

SUMMONS ITEM 8

LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

COUNCIL MEETING – 28th NOVEMBER 2005

Items Selected by Non-Executive Members under Standing Order 40

- (a) From Councillor Gillani

The Avenue – traffic conditions

Speeding traffic in The Avenue, NW6 which is in Brondesbury Park Ward, is causing serious problems and the local residents and parents in particular are most concerned about children crossing the road.

The Avenue has no traffic calming measures and the local residents would like to see the speed limit reduced to 20 MPH.

- (b) From Councillor Crane

Ward working

In Fryent the ward working pilot has been a great success and has been welcomed by residents, schools and police alike. I also know that the success and plaudits are reflected in our other pilot wards, bar Alperton and Northwick Park, much to the dismay of those ward's residents

Given that ward working will now be Government policy which will have to be implemented by all authorities, will the Executive request a report detailing the Council's proposals for implementation across Brent.

- (c) From Councillor Dromey

Violent Crime Reduction Bill

The Violent Crime Reduction Bill is designed to get tough on those who carry illegal firearms or use others, including children, to conceal them. The bill would mean a five year minimum mandatory prison sentence for those caught in possession of an illegal firearm and found guilty of trying to use another person to conceal such a weapon. I call on the Executive to assess the impact of these proposals on gun crime in Brent.