# **SEC September Newsletter**

# Haven Green Common Land Public Hearing: Thursday 25th September 2014,

Ealing Council wants to take more land out of Haven Green as part of its plans for the extra Crossrail passengers using Ealing Broadway Station. Planning Inspector Martin Elliott will consider Ealing's plans on **25th September** at the Town Hall, **starting at 10am**. Anyone may attend and, at the discretion of the Inspector, speak. Do come along and support us if you can.

Friends of Haven Green (FoHG), The Central Ealing Residents' Assocation and The Open Spaces Society oppose the application. National legislation protects Common Land for future generations to enjoy for fresh air and recreation. While the pressure Crossrail creates is clear, these groups are concerned about further loss of Common Land on top of the long history of encroachment since the green was designated as a Common in 1968.



Details of FoHG's objection are on their website here.



# **Ealing Broadway Station Forecourt Consultation**

Consultation is underway on the plans for Ealing station forecourt and the Broadway between the Station and Uxbridge Road. You can see the plans on the Council website.

The wall in front of the station will go at last, and there will be a wide crossing to Haven Green. After much SEC lobbying, 3 drop off bays are also proposed near the station entrance. Also part of the plans is a contra-flow cycle lane running north from the Uxbridge Road, and more cycle parking on the station forecourt.

## **Demolition Plan for "The Haven" on Haven Green.**

Plans to demolish the old "Stables" Building - until recently The Haven Pub - on Haven Green and replace it with flats are expected to be decided by the 24 Sept Planning Cttee. Springbridge Mews on the other side of the railway would also be demolished and replaced by a Hostel.

The stables were built on Edward Wood's "Hanger Hill Estate, Ealing" in 1877 and form the start of the Haven Green Conservation Area. Only 2 months ago the Council recognised the importance of the building in a new register of Locally Listed Buildings. Sign the <u>petition to oppose the demolition</u> or call Victor Mishiku on 020 8991 2538.



#### **Ealing Town Centre Neighbourhood Forum**

Have you yet completed the Central Ealing Neighbourhood Forum's public consultation survey "Your Town - Your Plan"? The results will help form the policies into the draft neighbourhood plan for central Ealing.

The closing date has been extended to 19 September to allow as many people as possible to take part before the results are analysed and presented to the full Forum on 8 October. Do it at <a href="https://www.centralealingforum.com">www.centralealingforum.com</a>, or use this QR code.

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