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Over the past few weeks, Angie has:

- Met with Network Rail's Chief Executive Ian Coucher and representatives from other key bodies to discuss issues concerning Ealing Broadway and Acton Mainline station.
- Met with Ealing's new Police Borough Commander and arranged a follow-up to discuss the results of her crime survey on behalf of local residents
- Visited Ealing and Acton fire stations and discussed the concerns of a group of Acton Firefighters.
- Questioned Mayor Ken Livingstone on what evidence he intends to give to the consultation process on Heathrow's third runway
- Arranged to meet the Chief Executive of Network Rail to discuss improving services to and from Acton Mainline Station and passenger facilities at Ealing Broadway station
- Met with both Tony Palmer, Chairman of Creffield Area Residents Association and Bill Davidson, Chairman of Acton Alliance, to discuss key local issues
- Has tabled questions to Transport for London on their plans to clean up the land around the Hanger Lane Gyrotory System
- Put questions to Tesco, Sainsburys and Marks and Spencer about their recycling policies for plastic bags at a meeting of the London Assembly Environment Committee
- Attended the Remembrance Sunday service outside Pitshanger Manor
- Joined a local Conservative Future "Action Day" in which young supporters from all around the country helped to deliver leaflets in our constituency



Angie, Network Rail Chief Executive Ian Coucher, First Great Western Route Director Dave Ward visiting Ealing Broadway station to assess the issues affecting passengers, such as poor train service, poor information provision, overcrowding and the lack of access to platforms for disabled.

Angie has set up a working party to meet regularly with Network Rail and representatives from other key bodies such as London TravelWatch and Ealing Passenger Transport Users Committee as well as local councillors following a visit by Network Rail's Chief Executive, Ian Coucher to both Acton Mainline and Ealing Broadway stations. She organised the visit after receiving many complaints from residents about poor train services, poor information provision, overcrowding issues and the lack of access to platforms for the disabled. The purpose of the group will be to monitor progress on a variety of issues and the first meeting is due to take place with Network Rail and other stakeholders at the end of February.

Network Rail Chief Executive, Mr. Coucher has agreed that the lack of access for disabled passengers as well as those with heavy or difficulty loads to the platforms at Ealing Broadway is an obvious problem which needs solving and he has promised to examine possible ways forward once his spending plans have won approval early next year. He has also promised to look at the possibility of increasing train services at Acton Mainline once CrossRail gets the full go-ahead and they can plan ahead. Meanwhile Angie says this is just one step forward in what continues to be a long term battle for better services at both stations."

Opposing Heathrow expansion

Now that the consultation on further expansion at Heathrow Airport is about to start, Angie has been urging Mayor Livingstone, who is also opposed to a third runway and sixth terminal, to stand up for the interests of West London residents. After being prompted by Angie, he has also agreed to write to the Aviation Minister to express his concerns about the possible move to "mixed mode" use of the existing runways which would remove the respite enjoyed by residents as the landings and take-offs are currently alternated. "Mixed mode" would significantly increase the number of flights over Ealing, Acton and Chiswick."

See full details of Mayor Livingstone's answers on Angie's website.

Are you as concerned as Angie is about the plans to build a third runway and a sixth terminal at Heathrow? That is why she wants everyone to sign this online petition to get your opposition registered. [Click here to make your voice heard!](#)



Angie and local Assembly member, Richard Barnes outside the BAA Headquarters for a recent discussion of proposals for a third runway

Time to talk: Angie meets new police chief

Angie joined Ealing's new Borough Commander, Sultan Taylor, at a Metropolitan Police Service Conference where the Met's long term plans for their police stations was outlined. Afterwards Angie and Commander Taylor agreed to have regular meetings so that Angie can be kept up to date with key policing matters affecting local residents. They will be discussing the results of Angie's crime survey initiative as soon as the responses have been collated.



Angie with Ealing's new Borough Commander, Sultan Taylor

Action Stations

In her role as a member of London's Fire and Emergency Planning Authority, Angie recently took the opportunity of a tour of both Ealing and Acton fire stations and was briefed on key issues. At Ealing fire station she saw first hand how firefighters rushed to respond to an emergency call, whilst at Acton she had a productive session discussing the concerns of local firefighters.

One for eco-worriers

Like many other Ealing residents, Angie is making full use of our Conservative-controlled council's new plastics recycling initiative. She says, "it is a very important environmental step forward. I am also concerned about the huge wastage of plastic carrier bags from shops and, as a member of the London Assembly Environment Committee, I am challenging the large supermarkets to introduce more recycling facilities in their stores."



Angie and local resident, Karim Sacoor, recycle their plastics

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

Whether you're at home in Ealing or Acton or visiting family and friends, Angie wishes you a wonderful festive season and looks forward to working hard on your behalf in 2008.

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