Council will be able to determine if it is feasible to arrange for the surface water run off from the car park to be directed into Thames Water's drainage system for the area and what the cost would be.

Consultation Carried Out or Required

The petition has been organised by members of the South Ruislip Community Association. The views of residents who live adjacent to the car park will be gathered as part of the feasibility study, if it proceeds.

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Corporate Finance

none

Legal

Were the Cabinet Member to decide that the works ought to be constructed then further detail in relation to the proposals may be provided by officers to Legal Services to decide what statutory consents, if any, are necessary to proceed with the work.

Relevant Service Groups

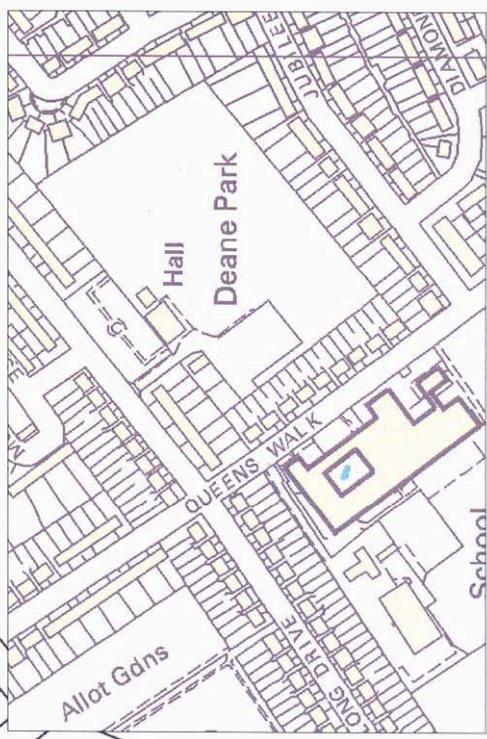
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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Petition received March 2009



Community Centre



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Car park

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Improved Fencing - RESPONSE TO PETITION

Cabinet Member	Councillor Sandra Jenkins
Cabinet Portfolio	Environment
Officer Contact	Nicholas Porter 01895 277765
Papers with report	Letter and petition from tenants of West Drayton Cemetery Allotment Site.

HEADLINE INFORMATION

Purpose of report	This report informs the cabinet member of a petition that has been received requesting that the Council considers strengthening the perimeter fencing at West Drayton Cemetery Allotment Site, Rowlheys Place, West Drayton.
Contribution to our plans and strategies	Contributes to the Borough’s green spaces strategy.
Financial Cost	If fencing is carried out, the work will cost approximately £10,000 to complete.
Relevant Policy Overview Committee	Environmental Services
Ward(s) affected	West Drayton

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) The Cabinet Member notes the views of the petitioners.
- 2) Agrees to seek other sources of funding for the fencing.

INFORMATION

Reasons for recommendation

- 1) This work would cost in the region of £10,000 to erect approximately 100 metres of 2 metre high palisade fencing (along the boundary between the allotment garden and the burial ground).
- 2) Money for improvements to allotments is prioritised across all 35 Council owned allotment sites and allocated in consultation with the Hillingdon Allotment and Horticultural Federation. On this basis, West Drayton Cemetery Allotment is unlikely to receive funds for improvement works as it has already benefited from substantial capital investment.
- 3) The existing infrastructure, including fencing, at West Drayton Cemetery Allotment is generally good. Two Metre high palisade fencing has already been erected along the Harmondsworth Road boundary and the Rowlheys Place boundary. The chainlink fencing between the allotment garden and West Drayton Burial Ground is in generally good condition.

Alternative options considered

- 1) Erect approximately 100 metres of 2 Metre high palisade fencing between the allotment garden and the burial ground.

Comments of Policy Overview Committee(s)

The Committee has not considered the report.

Supporting Information

The Council has received a petition of 24 signatures requesting that the perimeter fencing around West Drayton Cemetery Allotment Site is strengthened. This petition is from allotment holders at the site and is a response to a break in at the site on the night of Friday 29th May 2009. As a result of this break in plot holders had personal items of property stolen, including horticultural machinery.

Financial Implications

If new fencing is erected, the project will cost approximately £10,000 to complete.

EFFECT ON RESIDENTS, SERVICE USERS & COMMUNITIES

What will be the effect of the recommendation?

Fencing works at West Drayton Cemetery Allotment Site would be carried out if community safety or other funding can be secured.

Consultation Carried Out or Required

The petition has been organised by allotment holders/tenants at West Drayton Cemetery Allotment Site.

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Legal

Were the Cabinet Member to decide that the works ought to be carried out, then further detail in relation to the proposals may be provided by officers to Legal Services to decide what statutory consents, if any, are necessary to proceed with the work.

Corporate Property

To be added if appropriate

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Petition received June 2009



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