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Broadwater Farm Newsletter

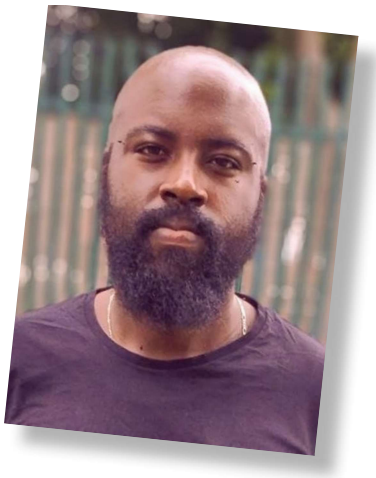
Looking for employment and training? Then look no further.

Introducing Shawn Semper, the Broadwater Farm Employment Navigator.

My role is to help Broadwater Farm residents and residents in the surrounding areas to find employment or skills development or training, which could lead to employment. I can meet with you at a suitable location of your choice, for example, the Community library, or the Broadwater Farm Children's Centre.

I can provide support remotely if there are any concerns about health and safety due to Covid-19. We will work together to develop a plan that meets your needs. My aim is help you to find employment or training that will allow you to achieve your goals. Even after you have started work, I can continue to support you by referring you to other organisations who can help you to address other challenges you may face.

I can be contacted on:
E: Shawn.Semper @haringey.gov.uk
T: 07973 244125
Please feel free to contact me by email at any time. My working hours are generally between 9am - 5pm and I will respond to you as soon as I can during these times.



We are Moving!

The Broadwater Farm neighbourhood office at 108 Gloucester road is closed and no longer in use.

Following the consultation in 2018 with residents who lived in Tangmere and Northolt block, to either demolish, or refurbish the blocks. 91% of Tangmere and 81% of Northolt residents who responded to the consultation agreed with the proposals to demolish their block and rebuild new homes on the estate. We will be relocating to the Broadwater Farm Community Centre, which is currently being prepared to allow all staff to work safely in line with Government COVID-19 guidelines. We will keep you informed as to what services will be available from the new office once our offices resume services.



INFORMATION AND SUPPORT: Broadwater Farm Estate Covid-19 response

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic we have been checking on the estate's more vulnerable residents to make sure they are getting the support they need.

This has covered everything from shopping to health and wellbeing and care support.

Our efforts have been well received and appreciated by the residents living on the Estate.

Covid-19 information

If you, or someone you know might need help because of Covid-19 e.g. someone to talk to, get shopping, or need health and care support, please phone Connected Communities on 020 8489 4431 (open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm).

Community matters

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we had a huge upsurge in the numbers of people volunteering to support vulnerable people who may not have family or friends to rely on.

One of the local projects was involved in transforming the Tottenham Hotspur stadium into a food distribution hub. Our staff and volunteers helped to deliver free food to vulnerable Londoners, including residents on the Broadwater Farm Estate.

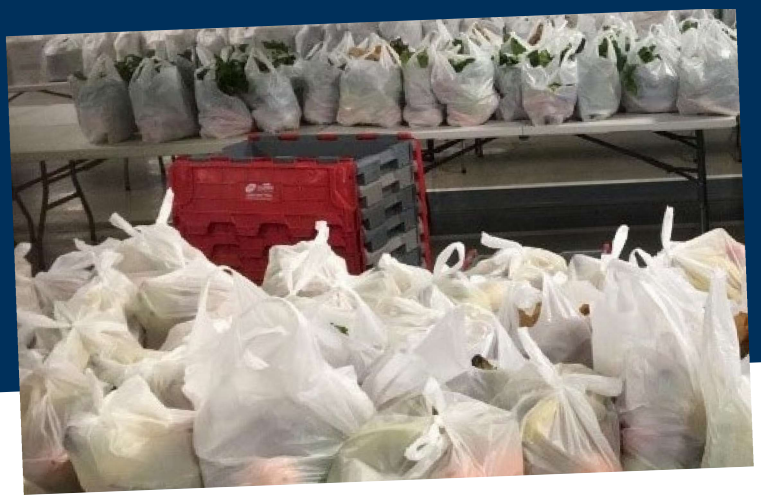
To find out more about the help and support available, or to volunteer visit www.haringey.gov.uk/haringey-together.

Mass gatherings (30 people or more)

We have had several local demonstrations in Haringey, which were very peaceful and passed without incident.

If you or anyone you know do attend an event, please observe social distancing and take other precautions to avoid the spread of COVID-19 including wearing facemasks and using hand sanitiser.

The government and police are currently advising people against participating in mass gatherings.



Estate matters

The Concierge Staff

Our concierge staff are continuing to record and monitor until completion communal repairs, problems with the intercom system and faults or breakdowns to the lift or CCTV cameras.



They are also reporting any anti-social behaviour incidents in our efforts to keep the building well maintained, safe and secure. if you are unsure about how to report incidents of anti-social behaviour, please speak to your Concierge Officer who will assist you.

Above: Eddie, Benjamin, Pat, Max and Ewart

KEEPING IT CLEAN

The Estate Service Officers

The Estate Services officers are working hard to keep the estate clean. They are regularly cleaning frequently touched surfaces in the communal areas using a product that kills 99.9% of germs.

Glenn Turner is the new Estate Services Team Leader. If you need to report any estate cleaning issues, please contact him between 8am - 4.15pm on glenn.turner@homesforharingey.org or 07792 437209.

Current building work

From the 22nd June 2020 Engie returned to site to carry out external works to the blocks, under-croft areas and the Energy Centre. The internal works commenced during the middle of July 2020. These works are to complete the installation of the hardware for the metering and billing and any outstanding cold-water installation work. The Engie team will be adhering to all the government guidelines around safe working and social distancing.

They will be wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) when they enter your home (see below for an example). If they are not wearing PPE, and are unable to show any identification, please do not let them in.



Tangmere and Northolt project update!

In the February newsletter we announced that Karakusevic Carson Architects had been appointed to work with residents to develop the designs for the new homes to replace Tangmere and Northolt and to develop ideas for wider improvements across the Estate.

This is your neighbourhood, and we want you to be involved in shaping the future, by telling us what improvements you would like to see and by joining and actively taking part with engagement activities.

Let us know you would like to be kept up to date – that could be by post, email, telephone, or text message. Join our 'keep informed list' by contacting Jennifer Dixon-Ashun with your preferred way of being contacted.

Email: Jennifer.Dixon-Ashun@homesforharingey.org or call 020 8489 2914

Join the Community Design Group!

Help us shape the ideas for the new homes and improvements for Broadwater Farm by joining the Community Design Group. The group will be made up of residents and other stakeholders on the estate and will work closely with the architects to develop the designs for the new homes and wider improvements, such as new playgrounds, street upgrades, new shops and community facilities. The Community Design Group will aim to meet monthly in the evenings, whilst being mindful of social distancing measures, food and drink will be provided. If this is not possible, we will use alternatives ways to meet like virtual/online sessions.

If you would like to be part of the Community Design Group, contact us on:

- **Email: info@BWFLetsTalk.co.uk**
- **Call: Hajir Kheder on 020 7403 4135**

Please make sure you include your name, address, age and a short note of why you would like to be involved.

Job Opportunity- Engagement and Communications

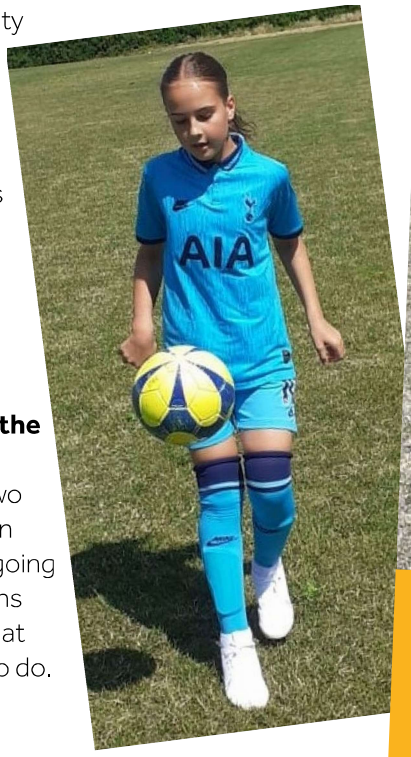
We have an exciting paid internship opportunity for a local person to join the Broadwater Farm project team. The role will be for one day a week for 12 months and be paid at London Living Wage (£10.75/hour).

You will help us engage and communicate with the Broadwater Farm community on the design of the new homes to replace Tangmere and Northolt and will work with residents to identify potential other improvements on the estate.

Please email info@BWFletsTalk.co.uk or call Madeleine on 0731 1655 944 for more information about the role and how to apply.

Broadwater Farm has talent!

The Broadwater Farm Estate Community Centre is hosts to the primary school Wildcats' girls football league. It is funded by Nike, for girls aged between 7 and 11 years old and takes place every Wednesday. Outdoor training has commenced in line with the lifting of the lock down. We spoke with Kristella Mikeli (pictured right) who lives on the Broadwater Farm Estate in the Debdon block, this is what she had to say.



Q. What made you get involved with the team and playing football?
A. When I was younger, I watched my two brothers play football, I started playing in school and began enjoying it. I started going to the Broadwater Farm training sessions with the boys about a year ago. From that day, I knew football was what I wanted to do.

Q. What makes you such a talented footballer?
A. I am determined, hardworking, fair and a team player. I will keep improving.

Q. What do you want to do when you are older?
A. Become a professional footballer and play for Spurs.



Above: Nia Anthony, under 12's team
A personal tribute for Nia Anthony.

"Nia is every coaches dream student. She is an outstanding athlete and footballer and has the potential to become a future star."

Clasford Stirling MBE (Head football Coach)

Broadwater Farm Inclusive learning - cooking up a treat!

The Willow Primary School has received wonderful donations of food, and arts & crafts from various citizens groups.

These groups included the, Kurdish Red Moon, Alevi Centre, North Middlesex Hospital, Crouch End Chavurah and two mutual aid groups from Fairfield Road, Elder avenue, and Aubrey road in Crouch End. The community came together and helped the school and their children throughout the lock down period by providing food to local families during the pandemic.

Fernanda Kuta (right), the schools' kitchen chef cooked 100 meals in one day for the children, all by herself!



Health & Safety Advice. Please remember the following:

- **It is important that you do not have any bottled gas or oxygen cylinders in your property. Contact us if you need to have bottled oxygen.**
- **You must not use your balcony for barbeques. A barbeque recently caused a serious fire in Barking. It also stops your neighbours from being able to open their windows because of the smoke.**

Get involved - stay active

Your bike project

At the start of lockdown, "Your bike project", changed their programme and were successful in acquiring funding to support food distribution, working with The Felix Project. They are working with resident volunteers and the Broadwater Farm Residents' Association to provide up to 40 households with food donations every Saturday morning.

Help needed!
The team need more local volunteers to support the project. If you can help, contact them on **info@wheelytots.com**.



Need a place to talk, listen, reflect, and receive support?

Then contact Thinking Space

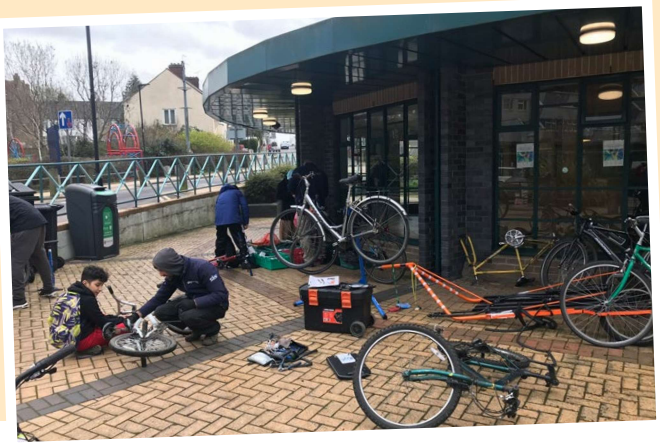
Thinking space started online from April 2020 and is a place to talk, listen, reflect, and receive support. Their work has helped to reduce isolation, helped young people manage their feelings and emotions and gain better self-understanding.

If you are interested, please contact:
Maxine: Msmith@tavi-port.nhs.uk or 07792 386773
Janet: JCampbelle@tavi-port.nhs.uk or 07849 612681.
Or find out more online at: **www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/news-and-events/thinking-space-events**

Your Bike Project on the Broadwater Farm

An inclusive cycling project created by young residents and their friends! With guidance from qualified cycle trainers and mechanics, and learn a range of skills: mending, fitting, journey planning and riding bikes. Take part in online challenges for prizes or to earn a bike.

The sessions take place outside the Croydon block on Saturdays 12pm-3pm.
Visit **www.yourbikeproject.uk** for more information or to book a session.



Haringey Adult Learning Service

HALS is running an online service and all courses are FREE until July 2020. We are running a full program of all our normal courses, plus a few new ones, to keep your mind active during the lockdown.

Please visit: www.haringey.gov.uk/HALS

Stay healthy - Get involved

SILVER ACTIVE
SUMMER 2020 PROGRAMME

We've created new ways to connect all the while we cannot meet in person. Join one or more of our FREE weekly activity sessions for a mood boost and the chance to interact with new people!

Join us on your phone, tablet or computer

Contact Naomi on:
07736 135260
naomi.freeman@groundwork.org.uk

BROADWATER FARM BEATS

Come and join our FREE online music production sessions where you can create beats, song lyrics and take part in recording and mixing sessions. If you are aged between 11-19, please email Dionne for more information:

Dionne.Lennon@homesforharingey.org
Tel: 020 8489 8321 Mob: 07790 379194



Broadwater Farm Estate, let your feet, do the walking!



20th September - Tour of Tottenham Green Conservation Area (Open House event)

Come and join us on the external guided tour around the buildings of Tottenham Green, including 18th century Georgian houses, 19th century Jewish Hospital, Prince of Wales Hospital, Holy Trinity Church, ancient High Cross Monument, Edwardian Town Hall complex, housing developments and Bernie Grant Arts Centre. Meet at 11.00am outside Old Tottenham Town Hall Approach Road, N15 4RY.

All are welcome and it is free!
The tour is orgainsed by the Tottenham Civic Society, for more information:
Email: joyce.rosser13@gmail.com
Tel: 020 8347 7684 or 07951 905 490

Have fun - Stay connected

The 3 Generations club brings children under 5, their grown-ups and older neighbours together in Haringey and Waltham Forest to take part in activities.

Phone-in and chat: Fridays 10am

Every Friday you can phone the freephone number (0800 260 5801) at 10am and you will be connected to another neighbour. This is a chance to chat about what you have been watching on TV, favourite music, and books.

Call the freephone number and enter the meeting ID and password:

Meeting ID: 549 218 9495 Password: 123456

Video Social Club: Fridays 2pm

Meeting ID: 915 8158 1763

Every Friday at 2pm you can join us on Zoom for a fun and interactive social club. Each week there is an activity that can be done before the group. You can bring your creation along to the social club. To receive the link to the Zoom room please email fiona.bevans@thecaresfamily.org.uk

