

# Queen's Park Ward Panel Meeting, Wednesday 27th August 2025

Venue: Meeting Room of The Avenues 3-7 Third Avenue W10 4RS

Start: 6:00 pm

## Agenda

*Note that Queen's Park Community Councillors (QPCC) attend as residents rather than as Councillors. This enables them to express their opinions as individuals.*

1. Welcome and Introductions
  2. Any Apologies for absence
  3. Matters Arising from Minutes?
  4. Presentation on Ward crime statistics – Ray Lancashire
  5. Update from Metropolitan Police Service – PC Ashley Dennis  
Ward Priorities; Youth Violence, Squat related ASB and Burglary.
  6. Update from Team Leader – Neighbourhoods – Claire Hardy
  7. Additional topics for discussion
    1. Question about Acoustic CCTV monitors. How do they work and what do they pick up?
    2. Responding to persons with a mental illness within our community?
  8. Future Meetings – where and when?
  9. Any other business.
- NB. The order of main headings may change depending on the Police schedule.

## Queen's Park Ward Panel Meeting Minutes

### *Meeting Minutes*

**Date:** 27th August 2025  
**Time:** 18:00 – 19:20 hrs  
**Venue:** The Avenues, 3-7 Third Avenue.

### **Queen's Park Ward Meeting Notes**

SW... reported that the Queen's Park Gardens wildlife area remains locked, and there continues to be concern about dog mess. There is an ongoing issue with dog walkers not picking up after their pets, and more dog warden checks are needed.

### **Street Lighting**

Street lighting was discussed as being inadequate. It was agreed that cutting back tree foliage around lighting columns would be more effective than increasing lighting levels. PG... will review the current lighting levels.

### **Peach Street**

Levels of anti-social behaviour have decreased.

#### Police Update

- PC Luke Dawson has left the force, and a replacement had not been appointed at the time of the meeting.
- PC Ash Denison continues as the Designated Ward Officer (DWO).
- PC Denison noted that abstractions (officers being reassigned to other duties) are becoming more common.

### **Steve Biko Court**

There are concerns about empty properties and squatters returning after evictions. So far, seven warrants and six closures have been issued.

It is feared that some of these vacant properties are being used as drug dens.

The VOID's team are aware of empty properties in the Ward.

### **Harrow Road**

A café premise has been closed down due to drug dealing.

Reporting incidents is now easier than ever, with multiple ways to contact the police and report crimes.

### **Community Engagement**

At the time of the meeting, 50 residents from Queen's Park had joined Met Engage. Attendees were encouraged to spread the word so that more residents can get involved.

## **Fly-tipping**

Fly-tipping continues to be a persistent problem, particularly on Mozart Street and surrounding areas. Residents have raised ongoing concerns about the fly-tipping through the FixMyStreet app.

## **CCTV and Lighting Columns**

- SW... highlighted that the choice of lighting columns for CCTV installation is important, as cameras can't be mounted on columns already used as electric vehicle charging points.
- PG... added that CCTV has become more effective now that monitoring is proactive and operates 24/7, though it is not a complete solution.
- The police will join PG... on a walkabout to identify suitable locations for new cameras.
- There are currently six known CCTV camera locations within the QP Ward:
  1. Northeast corner of Lancefield Street/Mozart Street junction - facing Lancefield Street/Mozart Street and rear of Canon House.
  2. Portnall Road west footway - at junction with Harrow Road. north footway of Harrow Road (outside Amigo's burgers) on the east side of the junction with Portnall Road. Covering imagery along Portnall Road and east/west along Harrow Road.
  3. Ilbert Street - west of the junction with Oliphant Street
  4. Harrow Road - opposite junction with Second Avenue
  5. Ashmore Rd (Shirland Rd)
  6. Dart St (Bravington Rd)
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## **Other Updates**

- Nuno Reis has moved on to a new position.
- AP... reported that roads have become noisier, with motorbikes speeding and number plates difficult to read due to speed. AP... will pass descriptions to the police.
- Joy Riders in Elgin Avenue/Chippenham Road
- RL... asked about police support for mental health issues in the community. The Right Person, Right Care initiative is now the main approach for crisis response, working with three partner charities, and there are now more referral options available.
- Carnival was better attended than last year, but 523 people were arrested.