

# Newsletter - June 2025

As ever, please let us know if you have moved away and no longer want to receive these newsletters. Also, please pass on to any new neighbours and encourage them to sign up on our website <a href="https://www.thepcg.org.uk">www.thepcg.org.uk</a>

## **Ealing Town Centre developments**

We had a really interesting talk at our AGM from Andrew Rollings, Centre Director for Ealing Broadway Centre. He covered the changes to the Centre over the last 10 years, mentioning the local nature of the Centre and the way that there are now an increasing number of services there rather than just shops. He also let us know that The Ealing Project cinema would be closing and that a bowling alley would be coming in its place. There are probably still more than enough screens in the remaining Picturehouse cinema to cover local needs. He also shared this layout of the shopping centre with us



The market for major office space in the town centre seems to have collapsed and previously approved changes are not currently going ahead, including the 9-42 The Broadway proposal (the block including Sports Direct). The offices at 54 The Broadway (across the alley from Barclays) have now got permission to be used for educational uses as well as office space. The offices in the upper floors of the Ealing

Broadway Centre have been sold off, to be converted into 148 flats. The main visual change of this will be to provide openable windows and a revised entrance at 7 High Street.

## Local planning applications

We try to inform neighbours about any that may be of concern (so long as we have their email addresses). We also occasionally update a list of planning applications that might be of interest to everybody on our website <a href="https://www.thepcg.org.uk/planning/">https://www.thepcg.org.uk/planning/</a>

#### **Crime issues**

Our committee member Jim McWilliams is a member of the Ealing Common Ward panel and goes to local meetings with the police. There is a relatively low level of serious crime in our area, but it is important to report all that do occur to the police as they direct their efforts according to the volume of crime reported. Serious crimes happening in front of you can be reported by calling 999. Otherwise, crimes should be reported on the Met's website <a href="https://www.met.police.uk">https://www.met.police.uk</a> or by calling 111.

### **Keeping our streets tidy**

Any problems on our streets can be reported to Ealing Council, with the Love Clean Streets app generally being the best way to do this as you can take a photo of the problem within the app. The app can be downloaded from your phone's app store. Fly tipping normally gets dealt with in a day or two, graffiti and fly posting can currently take a bit longer, as can potholes, overhanging vegetation etc.

Unfortunately, the sweeping of our roads and pavements takes place at Ealing Council's leisure, as does the removal of weeds from the pavements and gutters. I doubt if the council will complain if residents tidy areas near their homes themselves. Some residents are doing this already.

#### Meal at UWL's Pillars restaurant

We had another very successful meal at the Pillars restaurant in Warwick Road last autumn. We plan to repeat this later in the autumn and will let you know when details are available.

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