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Cleveland Ward

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## Yet Another CPZ Consultation!

The Council is proposing to re-consult on a Pitshanger CPZ. This time the consultation will be restricted to people living south of Pitshanger Lane between Castlebar Park and Mount Pleasant Road.

Three years ago residents threw out a proposed CPZ for the whole Pitshanger area. 76% of residents voted against it.

If the Council wants to re-consult Pitshanger residents about a CPZ, then everyone living in the area should be consulted.

CPZs are successful when an area is blighted by commuter parking often caused by a local station.

A Pitshanger CPZ would generate little extra parking but it would drive shoppers away from the lane.

From the Council's view point, a Pitshanger CPZ would generate lots of extra revenue. **Perhaps that's why they are doing it.**

CPZs will be discussed at the Cleveland Ward Forum on 21 June at St Barnabas Church. Come and join in the debate.

## Gurnell Leisure Centre Regeneration—Update

The Gurnell Leisure Centre is nearing the end of its useful life. The Council has decided to replace it in a “cost neutral” manner by letting a developer take over the site, replace the leisure centre and build new housing to pay for the new leisure centre.

On 8 June there was a briefing about the replacement leisure centre. This session focussed on the leisure aspects. It's good to hear that the pool will be still 50 metres long and will have 10 lanes. There will be better facilities and 175 parking spaces for leisure centre users.



**Many aspects of the plan have yet to be finalised. Another public presentation will be held at Hathaway Primary School, Hathaway Gardens, Ealing, W13 0DH on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 6:30-8:30pm.**

This session will focus on the housing aspects of the plans. We have been told that there will be 450 flats and houses on the site, although none will be “affordable”. At the present time we do not know how many parking spaces will be provided for residents. It is rumoured that none are proposed. Unless there is a least one space per flat, the surplus parking will be spill over into Gurnell Grove, Avalon Road and other neighbouring streets. Come along and find out what is proposed.

Further information can be found at: [www.ealing.gov.uk/gurnell](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/gurnell)

## Recycling recycling....

So the new recycling contract is working well!

That is, apart from the failure to deliver the new recycling bins to many households and to directly inform residents of which bin will be collected in the first week, and even then not collecting all the bins that had been delivered in the first week.

However the council did give useful advice on what to do with the old recycling boxes. I'm sure everyone has found them useful as "window boxes", although possibly they are a bit on the large side. The plastic holders are a bit big to use as shopping bags.



So what have people done? Well if you look at the entrances to the local parks such as Pitshanger and Cleveland you will see large piles of discarded recycling boxes and bags. Will the council now spend money on collecting these or will they leave them as eyesores?

Did no-one in the council think that it might be a good idea to collect these old boxes when delivering the new bins? Once again we can see the inadequate planning put into this new unwelcome policy by our Labour Council.

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### Interested in becoming a Local Councillor?

Want to find out what is involved? Or want to contribute in other ways?

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We will be interviewing potential candidates over the summer to stand in the local elections in May 2018.

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### Cleveland Ward Forum

**The next ward forum will be at 7.00-9.00 pm on Tuesday, 21 June 2016 at St Barnabas Church Hall, Pitshanger Lane**

You will have the opportunity to meet your Councillors as well as making your views known on issues that affect your ward. Issues to be discussed include the CPZ consultation, Pitshanger Park, parking, yellow lines, Crossrail, cycling, regeneration, and the Ward budget.

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### Monthly Surgeries

First Saturday of the month (except Aug)  
10.00am –11.30 am

Pitshanger Lane Methodist Church

