



Dear NDF member,

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 13th September** at 7.30pm at West Hampstead Library.

Please find attached the [agenda](#) and the [minutes](#) of our last meeting in July.

Our campaign for an upgrade of **West Hampstead Underground Station** is continuing. Following lobbying by the NDF, Camden Council has (belatedly) applied to the GLA for step-free access funding. We welcome the fact that the Council has now recognised that West Hampstead is a priority for such improvements. The details are in this [letter](#) from the Council. We've also had confirmation from TfL that it is not possible to install a lift at the existing station.

The redevelopment of the **Overground Station** is now underway. The work will take place over the next two years and TfL say the station will remain open throughout the construction. The minutes of the recent community working group meeting are [here](#). If you want to find out more about the development, there are two drop in sessions - on *Tuesday 6th & Monday 12th* from 4.30-7.30pm at Sidings Community Centre - details [here](#).

For **156 West End Lane** the Council is still accepting comments on the revised [planning application](#). Following a request from the NDF and other local groups, we're told the developer has agreed to provide more information about overshadowing. There's more information about the revised proposals - as well as a series of images - on the developer's [website](#).

Also on 156 West End Lane, **Travis Perkins** has produced an [alternative development proposal](#) - building on the ideas the NDF worked on with Create Streets last year - which keeps their business on the site.

The NDF is involved in initial work on master-planning for the **West Hampstead Growth Area**. A report on our consultation in July can be seen [here](#). We will be discussing these issues in more detail at a workshop due to take place in November.

There's a planning application for **153-163 Broadhurst Gardens** for a new 4/5 storey development - reference [2016/3930/P](#) - comments by *Thursday 22nd September*.

TfL is re-consulting on plans for **changes to bus routes** in our area. The details and an online survey can be seen [here](#) - the deadline for responses is *Friday 30th September*.

Many thanks to those who've kindly made a **donation to the NDF** in recent weeks. If you'd like to contribute, the details are in our previous [email](#).

We're currently reviewing the **NDF constitution** to see if any changes need to be brought forward at the AGM in January. The current version of the document can be seen [here](#).

A number of NDF members have been in touch about Camden Council's plans for **changes to waste collections** - including fortnightly collections of regular waste and an annual £75 charge for garden waste collections. Unfortunately there has been no consultation about these proposals and the NDF has no say in this decision. Comments should be sent to our local ward councillors for Fortune Green and West Hampstead - their contact details can be found [here](#). You can also sign a [petition](#) against the changes.

For regular updates about the NDF's work, please follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

Best wishes,

James