

## Neighbourhood Services Priority Plan – West Gosforth

NS Reference	What is the problem?	Where is it?	What are we doing about it?
392	Traffic Plan needed due to volume of traffic and parking problems	Salter's Rd / High St Junction and Hawthorn Road	<p>Parking issues form part of the <a href="#">Gosforth Transport Study</a>, consultation for which has been carried out by <a href="#">Technical Services</a>. A Working Group with Officers and <a href="#">Councillors</a> has subsequently been set up to discuss findings and cost implications and focus on priorities. The Working Group is currently considering a number of proposals which will be submitted for consultation before March 2009.</p> <p>Funding has been obtained from the Department of Transport to address this issue and a number of other schemes in the ward.</p>
395	Trees are causing problems for residents	Moor Crescent, Oaklands, The Drive and Graham Park Road	<p>A <a href="#">Tree Study</a> has been carried out by Consultants. Recommendations from the Study include new tree pits, verge improvements and the narrowing of certain roads. These will all be considered and a plan of works drawn up.</p> <p>A meeting also took place with all Tree Wardens in the ward to discuss a number of issues around how trees are monitored.</p> <p>Council Officers have worked with residents of Moor Crescent and Lesley Crescent about potential options and have had some very positive feedback about the work carried out.</p> <p>Some repair work has been carried out on Graham Park Road, and further lifting and relaying will be carried out before March 2009.</p>
748	Parking congestion	The Drive	<p>Following agreement by Technical Services to carry out improvements, proposals were presented to the public for consultation. However, a number of objections were received and therefore the situation is being reviewed.</p> <p>As responsibility for <a href="#">parking enforcement</a> will move to the Council in February 2009, it is possible that any improvements may be delayed until after this time.</p>

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752	Inconsiderate parking	Junction between Linden Road and Elmfield Road	Technical Services have drawn up a scheme to deter motorists from parking too close to this junction. Approval is currently being sought.
837	Concern about anti-social behaviour and criminal damage in the vicinity of the play area	Princes Meadow	Council Officers, Councillors and Police are currently working with local residents to address the issue. However, it is recognised that the problem is sporadic. A number of proposals have been drawn up, including the possibility of installing a new metal fence to deter vandalism. These issues will be discussed with the local Resident's Group, along with ideas on how to improve to the children's play area. There will be an opportunity to vote on the options presented.
945	Raised flowerbed in need of repair	Weldon Way, Regent Farm Estate	The desired outcome is to retain the flowerbed and replace and maintain the roses. Costs have been received and Officers are awaiting approval for scheme.
970	Wheeled bins and trade waste bins are obstructing the footpath	Access to Gosforth High Street from Hawthorn Mews	The <a href="#">Neighbourhood Response Manager</a> is working with the Enforcement Team and the Community Engagement Officer to try and educate residents and businesses on how to appropriately store their bins. Leaflets will also be distributed in problem areas across the ward.