



ISLINGTON

Executive Member for Environment and Transport - Performance Presentation

E&R Scrutiny Committee

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Fuel Poverty

- Over 700 households a year receiving ‘Energy Doctor in the Home’ small measures and advice
- More than 50 high-risk households have received substantial energy efficiency packages through ‘Warmth on Prescription’
- Bulk-referrals to the annual Warm Home Discount, with over 4,700 households signed up since Nov 2013, bringing up to £1.1m into the Borough. Large numbers signed up to water social tariff as well
- Delivering a successful partnership with Robin Hood Energy to encourage switching to lower tariffs and smart meters

Seasonal Health Interventions Network - SHINE

- Across 2016, 2,399 vulnerable residents referred, each being offered an average of four to five interventions
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SHINE (continued)...

- In January 2017, SHINE expanded to all of London with EDF funding. Hopeful for GLA backing as well.

Energy Services

- Work ongoing on Bunhill Heat and Power (phase 2) which will supply a further 500+ Council homes and the new Moreland school using waste heat from London Underground
- Installation of PV panels on Council buildings saving ~£75k a year, and programme switching to LED lighting a further ~£120 a year
- Islington is a successful partner in THERMOS: an EU funded project to create free decentralised energy tools for LA's across Europe



Air Quality

- Local Air Quality has a significant impact on health inequalities, particularly the large numbers of deaths at relatively young ages. Most heavily polluted areas in Islington are also the most deprived wards
- Reducing resident exposure – Air Text notifications (inc. at bus stops), encouraging lower risk travel routes, and use of public transport
- Launch of Archway ‘Zero Emissions Network’ with increased air quality monitoring
- Working with Mayor on ‘Ultra Low Emissions Zone’, alongside calling for a diesel-free London
- Anti-idling campaign at key Borough hotspots, including working with local volunteers and backed up by enforcement.



Strategic Transport

- Transformation of four dangerous junctions: Archway completes this June, Old Street and Highbury Corner both planned to commence summer 2018, and Kings Cross due next consultation in 2018
- Holloway Road re-opened in January, and works on Upper Holloway Station are ongoing with more closures expected before full electrification of the line in 2018, including Crouch Hill bridge
- Caledonian Road station lift replacement works to complete end of July, station having remained open throughout after Council lobbying
- Works underway to make Finsbury Park station step free by 2018 and deliver a new station entrance in 2019
- Further consultation on Crossrail 2 planned for late 2017



Strategic Transport (continued)...

- Islington's first cycle Quietway is almost complete
- TfL to begin construction of cycle North-South Superhighway in the Autumn, with TfL funding available for the Council to continue its cycle improvement programme to 2021/2
- Major public realm improvements planned for Central Street and Clerkenwell Green, with design work taking place in 2017 and delivery in 2018
- Over the next 12 months, we will increase the number of EVCP's (Electric Vehicle Charging Points) from 10 to more than 100 bays



Waste and Recycling

- Along with all other NLWA boroughs, Islington's published recycling rate fell 14/15 to 15/16, locally from 32.8% to 29.4%
- Technical issues with the above figure are still being resolved but of the 12 Inner-London Boroughs, our rate still remains the third highest
- The common factor in reduced recycling rates is tighter industry-wide contamination tolerances
- Very challenging 16/17 NLWA recycling target for Islington of 35.2% on a trajectory to 50% by 2020. First six months of 16/17 at 31.3%
- Commenced implementation of the 'village principal' with new doorstep collection dates for rubbish and recycling for half the borough towards improving efficiency through neighbourhood working



SES Cleansing Operational Performance

- Developments to improve street cleaning include new vehicles and mechanical sweepers, as well as in-cab devices and improved back office digital systems. Mobile phones for front-line staff
- So far across 16/17, 93% of fly-tips have been removed within 24 hours of being reported, up from 90% in 15/16
- Success of 'Clean Islington' smartphone app using GPS location technology – reports almost doubled this year compared to last
- Powers adopted by the Council to tackle abandoned shopping trolleys, with nearly 200 removed (and companies invoiced) so far



Parks and Cemeteries

- Representing London in 'Britain in Bloom' this year
- User satisfaction with in-house Grounds Maintenance service up from 93% last year now to 96%, and brought the Cemetery Grounds Maintenance service in-house
- Improvements completed to Compton Park and Seward Street play-space – construction underway for improvements to Archway Park
- Secured £1.8m Lottery funding for Caledonian Park Clocktower project
- Major projects to extend East Finchley Vaults and Mausolea, and increase burial capacity at Trent Park

