

# WEST EALING AND HANWELL NEWS



Neil Reynolds

## DRUGS ON THE DOORSTEP

### Residents concern over increasing local problem

We are seeing an increase in drug use and drug dealing in the local area, and this has meant some residents are feeling scared on their own doorsteps.

“People facing the challenge of drug addiction need the right support services, and safe places to go” local campaigner Neil Reynolds explains. “Cutbacks mean there is less support available; the Council needs to work with local communities and organisations to find solutions”.

Neil has **requested an increase in patrols** by the local Police Safer Neighbourhood team.



Local residents want to see a safer solution for all

**If you feel concerned for your safety or worried about the safety of someone using drugs, and it is an emergency, please call 999.**

To report a concern that's not an emergency, please call 101, or contact your local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team here: <https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/ealing/elthorne/>



Neil: “We need a clear plan for joined up safe cycling routes”

## WHAT NEXT FOR WALKING AND CYCLING?

### Residents angry with money wasted

Ealing Council has completed a heavily criticised ‘consultation’ on Low Traffic Neighbourhood schemes in Ealing. The **consultation was so badly run** it has led to the Government **threatening to reduce funding** to the Council.

Neil has been raising these issues with the Council repeatedly over the last year. “By being inept, our Council has wasted and now lost money, **putting us in a worse position than when we started.**”

Local residents are concerned that without these safe areas for walking and cycling, there will be an increase in car use. New cycle lanes are planned, but this **will not provide a joined up network** which is what residents know is needed to give real choice about how to travel.

“We need to support walking and cycling across Ealing, with **routes that make sense**. We need to work with our neighbouring councils. All this is possible but it needs our Councillors to understand the **urgency and importance** of reducing car use,” Neil Reynolds said as he promised to continue to press the Council for prompt action to provide safe walking and cycling.

# COP26 CLIMATE CONFERENCE: EALING'S ROLE

## What should climate action look like in Ealing?



UN CLIMATE  
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The COP26 climate conference in Glasgow in November is being described as probably the most important meeting in the world's history.

As well as big international changes, **we need our Council to "Think Global, Act Local"**. Neil Reynolds and local Green activists have called **for the Council's Climate strategy to be clearer and bolder**. "The Council are starting to take their role seriously, but we know **actions speak louder than words**. Individual people can only do so much, we need the Council to help make sustainable choices easier".

**Home insulation** is a key issue in reducing energy use and bills. Neil continues to work on climate action in Ealing "Private renters are particularly affected and I am calling on the Council to help landlords to improve the energy rating of their properties."

### More information and ways to get involved

If you're interested in Climate Action locally, **Act4Ealing is Ealing's "Climate Action Hub"** where you can find out what's happening and how you can get involved. Check out their website <https://actforealing.org/> and Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ActforEaling/>



## #ACTFOREALING

Neil Reynolds "Councils have a huge role to play in Climate Action"

You can find more detail on how the Green Party is working to make the COP26 conference successful here: <https://cop26.greenparty.org.uk/>



## WARREN FARM UPDATE:

### New Council leader must now secure nature reserve

Local groups continue to **work together as United Friends of Warren Farm** to protect the area for biodiversity and as a crucial 64 acres of carbon dioxide-absorbing green space.

**Ealing Council has the power to grant local nature reserve** designation for Warren Farm. New Council Leader Peter Mason has publicly stated that he would like to see the wild character of Warren Farm protected, but has yet to put his words into action. Neil "I have **personally asked Peter Mason to grant nature reserve status immediately**".

Keep up to date with all the campaign news: <http://www.hanwellnature.com/>

## CAN WE HELP?

If you have a comment or query about our area, Neil and the team would love to know.



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## NEIL REYNOLDS: WORKING FOR LOCAL PEOPLE AND OUR PLANET