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Meeting                      Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee

Date                            23 September 2008

**Subject**                      **Member's Item – Operative Hours of Public Car Parks in North Finchley**

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                    Totteridge, 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 Meeting of the General Functions Committee – Decision Item 8, 15 March 2007. In relation to the operative hours of public car parks and controlled parking zone bays in and around Stanhope Road, N12, the Director of Environment and Transport was instructed to take action agreed with local Ward Members in consultation with the Chairman of the Sub-Committee and the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport.

## **3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

3.1 The matter raised relates to the corporate priority of 'Barnet - A successful city-suburb', specifically 'Improving transport and infrastructure'.

## **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. USE OF RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS (Finance, Procurement, Performance & Value for Money, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)**

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 11pm. Any item received after 11pm 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.

## **9 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 9.1 Councillor Geof Cooke has submitted a Member's Item in the following terms:

"I wish to propose to the sub committee that the operative hours of all the public car parks in North Finchley, particularly Lodge Lane, be changed to be the same as the adjoining Controlled Parking Zone as has been done at Stanhope Road. This would remove the incentive for visitors to park in residents' bays particularly in the early evening."

- 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 Geof Cooke dated 23 August 2008.
- 10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone Claire Mehegan on 020 8359 2205.

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