

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION From Councillor Linda Kirby  
(Submitted prior to the first hearing on 12 January 2016)

**From:** Gavin.Bolton@met.pnn.police.uk [mailto:Gavin.Bolton@met.pnn.police.uk]  
**Sent:** 26 October 2015 14:24  
**To:** Amanda Woodhall; Councillor Linda Kirby  
**Cc:** Alpesh.Patel3@met.pnn.police.uk; Darren.Mercer@met.pnn.police.uk;  
Vere.P.Bowyer@met.pnn.police.uk; Karl.Rees@met.pnn.police.uk  
**Subject:** RE: GARDEN AVENUE MEETING

Amanda/Lindy,

As you know I am always keen to promote good work. APS Karl Rees and his team dispersed 8 youths over the weekend from the Edenvale Car Park and they were given suitable advice.

Hopefully, with some follow up visits, we can deter them further.

Gavin

**Gavin Bolton**  
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**From:** Amanda Woodhall [mailto:Amanda.Woodhall@merton.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 26 October 2015 07:37  
**To:** Patel AL - VW; Mercer Darren - VW; Bowyer Vere P - VW; Bolton Gavin - VW  
**Subject:** FW: GARDEN AVENUE MEETING

For Info!

**From:** Councillor Linda Kirby  
**Sent:** 23 October 2015 11:29  
**To:** Amanda Woodhall  
**Subject:** FW: GARDEN AVENUE MEETING

FYI

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 23 October 2015 10:31  
**To:** Councillor Linda Kirby  
**Subject:** Re: GARDEN AVENUE MEETING

Dear Linda,

Thank you for your email.

I can confirm that since I moved to the area I have seen AMBAL STORES open until early hours in the morning during week day and weekends. The latest I have seen it was 1.45 am on Saturday. unfortunately I cannot recall the date, as I wasn't aware of the issue at the time.

Regards,

On 19 October 2015 at 10:23, Councillor Linda Kirby <[Linda.Kirby@merton.gov.uk](mailto:Linda.Kirby@merton.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear All

At the meeting with Siobhain, I offered to pass on statements of incidents residents have witnessed to licencing to make a strong case for removal of the licence of AMBAL STORES on the corner of Garden. So far I have not received any responses.

Please can you send me anything that you have personally witnessed so I can have something to present to the licencing officer at our next meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9am Ladbroke, Streatham Road.

Thanks

Linda

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 October 2015 16:02  
**To:** Councillor Linda Kirby  
**Subject:** RE: GARDEN AVENUE MEETING

Not surprisiny the gatherings seem to have stopped.  
There was only one on Saturday evening of around 17 of them.  
No empty bottles were left on site.  
I got no smell of smoke other than the ciggarretts.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 October 2015 13:24  
**To:** Councillor Linda Kirby  
**Subject:** RE: GARDEN AVENUE MEETING

Hi Linda

Thank you for your email and please keep my email as reference please for any correspondence regarding Garden Avenue.

I'm sad to hear there has been no statements this is something I will chase up. I was in that shop the other night buying beer at midnight an hour after they should stop. I have found there licence online and they operate way after their hours. I watched some man associated with the shop come and piss on the street and walk right back in like it's nothing. Their licence should have been taken away long time ago. Have you seen the mess there at the moment? It's disgusting. That Siobhain has done nothing and I'm sure she is fed up with me by now.

I will go there tonight after hours and buy some beer.

Also the road is being used as a race track by those idiot tamils various BMW's race up and down without a care in the world.

To be honest I'm starting to give up.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 October 2015 11:37  
**To:** Councillor Linda Kirby  
**Subject:** RE: GARDEN AVENUE MEETING

Last night, Sunday 18th, the biggest group of youths I have seen were gathered on the corner of Garden Avenue. The rubbish there this morning, Monday, was all alcohol related. And whether it was act of defiance, the CDZ notice was thrown on the floor amongst all the cans, bottles, cups etc. Plus take away food cartons, also Linda what happened with the trees, about six were cut down last Wednesday. Nobody has been back since. I give up. Pat O'Callaghan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 October 2015 10:44  
**To:** Councillor Linda Kirby  
**Subject:** Garden Ave

The reason you have no response is because the Yobs are back the mess all over the corner of the road is back, we are thinking of moving out of Merton How many statements have the police provided!

Regards

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 October 2015 20:20  
**To:** Councillor Linda Kirby  
**Subject:** Garden Avenue

Hello Linda

Thank you for forwarding minutes from the meeting re Garden Ave. I hadn't noticed the large group of young men hanging around quite so much since the meeting but i have just driven into the road (about 7.55pm) this evening and there they are again a group of about 12 blocking the pavement so any pedestrian would have to walk in the road or try and walk through them. Its not that late so it could be a patent with children which is very intimidating.

Just thought I would let you know so it can build a picture.

Thanks

Regards

**From:** Councillor Linda Kirby  
**Sent:** 07 October 2015 15:51  
**To:** Al Patel ([alpesh.patel3@met.police.uk](mailto:alpesh.patel3@met.police.uk)); [darren.mercer@met.police.uk](mailto:darren.mercer@met.police.uk)  
**Subject:** FW: Garden avenue

FYI and action. Thanks

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 01 October 2015 07:22  
**To:** Councillor Linda Kirby  
**Subject:** RE: Garden avenue

Morning Linda

Thank you for letting me know about today's meeting. Unfortunately I'm at work so unable to attend but do appreciate your hard work to try and sort this problem out.

One thing I would like passed on is this car registration as it is frequently parked on the corner of garden avenue and driving around these streets, often stopping at a house near me where some of the young men (who I have seen hanging around in that group )live. I know its not against the law to park and drive around but again its unusual behaviour that attracts attention.

The reg plate is N20 RSA very high end expensive new car driven by young lads.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

----- Original message -----

**From:** Councillor Linda Kirby <[Linda.Kirby@merton.gov.uk](mailto:Linda.Kirby@merton.gov.uk)>  
**Date:** 21/09/2015 10:43 (GMT+00:00)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Garden avenue

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks. Police partnership met and have devised a problem solving strategy. Siobhain has a site meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> October 9am organised. Hope we will get a solution asap.

Linda

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 20 September 2015 18:02  
**To:** Councillor Linda Kirby  
**Subject:** RE: Garden avenue

Sunday 20th September

5.40pm

Once again group of people (around 10) on the corner of Garden Avenue, some were drinking. A mixture if males and females this time. The two females were sitting on the pavement with their legs and feet in the gutter. Couldn't tell if they were drunk or not and there was rubbish all around on the pavement and in the road once again.

I'm sending these notes to you for information to pass on.

Thanks for listening

Regards

[REDACTED]

----- Original message -----

From: Councillor Linda Kirby <[Linda.Kirby@merton.gov.uk](mailto:Linda.Kirby@merton.gov.uk)>

Date: 16/09/2015 10:53 (GMT+00:00)

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Garden avenue

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks

The police & anti-social behaviour team are meeting tomorrow to discuss the situation.

Siobhain is also going to hold a street meeting in early October, we've not fixed date yet.

Regards

Linda

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 13 September 2015 22:11

**To:** Councillor Linda Kirby

**Subject:** Garden avenue

Hello Linda

Again tonight on driving home ( 10pm) and turning into Garden Ave there approx 20+ youths on the corner of the road hanging around smoking and drinking. When Ray came down the road about 4pm this afternoon again the corner by the shop was strewn with litter of bottles cans and carrier bags.

I thought I would let you know again to pass on.

I really don't understand how other residents have complained.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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