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

## Newsletter 5

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### What next?

We saw the launch, we met the minister, we've seen the video, what now? Three from the Five Roads Forum organising group had a meeting with the council, who are very keen to progress the scheme. The Council has appointed Divina Millership as our Project Leader.

Her plan is to:

- arrange a survey of number of parking spaces needed for residents
- appoint contractors who will draw up four or five different plans
- consult five roads residents at a neighbour-hood meeting
- take the meeting decisions and draw up a master plan
- survey residents for comments on it
- apply for extra funding
- implement the plan

The Government has appointed Transport Research Lab to monitor the impact of all the pilot HomeZones so that the benefits of quieter streets, less pollution etc can be measured.

Those who saw the Gazette will know that the existing Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs) have had some teething troubles and currently all new ones are on hold until a review has been conducted. The council is, however,

#### Denmark Road New Years Eve

Is any Denmark Road resident interested in partying? Any volunteers of help or any suggestions Let Gina at No.11a (Denmark) know by note.

#### Congratulations

To Shirley and Ian (Denmark Rd), and David and Catherine (Broughton Rd) on the birth of their new ones. Any more happy events? Tell us about them.

#### Concerned

Want to talk through thoughts on HomeZones?

Worried what a HomeZone might bring?

Fearful of children in the street?

Come to an informal gathering on Thursday 7th October 6.15 - 9.30pm 12 Denmark Rd to discuss

#### WATCH OUT

**Once or twice recently residents of local streets have been disturbed late at night by a man calling himself 'Daniel' asking for assistance claiming he lives 'a few doors down'. This man has knocked on several doors asking for money for a mini cab.**

**This follows a similar incident earlier in the summer when a man knocked on doors asking for money claiming his car had broken down.**

**Be on your guard!**

#### 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.*

keen to incorporate a CPZ into our design.

The consultation stage as described above on the HomeZone and on the CPZ will probably take place early in the new year with a view to work commencing in March.

One of the first changes which we should get before then is a community Notice board. Perhaps the next newsletter will be posted on it.

### **Constitution**

It has been suggested that the Five Roads Forum should have a formal Constitution. This would make it easier to apply for grants/funding. Does anyone have any expertise/ideas about this or thoughts as to the pros and cons of it?

### **Street Party**

Spring Millennium party. Interested in getting involved? contact Jane Gardiner at 25 Broughton Rd to volunteer help and ideas. This event might coincide with the launch if the contractors move fast.

HomeZones.

### **Preview on the Pavement**

Continuing our 'reclaim-the-street' initiatives, we held a viewing of the HomeZone video *At Home in My Street* in the street (Denmark Road) on Sept 3. This was a well-attended warm sunny evening.

Thanks to Phil, Jane, Tony and Phil for the use of the space in front of their houses, and to Tom of Ealing Rangers for help with a very nifty marquee.

The film gave a great feeling of how HomeZones work in Holland and Germany. But as it was jointly produced by the Children's Play Council, it dwelt on children playing in the streets rather more than HomeZones here would be likely to.

### **See the movie**

Any one who wants to borrow this HomeZone film is welcome call Charmian.

*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.*

### **Want to know more?**

or chat with someone about HomeZones, just ask a question: Talk to

[Charmian](#)

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