**June 2018 Newsletter**

It is some two years since we wrote to you regarding the campaign against the daily protest outside the BPAS family planning clinic in Rosslyn Road. We hope you continue to support our objective of establishing an exclusion zone around the clinic and you may be aware that Ealing council has established just such a zone around their clinic using a Public Space Protection Order (**PSPO**).

The core RRR team has kept in touch with Richmond council regarding this matter and, following the recent local election, made contact with the new Twickenham Riverside Liberal Democrat councillors. We are pleased that the new council continues to be supportive of our aims and is following up the work done by the previous Conservative administration in laying the procedural foundations for a **PSPO**of our own around the Rosslyn Road clinic. This would prevent demonstrators from picketing the clinic’s clientele (and us residents) outside the clinic itself. It will not stop their protest (a matter of free speech) but it will prevent the harassment that occurs.

In order to introduce a PSPO, the council must consult all affected people - we are hoping this will occur sometime in the Autumn. It is **essential**that we residents make our views known. To be sure, there will be a well-organised response from the anti-choice groups led by the Good Counsel Network which organises the Rosslyn Road protest. We know this because, when Ealing council conducted their consultation, they received opinions against the PSPO from as far away as the USA! We want to ensure that the opinions of local residents are heard and we will be letting you know nearer the time how to express your views – and we will do our best to make it as easy for you to do.

Please look out for further mailings from us and also please ask friends and neighbours of like mind to support us this way.

Finally, please be assured we send this newsletter out without exposing your mail address to anyone and we only use that address for this purpose. If you no longer wish to be included, please tell us straight away or use the link at the bottom of the email to unsubscribe.

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