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Meeting	Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee
Date	10 March 2008
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Member's Item – Road Safety in Squires Lane, N3</b>
Report of	Democratic Services Manager
Summary	This report informs the Sub-Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Sub-Committee.

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Officer Contributors	Claire Mehegan, Democratic Services Officer
Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards affected	West Finchley, Woodhouse
Enclosures	None
For decision by	Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee
Function of	Executive
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in (if appropriate)	Not applicable

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**1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1.1 The Sub-Committee's instructions are requested.

**2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS**

2.1 None

**3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

3.1 The matter raised relates to the corporate priority of ' Clean, green and safe.'

**4. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES**

4.1 None in the context of this report.

**5. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

5.1 To allow members of the Sub-Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of the Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

**6. FINANCIAL, STAFFING, ICT AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 Any potential budgetary implications that might arise from this item will be covered in the Environment and Transport Team's oral report to the Sub-Committee.

**7. LEGAL ISSUES**

7.1 None.

**8. CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS**

8.1 Constitution Part 3 - Responsibility for Functions - Area Environment Sub-Committees perform functions that are the responsibility of the Executive including highways use and regulation not the responsibility of the Council, within the boundaries of their areas in accordance with Council policy and within budget.

8.2 Council Procedure Rules Section 2 – Committees and Sub-Committees – 7.1 A member will be permitted to have one matter only (with no sub-items) on the agenda for a meeting of a committee or sub-committee on which he/she serves.

8.3 The Democratic Services Manager must receive written notice of a Member's Item, at least seven clear working days before the meeting. A working day is deemed to end at 4pm. Any item received after 4pm will be recorded as received on the next working day. The item must be signed by the Member and delivered by hand, fax or e-mail.

- 8.4 If the Sub-Committee wishes to pursue this matter further, it will be necessary to instruct the Director of Environment and Transport to produce a safety scheme and costing in respect of this item and report to a future meeting; such report to address funding issues.

## **9 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 9.1 Councillor Ross Houston has submitted a Member's Item in the following terms:

"I'd like the committee to look at road safety in Squires Lane following the fatal accident last year after a collision at the junction of Squires Lane and Avondale Road. Residents are concerned about road safety in Squires Lane and are keen for the council to review and take measures to improve the safety of this road, and for such a review to consider visibility and traffic calming measures"

- 9.2 The Environment and Transport Team will be providing an oral report to the Sub-Committee.

## **10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 10.1 Email from Councillor Ross Houston dated 15 February 2008.
- 10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone Claire Mehegan on 020 8359 2205.

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