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**Broughton, Hastings, Arden,  
Denmark & Hartington Roads**

# Newsletter

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### Take a stand (or a seat) against through traffic

Don't you sometimes wish we could just stand in the way of cars that use our streets as a cut through, better still, claim the street as ours and stage a sit-in against passing cars? Well on Wednesday August 4 you can have your chance. It is widely believed that the Government will next week announce that 9 pilot Home-zone schemes have been approved and that a Minister will visit Ealing to make this announcement.

*To coincide with this, the Five Roads Forum will reclaim a section of Broughton Road for the residents on Wednesday afternoon. A living room complete with furniture will be set up on the street to make a stand for the rights of people who actually live in the five roads. Why not come along and lend your support?*

#### **Will the Five Roads Forum become a pilot Home-zone?**

The Government is expected to make an announcement next week and it is almost certain that Ealing's Five Roads Forum will be chosen as one of the pilots but keep an eye on the press towards the end of next week.

It is likely that the Controlled Parking Zone survey will be incorporated into the Home Zone.

#### **Zones on the continent**

A delegation, including Five Roads Forum founder Charmian Boyd, visited Home Zones in Germany and Holland recently to see how it's done.

"The principle of cars giving way to pedestrians really works. Interestingly the legislation for this was not set until several years after the zones were introduced," says Charmian.

More about this important fact finding mission in a future newsletter, but a film was made on the trip and will be available for people to see. Watch this space.

*What, where, when*

**Wednesday August 4**

**Between 2 and 4pm**

**Broughton Road**

**A complete living room set with furniture filling the road making a stand for the rights of residents.**

**Rounders scores a hit!**

50 people representing 15 households attended a picnic in Walpole Park on Sunday July 18. Residents, young and old, single and with partners, with and without children met to share a chat, lunch and a rounders match. Why not come to the next one?

**What is the Five Roads Forum?**

*We are the residents of a neighbourhood of West Ealing, comprising*

*Hastings Road, Hartington Road, Broughton Road, Denmark Road, and Arden Road. We have become motivated to campaign for a traffic and parking management scheme to address the problems we all experience.*

*A meeting in April drew 60 people from the five roads, who agreed to address common concerns*

**What is a Home Zone?**

*A home zone is a group of streets where pedestrians and cyclists have priority and cars are limited to a top speed of 10 mph. Drivers have to give way to pedestrians and cyclists.*