

# Monthly Newsletter No 17

## Cavendish Square Regeneration Project

### August 2008

#### Public Meeting

Below is a summary of the questions and answers from the Public Meeting held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008:

Q Whitbourne Avenue Shops, problems with people parking, making it difficult for buses.

*A. Traffic Wardens have been instructed to regularly patrol the area. The parking options for the Whitbourne Avenue shops will be considered as a result of the Halcrow study and in light of recent development regarding the church car park. The provision of 4 short stay bays adjacent to the Whitbourne Avenue shops is one of the options being pursued as a result of the Halcrow study.*

Q. Whitbourne Avenue, Residents parking,

*A. The Halcrow draft report has now been received and reviewed by council officers. A number of options have been identified for progression; these will achieve increased parking for residents and additional parking for those patronising the shops on Whitbourne Avenue. Halcrow have now been instructed to formalise a scheme for implementation as a result of the options that have been identified for progression; a programme of works and dates for implementation will be released as soon as the programme is set. The aim is to complete all Highways works by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009.*

Q. Royston Road, cars and contractors vehicles parked at 90 degrees to kerb blocking one half of the road.

*A. The situation in Royston Road appears to be a result of habitual parking in a manner similar to that which existed prior to re-development. Royston Road has been considered as part of the Halcrow study and no formal restrictions will be implemented until such time as the actions as a result of this study are fixed. The council is in the process of ordering temporary signage instructing drivers not to park on the carriageway and for instruction on responsible parking.*

Q. Vandalism

*A. Two temporary cameras were installed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July*

Q. Highways, who is actually responsible for the maintenance of the road, including the visitors bays, parking bays and planting and what is their contact number

*A. In the first instance calls in respect of highway; parking bay or planter maintenance should be referred to the Council's Streetsmart team on Swindon 466344 (This number will change on September 1st 2008)*

Q. At the last meeting at St. Johns Hall you said you would consider placing a pedestrian crossing in Royston Road. What is the position now.

*A. Traffic calming has been installed in Royston Road.*

## **Central Block**

The new Library will open on the 8<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Retail Shopping Centre**

The new Co-Op shop will open on the 19<sup>th</sup> August.

## **Residential Housing**

Works to the flats in Phase 3, which is taking place on the former school playing field, are still continuing. Some of the houses in this phase have already been occupied.

Works to the new cycleway are nearing completion.

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