



Welcome

**Walthamstow West
Community Council
2 March 2009**



(1) Introductions

Community Chair – Philip Herlihy

Councillor Chair – Cllr Patrick Smith

Cabinet Champion – Cllr Afzal Akram

Chapel End, Higham Hill, High Street,
and William Morris Ward Councillors



(2) Apologies for absence / Meeting Conduct – Guidelines

- Apologies for absence
- The Community Chair will remind residents of the guidelines agreed at previous meetings



(3) Declarations of interest

Members (including any co-opted members) are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interest that they have in any matter that is to be considered at this meeting



(4) Minutes of the previous meeting

- The meeting will be asked to agree the minutes of the last meeting on the 5 January 2009, Agenda pages 5 to 12
- Matters arising will be taken under Agenda item 8



(5) North London Waste Authority

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Archie Onslow

North London Waste Plan

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(6) Safer Neighbourhoods Team –

Sgt Phil Steedman *High St*



Questions?



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Safer Neighbourhoods Team – *High St*

- **Determining Priorities**

- Questionnaires
- **Annual Open Meeting (April 16th)**
- Ward Panel

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- **Current Priorities:**

- Personal Theft
- Knife Crime
- Antisocial Behaviour ...e.g. *Street Gamblers* ...

2008-9



Safer Neighbourhoods Team – *High St*

Street Gambling

- *Scam!*
- Complaints:
 - Shoppers
 - Shopkeepers
- Impact Statement
 - Questionnaire



Photo: Kenneth Lu



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Street Gambling

- **Community Safety Partnership**
 - Trading Standards
 - Street Wardens
 - Highways Enforcement
 - Market Inspectors

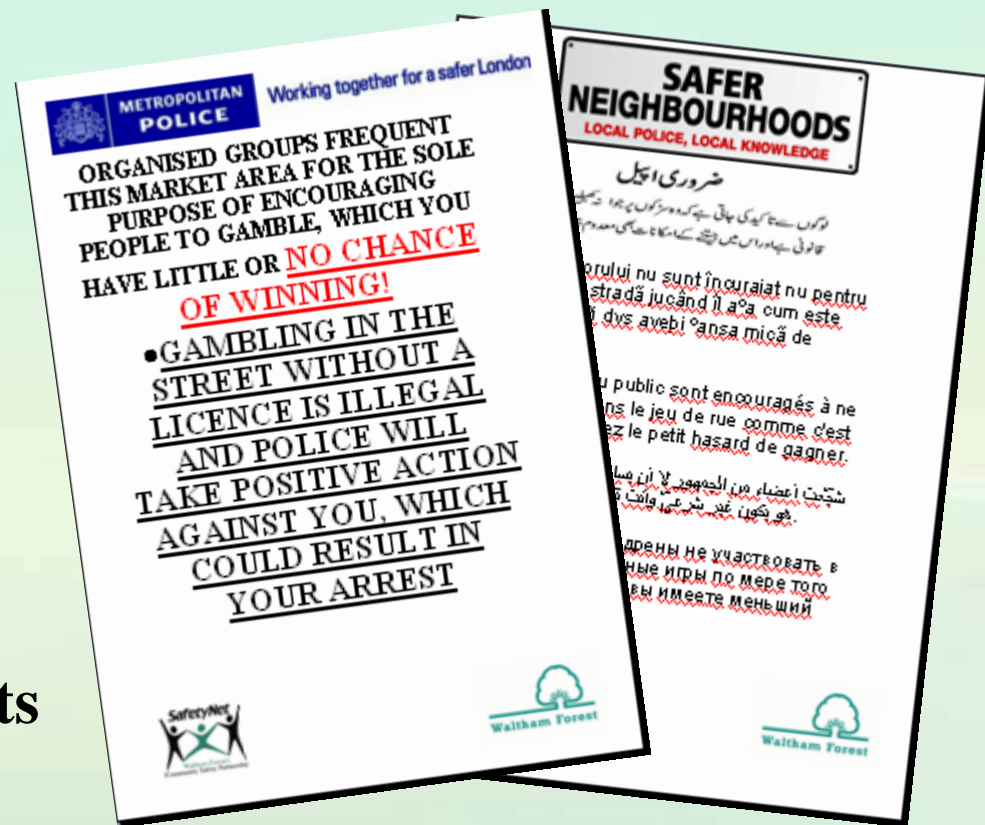




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Street Gambling

- **Response:**
 - Inform public
 - Leaflets ...
 - Enforcement:
 - “3 Strikes”
 - 90 stops, 15 arrests





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Street Gambling

- **ASBO**
 - 2 individuals
 - Banned from E17 area
 - Jail ...



WHAT HE DID

Used three black rubber disks in a 'chase the lady' style scam and encouraged members of the public to take part and bet on the outcome.

THE CONSEQUENCES

The courts have made a Post Conviction Anti Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) running until 14 September 2010, which says he is prohibited from:

- entering the Walthamstow, E17 area (as shown in the map opposite), and congregating with one or more persons in a public place in Walthamstow, E17, for the purpose of gambling.

THIS IS
Valeriu Rucareanu



LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST





Safer Neighbourhoods Team – *High St*

Priorities

- Questionnaires...
 - Residents
 - & etc
- Open Meeting...

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SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS
Waltham Forest Council

NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

1 Police/Metro Office, 102-103 High Street, Waltham Forest E17 7EX

2 I like to see the Office

3 Your Readname

4 Do you live work or regularly visit the High Street? Liv Work Visit

5 Sex: Male Female

6 Age: Under 20 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+

7 Reg. Veh

8 Is there anyone in the household (if so, please mark the number)?

9 At what time of the day do the most of the problems that make you feel unsafe?

10 00:00-02:00 02:00-04:00 04:00-06:00 06:00-08:00 08:00-10:00 10:00-12:00

11 12:00-14:00 14:00-16:00 16:00-18:00 18:00-20:00 20:00-22:00 22:00-24:00

12 Are there any specific problems you would like the police and local authority to catch up with the ward?

13 Specific Problems?

14 Is there anything that you feel would help solve the problems identified?

15 Is there anything that is the worst that makes you feel particularly safe and secure? (Please explain why)

16 Which, if any of these crimes do you fear on the ward? (Please tick appropriate boxes)

17 Motor Vehicle Crime

18 Counterfeit DVDs/CDs

19 Shoplifting

20 Burglary

21 Theft/Taking of Pedal Cycles

22 Criminal Damage

23 Other than the above - please specify

24 Drunks

25 Assault (Common, ABH and GBH)

26 Theft (Person, Pick, Racketing) Other Theft

27 Anti-Social Behaviour (Youths)

28 Robbery of Personal Property (in such)

2009-10



Safer Neighbourhoods Team – *High St*

Open Meeting: Thurs April 16th 7:30pm

– Harmony Hall, **Truro Road**, E17

– *Please come!*





Safer Neighbourhoods Team – *High St*

Sgt Phil Steedman



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(7) News Report

Community Council Manager -
Summary of the responses (blue
sheets)

Please note that any matters arising
will be taken in the Community Forum
item 8



(7) News Report

News & Announcements

- Current issues & developments
- Contributions



Legacy of the 2012 Games

Two public consultations.

1. **Northern Olympic Fringe** legacy masterplan
 2. **Olympic Park** legacy.
- both until late March.

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012games
or phone Council 2012 Team (x6744)





Youth Ambassadors

This year's group (from December 2008...)

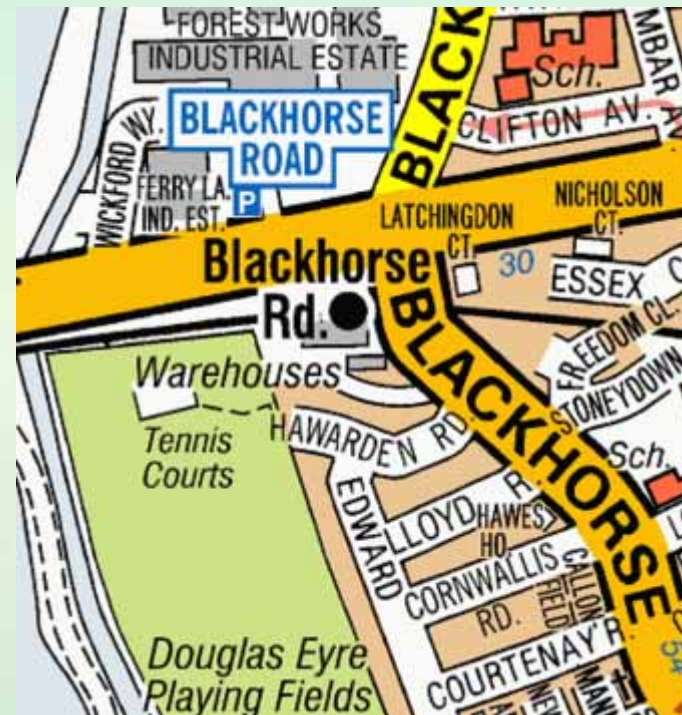
- **Training:**
 - Public speaking
 - Media skills
 - feed back to their peers.
- **Consultations:**
 - Legacy
 - Meeting VIPs





Proposed site for Willowfield school

- Vacant site on Blackhorse Road
 - just south of the station
- Consultations:
 - **draft planning brief**
 - (to 23 March)
 - planning application stage





What will planning brief do?

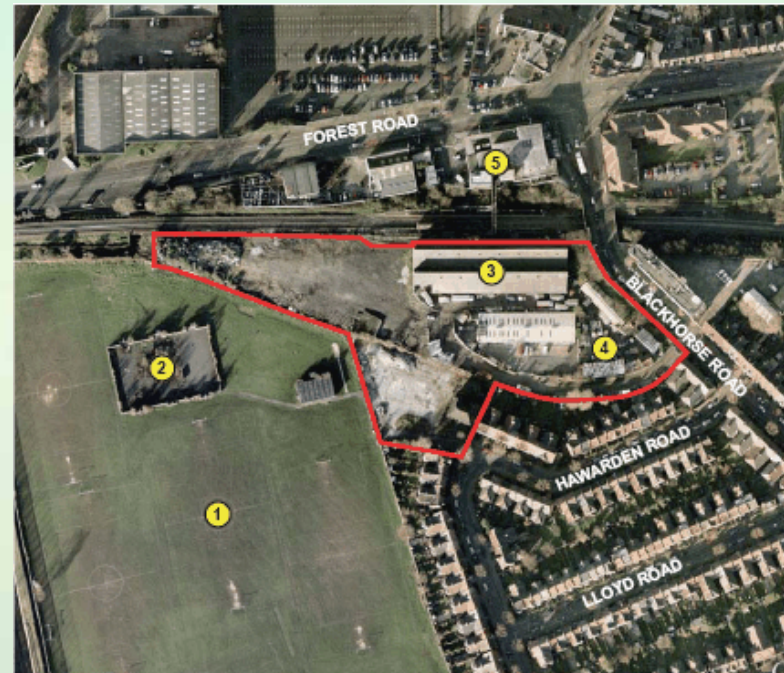
- Constraints?
- Opportunities?
- Outline planning-policy context
- Advise on guidelines





How can I comment?

- www.walthamforest.gov.uk/willowfield-school-consult
- e-mail london@nlppanning.com
- **Consultation card**
- write to:
NLP,
14 Regent's Wharf,
All Saints Street,
N1 9RL





Waltham Forest Forum

Adults Wellbeing, Health and Social Care

“Promotes a formal partnership of **community representatives** and **local voluntary groups** / organisations that provide services for adults.”

- **Observer** from each Community Council
- Interested?





Walthamstow Town Centre

ARCADE SITE

- Progressing discussions with St Modwen
- **swimming pool** and other leisure facilities
- Full details to Cabinet: March 2009

CINEMA

- UCKG briefed Councillors, end January
 - conversion to a **church**
 - **community/ conference** facilities
- **Planning application**
 - within the next few months





Lloyd/Aveling Park

Planning Application in!

- Written comments by **8 March**

- Exhibition: *Café/Gallery*

Staffed:

- Friday **6 March** from 10am to 12noon
- Wednesday **11 March** from 1pm to 3pm
- **Saturday 14 March** from **12.30pm to 3.30pm** *
- Tuesday **17 March** from 10 am to 12noon
- Thursday **26 March** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm

* = Cakes





What's on

March 12th: Music in the Village

London Baroque

Exquisite music from the French Baroque played by one of Britain's longest-running and most famous early-music ensembles.

St Mary's Church, Church End, 7:30
£10

<http://VillageMusic.WalthamSoft.com>





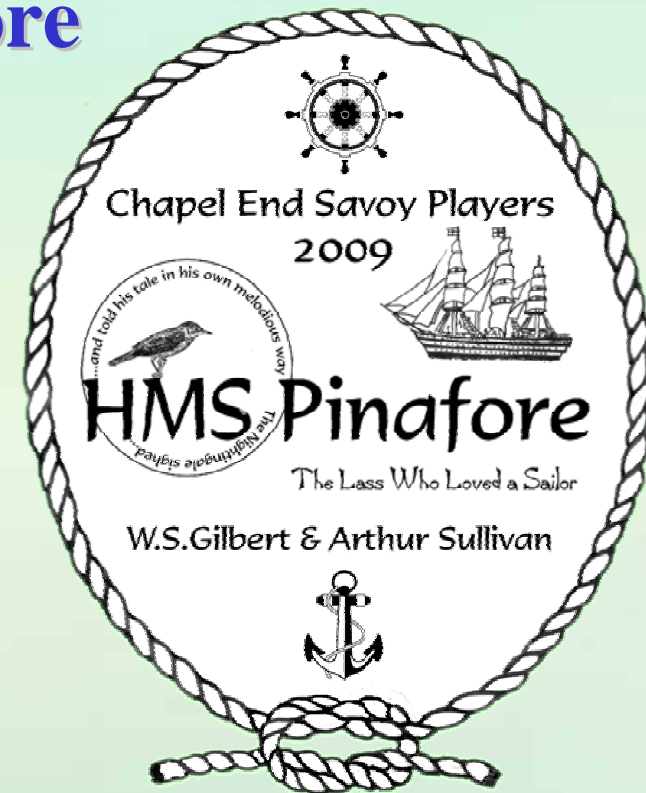
What's on

May 13th to 16th : **HMS Pinafore**

Chapel End Savoy Players

Deaton Theatre, **Forest School**,
Snaresbrook, London E17 3PY

<http://www.cesp.org.uk/>





What's on - Unheard voices

- A **Music Creation project**: - Performances based on pieces written in workshops taking place during February and March at the following schools :
- **Winns Primary, Hillyfield Primary, Roger Ascham, Greenleaf Primary, William Morris, Whittingham Primary School**), with the **Mornington Trust**
- Led by composer **Juwon Ogungbe** and professional musicians from **Lontano**
- Final performance will be at **Walthamstow Assembly Hall**
- Thursday 26th March 2009
- 7.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.
- Performance is free and open to all.
- Sponsors: **Walthamstow West Community Council** (Higham Hill and William Morris Wards), Jack Petchey Foundation, Lynn Foundation, Austin Hope & Pilkington Trust, Awards for All (Lottery), & The Tudor Trust.



Watch Out!

£465 =>





Phil's (unofficial) website:



<http://WWCC.WalthamSoft.com>



**Proposed development of
the former St James's
Library building into a drug
treatment centre**



Background and history

- We need more drug treatment in the borough
- Residents have highlighted less drug problems and crime as top priorities for the council and partnership
- Money for premises allocated in 2005
- 10 premises options explored before ex-library identified in 2007 – all failed to progress
- Detailed feasibility survey for DAT: Oct 08-Dec 08
- Project plan produced and approved for DAT in 12th Jan 09



Proposal

This development:

- will be for Waltham Forest residents only
- will replace the service at Alpha Business Centre
- will provide health screening, counselling and groupwork
- will provide assessment, care planning and onward referral where a different type of treatment is needed



Community concerns

- Increased crime
- Increased drug-dealing
- Drug users hanging around/drinking outside
- Increase in needles etc



Next steps

Involve local residents in:

- Clarifying safety concerns
- Agreeing a plan to address local concerns before the centre opens
- Build upon current excellent drug treatment services
- Reporting back to the Community Council on progress



(8) Community Forum

- Responses to issues raised at the last meeting (blue sheets)
- Matters arising from the minutes
- An opportunity for residents to raise any issues of local concern



(9) Formal Council Business

Councillors will make decisions on any matters that require their approval



Next Meeting

- The date will be advised after the Annual Council Meeting on 21 May 2009
- Please complete the yellow evaluation form and put it in the box in the Foyer
- Informal discussions may continue until 10.00 p.m.

Thank you for attending, have a safe journey home