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

30 November 2009

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor Dean Cohen (Chairman)
Councillor Jazmin Naghar (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors:

Daniel Thomas BA (Hons)	* Geof Cooke
* Ross Houston	* Andrew McNeil
* Jack Cohen (substitute for Cllr Monroe Palmer)	Monroe Palmer OBE, BA, FCA

*denotes Member present

1. MINUTES (Agenda item 1)

RESOLVED – That the decisions of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 29 June 2009 be agreed as a correct record.

2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS (Agenda item 2)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Jazmin Naghar, Councillor Daniel Thomas and Councillor Monroe Palmer.

3. PUBLIC SPEAKING ARRANGEMENTS (Agenda Item 3)

Three members of the public had registered to speak to the Sub-Committee in connection with agenda item 6.2.

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (Agenda item 4)

There were no public questions.

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

There were no interests declared.

6. MEMBER'S ITEM – BUS STOPS IN LONG LANE AREA, PARTICULARLY THE STOP OUTSIDE 112/120 LONG LANE (Report of the Acting Democratic Services Manager – Agenda Item 6.2)

The representative of the Director of Environment and Operations explained the action that had been taken in response to residents' concerns on this matter, and confirmed that, following careful consideration of all representations and a detailed review of the technical issues, a recommendation would shortly be submitted to the Chairman and the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport that the stop be located in accordance with the original proposal outside nos. 102 to 104 Long Lane.

The Sub-Committee were addressed by local resident Mrs S. Long in support of this proposal, and, in view of the assurance given above, the remaining two members of the public who had registered to speak no longer considered it necessary to address the Sub-Committee.

For the reason given above, the Sub-Committee

RESOLVED – That it be noted that, in response to residents' concerns, the Chairman and the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport will be asked to approve the bus stop being located outside 102 – 104 Long Lane.

7. MEMBERS' ITEM – BUS STOP IN SUMMERS LANE N12 NEAR SUNNY WAY (Report of the Acting Democratic Services Manager – Agenda Item 6.1)

The Sub-Committee were informed that the provision of a westbound bus stop in this area would be a priority in next year's programme. The Sub-Committee asked that preliminary investigations into suitable sites and liaison with stakeholders should commence in anticipation before the commencement of the next financial year.

For this reason the Sub-Committee

RESOLVED – That the Director of Environment and Operations be asked to determine whether officer time can be made available for investigations and liaison with key stakeholders as soon as possible rather than awaiting the start of the next financial year.

8. URGENT ITEM – MEMBERS ITEM ON FOOTPATHS IN EAST FINCHLEY – MAINTENANCE IN INCLEMENT WEATHER (Report of the Acting Democratic Services Manager – Agenda Item 7)

In accordance with section 7.2 of section 2 of the Council Procedure Rules the Chairman agreed to accept this item, received after the deadline for the submission of member's items, as urgent, because it related to the onset of winter weather, and the Sub-Committee would not be meeting again before then.

The Sub-Committee were informed that various improvements are proposed to be carried out in the current financial year to maintain the pathways which were the subject of the member's concern, including resurfacing of Pumphandle Path, and of the arrangements for their clearance during periods of snow as per the Council's Winter Maintenance Plan.

The Sub-Committee

RESOLVED – That the action intended for the repair of the pathways in the current financial year and the arrangements for their clearance in snow conditions be noted.

The meeting ended at 7.25pm