

## **Gondar Gardens Reservoir – reservoir alert; proposed boundary changes; AGM news**

Dear all,

Here is some news about ... a reservoir alert; proposed boundary changes; and a post-AGM update (we really need your subscriptions – see below for how to pay electronically).

### **1. Reservoir alert**

**Linden-Wates intend to submit a new planning application for the reservoir site, very soon.**

We expect that they will try to address objections to their previous scheme by seeking permission for blocks of flats across the street frontage, encroaching part way into the reservoir space itself.

They are holding an exhibition about their plans at West Hampstead Library from 11.30am to 8.00pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December (residents bordering the site received a flyer about this today, 28 Nov). The leaflet says this is an exhibition; it says nothing about seeking residents' views.

They will almost certainly have to hold a Development Control Forum as well, probably also in December. This would be a public meeting facilitated by Camden at which the developer presents their scheme and invites comments.

And the possibility of an appeal against the previous rejection hasn't gone away, they're just keeping their options open for the moment.

### **2. Proposed boundary changes**

The boundary commission proposes moving Fortune Green ward from Hampstead & Kilburn constituency to Finchley & Golders Green. At the AGM there was unanimous opposition to this idea and GARA has written to object to the proposal. You can see our letter on our website, [www.gara-westhampstead.co.uk](http://www.gara-westhampstead.co.uk) and click on 'news'.

Individual objections are also helpful ... you can write, e-mail or respond on-line at <http://consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/whats-proposed/london/> by 5-Dec-11.

### **3. Post-AGM update and subscriptions**

Many thanks to those who came to our AGM on 31-Oct-11. We did all the formal business including (re-)electing the committee and discussed the two topics above.

We really do need your subs (both 2011 and 2012, please). We have decided to keep the subs at £5 for an individual or £10 for a household for yet another year. Here's how to pay:

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(b) Cash or cheque payable to 'GARA', delivered to Sam Dawes, 12 Agamemnon Road NW6 1DY  
If you have any questions about your subs, then please just ask, preferably by e-mail.

Yours, David Yass, Chair GARA