High Speed 2

High Speed 2 (HS2) is a proposed high-speed railway between London and the Midlands, with possible future extensions to the north of England. High Speed Two Limited (HS2 Ltd) is the company which is doing the work on behalf of the Government. In January the Government announced that it would continue with designs for this scheme.

The council shares the frustration and disappointment of local residents over this announcement. Despite making various representations about the proposal, the route in Ealing remains unchanged, except for a very short section of tunnel to the far west of the borough and keeping to the existing rail track route through Perivale.

Although the scheme may create job opportunities for local people, it is expected that especially during the construction phase Perivale residents will be adversely affected by the work. There are plans for new bridges over the River Brent, Alperton Lane, pedestrian access from Rydal Crescent to May Gardens Bideford Avenue and Horsenden Lane South. Disruption is likely to be particularly acute for those whose properties back onto the existing Central line rail track.

Over the next 18 months HS2 Ltd will produce more detailed designs on the route and hold various consultation events to collect information necessary for a statutory Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), the construction work, and the rail route’s levels and alignment.

The council will work tirelessly to seek further changes and improvements to the route and to mitigate any impacts of the scheme on local residents; we need you to come to consultation events to make your voices heard. To keep you updated watch the council’s website or email mywardmatters@ealing.gov.uk with the subject “HS2 and Perivale ward forum” to be added to an email distribution list about HS2.

HS2 Ltd will be setting up:

- community forums to have effective dialogue with communities
- planning forums
- an environment forum

Future Ward Forum Meetings
Monday 2 July 2012
Thursday 18 October 2012
Monday 4 February 2013
Meetings are from 7-9pm at Perivale Community Centre, Horsenden Lane South, Perivale, Middlesex UB6 7NP
Developing our local athletes

The ward forum has given £4,200 to the Perivale Park Athletics Track - a positive contribution to develop local athletes for the future.

Some of the funds went towards hosting a master class weekend held at the beginning of the athletics season 2011.

Olympic hammer throwing gold medallist Yuri Sedykh and Olympic shot put champion Natalya Lisovskaya shared their experiences and provided expert coaching in their disciplines. Six young athletes from Perivale ward and others worked with the husband and wife pair.

One young Perivale athlete, Selom Morty, who had never taken part in the shot put event before, spent the two days learning the basics of the sport. He made such good progress through the season that he was selected by his school to take part in the Middlesex Schools Championships where he came second behind Kai Jones, another local young athlete who attended the master class.

The remaining funds enabled Active Ealing to buy a hoist for wheelchair users of the track. This helps athletes move from their day chairs to specialised athletics, gym or racing equipment.

An induction loop system has also been bought for the reception area to help people who have hearing impairments.

Active Ealing has also put up a new board to promote athletics events and activities even when the track is closed.

As well as supporting local sporting talent, don’t forget to come along to Walpole Park on Tuesday 24 July. The Olympic torch will be coming to Ealing on its way to the official opening of the games just three days later. A special torch relay event will be held at Walpole Park to celebrate. Details of how you can apply for free tickets to this historic event will be announced shortly on our website and in Around Ealing magazine.

Beware - Sharks in the canal!

The Sharks canoeing club is based at Perivale Community Centre where they store equipment and use the nearby canal throughout the year. The club is keen to introduce newcomers to the sport, develop their skills and encourage canoeists, known as paddlers, to enter local competitions. They also coach paddlers as they gain more experience and move up through the national leagues.

After hearing from the club’s leader Neal at the last meeting, the ward forum agreed to pay for canoes and paddles costing £2,900 to help paddlers compete.

Sessions are held at weekends during the winter months and are open to all. More experienced paddlers also train on weekday mornings. From April there will be evening sessions during the week.

For more information go to www.thesharks.org.uk or email: canoeing@thesharks.org.uk or telephone Neal on 07951 770241.

From calm canal waters to competition canoeing
Anyone for cricket?

Why not start your cricket season this year on your local pitch? There are four Grade ‘A’ pitches with changing facilities, toilets and showers that can be hired for either casual sessions of six hours (£91.61*) or for seasonal bookings of 2.5 hours (£72.52*).

To check for availability or to book a pitch contact Enterprise Managed Services by email on ealingsports@enterprise.plc.uk or by telephone on 0845 226 5102. The office is open from 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

The ward invested £9,500 in 2010 to improve the cricket pitches in Ealing Central Sports ground. The work concentrated on improving the quality of the existing cricket pitches, and included aerating the soil, applying a top dressing, using a higher quality grass seed mixture, and additional weed killing and rolling.

To protect the cricket squares after this work a temporary fence was put up over the winter of 2010-11. The water mains point has also been repaired.

*subject to change from 1 April 2012.

Please clean up after your canine

Councillors are receiving complaints about dog faeces being left in the streets. This is despite more signs being put up to remind people that this is an offence. Since offences have to be witnessed by an enforcement officer it is extremely difficult to take further action. We are therefore appealing to residents to remind them to clear up after their dogs.

Street Trees

A purple leaf plum tree on Hodder Drive and lime trees in Conway Crescent will be planted during the October to March planting season in response to residents’ requests.

Residents can request a replacement or new tree outside their property by contacting Customer Services on 020 8825 6000, or by bringing their request to the ward forum.

Sometimes an old tree site will be left ‘fallow’ for a number of years before replanting takes place. This is to allow previous rooting material to rot down.

Work to replace previously existing trees may take place without residents receiving prior notification. However, if you have a reasoned objection please contact customer services on 020 8825 6000

Any objections are reviewed during February, towards the end of the planting season. If the objection is upheld, the tree will be re-located. If there is no justification to remove the tree then our tree service will send you a full written response.

Street trees are inspected in each ward on a three year cycle and any necessary tree removal or pruning is undertaken soon after. Perivale ward was last inspected in 2009 and will be inspected again during 2012/13.

Tackling fly tippers on Bilton Road

Thanks to CCTV footage from August 2011 staff were seen leaving Londis at 74 Bilton Road on seven occasions carrying black plastic sacks of waste which they left on the public highway outside. The rubbish, sometimes up to five sacks per day, is seen in this picture being pushed in a shopping trolley from the front door of Londis before being dumped next to a street litterbin.

The CCTV footage also shows the waste being collected by Ealing’s street cleansing contractor to keep Bilton Road clear.

The business had previously bought pre-paid, commercial waste sacks from Ealing Council. They had also received comprehensive advice and information on commercial waste responsibilities.

The owner of the business, Mr Dhirajlal Ranchod SAMANI , pleaded guilty at Ealing Magistrates Court in January to seven charges of failing to prevent staff dumping waste on the street and was ordered to pay a total of £1,315, which breaks down to a fine of £900, costs of £400, and a victim surcharge of £15.

The investigating officer was James Dalgleish who covers two wards, one of which is Perivale.
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