

## **Appendix 3 Consultation May 2014-September 2017 and Pre- Submission Consultation October-December 2017**

### **1. Consultation activities 2014-2017**

#### Who were consulted

- The residents of Queen's Park
- Those working in Queen's Park: architects, builders, developers, estate agents, the voluntary, private and public services
- QPCC Planning Committee
- Officers and Councillors from WCC

#### How were they consulted

- At Queens Park Annual Summer Festival
- At 'On the Street'. A months consultation from June to July 2015 when a shop was hired in The Harrow Road. This was for everyone involved as residents or workers in Queen's Park
- Meetings held with WCC officers and councillors and local professionals and those working in Queen's Park
- Surveys delivered with Queen's Park Voice that goes to 5000 households.

#### Main issues and concerns raised

- Problems with the Harrow Road; rubbish, lack of variety of shops, decline of the road
- Derelict properties especially Canal Terrace and Queen's Park Hall
- Not making good use of the Canal
- Problems with dogs
- Lack of facilities, particularly shortage of park space .

#### How these issues and concerns have been considered/addressed

- At monthly meetings of Queen's Park Community Council
- Formation by the Council to deal with specific problems eg The Environment and Open Spaces Committee dealt with problems in the park eg lack of play equipment, the surface of the pitch, the development of Queens Park Gardens Hut
- Specific small working groups eg Canal Terrace, Harrow Road Open Space and Moorings with members made up of professionals and residents

### **2. Pre-Submission (Regulation 14) Consultation October-December 2017**

#### Who were consulted

- All the residents were notified in Queen's Park Voice in our magazine that is delivered to the 5000 households in Queen's Park
- Individuals from professional, public voluntary and private sectors
- The Westminster Statutory Consultees (full details are provided in main document)

#### How were they consulted

- A Summary of the Plan was delivered to 5000 households
- It was circulated to all who receive our regular e newsletter

- A 20page shortened version was published and delivered to our library, community centres, large voluntary organisations
- The full plan was available on the website and in The QPCC office and Beethoven Centre
- Open Meetings were held for residents
- Meetings were held with all those involved in council committee meetings, working groups with those working in specific areas

### Main Issues and concerns raised

Please see above. A number of issues have been resolved, a number are partly resolved and some have not been resolved.

Issues that have been resolved:

- Harrow Road. Improvements have been made to parking
- Safe cycle parking storage is now available
- Queens Park Gardens sports and young peoples' equipment have been improved as has the pitch in the park
- A dog run has been built in the park
- A design guide for Canal Terrace has been approved
- Trees have been planted as has an orchard

Issues that are being resolved

- Queen's Park is an active member of The Harrow Road Steering group. This group has not met since the outbreak of the pandemic.
- A pedestrian episode is now being installed at the Harrow Road /Kilburn Lane lights This will be completed by the end of 2020
- Social housing is being build in Queen's Park Court Carpark and should be finished in 2021
- The Canal: An application was made to the GLA for improvements to the canal including canal moorings and the development of an adjacent pocket park. This is a ready to go project for when funding is raised.
- The development of the hut in the park so that it can be used by approved community groups is ready to go but has been delayed by the pandemic

Issues that are unresolved:

- The ground floor of Queen's Park Hall remains derelict
- The lack of variety of different shops and facilities in The Harrow Road
- Queen's Park has found it difficult to involve residents who are not home owners and who are not involved with the planning process