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DECISIONS OF THE FINCHLEY & GOLDERS GREEN AREA ENVIRONMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

19 June 2008

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor Daniel Thomas BA (Hons) (Chairman)
Councillor Jazmin Naghar (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors:

* Melvin Cohen	* Geof Cooke
* Ross Houston	* Andrew McNeil
Monroe Palmer	* Jack Cohen (substitute for Cllr Monroe Palmer)

*denotes Member present

\$denotes Member absent on Council business

1. MINUTES (Agenda Item 1)

RESOLVED – That the decisions of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 10 March 2008 be agreed as a correct record.

2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS (Agenda Item 2)

Apologies were received from Councillor Naghar and Councillor Monroe Palmer. Councillor Jack Cohen substituted for Councillor Monroe Palmer.

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (Agenda Item 4)

There were no public questions.

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS (Agenda Item 5)

Councillors Cooke and Houston declared personal and non-prejudicial interests: that they knew Mrs Hooper, who was to speak on Item 8 before the Sub-Committee. The Councillors remained in the room for Item 8 and participated in the discussion and the vote on the Item.

Councillor Melvin Cohen declared a personal and non-prejudicial interest in Item 7: that his offices were on the Finchley Road. Councillor Cohen remained in the room for Item 7 and participated in the discussion and the vote on the Item.

5. MEMBER'S ITEM – PARKING PROBLEMS AROUND ALYTH GARDENS, DINGWALL GARDENS AND HAMPSTEAD GARDENS (Report of the Democratic Services Manager and Director of Environment and Transport) – (Agenda item 6)

The Sub-Committee, having heard representations from Councillor Melvin Cohen and Dr Ellie Bergin and a verbal briefing from the Chief Highways Officer,

RESOLVED: - That the Director of Environment and Transport be instructed to take into consideration the concerns of the dental practice, raised by Dr Bergin, during the review of the relevant Controlled Parking Zone scheduled to take place in the year 2009/2010 and subsequently to inform Sub-Committee members of the action taken.

6. MEMBER'S ITEM – ROAD SAFETY IN ASHURST ROAD, N12 (Report of the Democratic Services Manager) – (Agenda Item 7)

The Sub-Committee, having heard representations from Councillor Cooke and Mrs Helen Hooper and a verbal briefing from the Chief Highways Officer,

RESOLVED – That the Director of Environment and Transport be instructed to investigate any improvements to the current junction control that would be complementary to the movement objectives within local school travel plans and to investigate the potential use of s106 money from the development of the Wren Academy, with details of any justified changes to be consulted with local Ward Members.

7. LOCAL SAFETY SCHEMES PROGRAMME 2008/09 (Report of the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport) – (Agenda Item 8)

The Sub-Committee, having heard a verbal briefing from the Chief Highways Officer, RESOLVED –

1. That the 2008/09 updated Local Safety Scheme programme be approved as set out in Appendix B to the report.
2. That the Director of Environment and Transport be instructed to carry out the required works, including where necessary Traffic Management Orders, to implement safety related measures at the sites in question in Finchley and Golders Green, subject to funding being available.
3. That any unresolved material objections be dealt with following consultation with Ward Members by the Director of Environment and Transport under delegated powers in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport and the Chairman of this Sub-Committee.

8. 2008/2009 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT BUDGET – TRANCHE 1 – FINCHLEY AND GOLDERS GREEN AREA (Report of the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport) – (Agenda Item 9)

The Sub-Committee, having heard a verbal briefing from the Chief Highways Officer, RESOLVED –

1. That the Director of Environment and Transport be instructed to review requests for TMB Schemes and to present results in Tranche 2 in September 2008.
2. That the Director of Environment and Transport be instructed to inform those people who submitted requests for traffic management measures via letters, Members and Members of Parliament of the Sub-Committee's decisions.

9. 2008/2009 SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN – IMPLEMENTATION WORKS – BROOKLAND INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS AND MOSS HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL (Report of the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport) – (Agenda Item 10)

The Sub-Committee, having heard a verbal briefing from the Chief Highways Officer RESOLVED – That, subject to the funds being available, the Director of Environment and Transport be instructed to design and implement schemes to provide engineering measures at Brookland Infant and Junior Schools and Moss Hall Junior School subject to:-

- i. the appropriate consultation with local residents/occupiers and the school community who are directly affected by the proposals, and with public transport operators and the emergency services;
- ii. consultation with Ward Members; and
- iii. any unresolved material objections being dealt with by the Director of Environment and Transport under delegated powers in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport and the Chairman of this Sub-Committee.

The meeting closed at 8.11pm