

Dear sir,

I am Chair of the Interim West Ealing Centre Neighbourhood Forum (WECNF). WECNF has applied to be recognised as a Neighbourhood Forum as described in the 2011 Localism Act. Neighbourhood Forums develop Neighbourhood Development Plans (NDPs), which define how a neighbourhood might change or stay the same. Once approved by Government these NDPs have the force of law as the plan for that neighbourhood. The forum is made up of stakeholder representatives of those who live and work in the centre of West Ealing. More info at [www.wecnf.wordpress.com](http://www.wecnf.wordpress.com)

The interim WECNF is six months old but its progenitor organisation, West Ealing Neighbours (WEN) ([www.westealingneighbours.org.uk](http://www.westealingneighbours.org.uk)) is almost seven years old.

WECNF and WEN have been very interested in West Ealing Crossrail ever since early plans were released in 2007. We have seen little of any new plans since then. We have waited, and waited in vain now for over a year now for GRIP 4 plans to emerge. We have heard recently that even before local passengers and local stakeholders had seen the latest plans for West Ealing Crossrail, invitations to tender for construction appear to have been sent out by Crossrail. This appears on the face of it to be a complete abuse of process.

I would appreciate an early meeting with Crossrail, ideally in the centre of West Ealing, to discuss just what is going on here.

Thank you.

Regards,

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