

Broomfield Home-Owners' and Residents' Association

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AGM 7:30-9:00pm Friday 20th April

Please come along; it's important that your views are heard.

The Bounds Green Bowls and Tennis Club.

Entrance Goring Road by postbox, N11 2BS. Car-park available. The club bar will be open. If joining or renewing membership on the night **arrive between 7pm-7.30pm** for membership processing

What is BHORA?

We are one of the most active residents' groups in the borough which has resulted in sustaining the quality of life for local citizens and improving the area we live in. The committee have been heavily engaged in making local views known regarding new housing along the North Circular Road and the lack of community facilities the new development has brought with it.

We have also raised issues and put pressure on TfL and the London Borough of Enfield concerning:

- School provision
- Air pollution arising from an increased traffic flow on the upgraded North Circular Road
- Issues concerning large increases in population densities
- Safety issues concerning access to and from the new buildings
- The lack of amenities provided to serve the new community

What have BHORA done this year? So far we have, with your help:

- **Responded to the council's Ritz Parade development brief consultation.** Committee members **met with Notting Hill Housing Trust** to find out what their plans were for the Ritz Parade – more housing! We will continue to meet with them.
- Kept in regular contact with the council asking when we will see an **increase in school places.**
- Highlighted problems with the council such as **litter bins servicing Brownlow Road.**
- Pursued TfL and LBE regarding improving **air quality and requesting tree planting** across the area

Greening the North Circular

If you have walked along the A406 recently you will have noticed that the barren landscape is starting to turn green. This is the result of the trees, bushes and plants that have been planted by Transport for London. BHORA committee members repeatedly wrote to TfL asking them what was happening about the planting programme. They eventually sent a list of the planting schedule which includes almost 160 trees in ten varieties, with bushes, shrubs and wild flowers. It then took more emails before we saw some results. There is still more work to be done – to ensure that the full planting schedule has been carried out and that the watering programme is sufficient to support the fledgling greenery in the harsh conditions.

If local people speak out then change will happen. Please add your voices to ours by joining BHORA. Our next task is to deal with the litter which nestles amongst the new plants. But that is another story...

