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NEWS SHEET - June 1st, 1988

Since our AGM in February you may feel the Society has had a quiet period, but this is not true. Although, on the planning side there has been no major campaign except for a survey of residents in Oaklands Road, your Committee of Road Representatives and Officers have been active in other ways -

1. a representative from both Bromley and Lewisham Traffic Departments and the Police have been invited to a meeting to discuss the 'rat-run' along Ashgrove, Calmont, Warren and Farnaby Roads with the hope that a permanent solution can be reached and a time-table of actions agreed.
2. At the new Ravensbourne Station a notice advertising the Society has been placed and a decorative tub of plants will be put on display.
3. Various planning schemes for infill housing, extensions and conversions to flats have been commented on by the Society with one being a commendation regarding the developers sympathetic approach to conversion and concern for the neighbouring properties on Farnaby Road.

Currently, there are four further items of news to draw to your attention -

First the bad news. After a successful campaign opposing the planned block of flats at Cedarhurst, Elstree Hill resulting in the rejection of all three schemes by the DOE last February, a plan has now been put forward for a 4 storey block of 19 flats - only one less than the last scheme! A notice is being delivered to immediate residents, but anyone who feels concerned can write to Lewisham Planning Department to register their opposition - please contact Paul Bennett (Secretary) on 466-1091 for further details.

Now the good news. We plan to hold a barbeque for members at 2 Bromley Avenue on the 29th July. Obviously, we will have to limit the numbers attending and therefore entrance will be by ticket and payment on arrival of an all inclusive charge of £5 per head. It may well be cancelled on the day due to the weather. At this stage we wish to know those who would like to attend so that tickets can be issued on a first come first serve basis. If interested please tear off the slip below and deliver to your road representative. *Alan B. Hewitt*
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I/we (name) of (address)
would like tickets for the R.V.P.S. Summer Barbeque.

A car repair and second hand car sales business has started operating on Farnaby Road near Ravensmead Road. Residents nearby are naturally strongly opposed to this and Bromley Planning Department have been advised so that they can impose an enforcement order to cease trading.

Lastly, the 1988 membership subscriptions are due. As was agreed at the AGM the renewal amount was set at £5 with no charge to Senior Citizens. Those who have not already subscribed, please be prepared for a visit from your road representative over the next two months!