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Meeting	Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee
Date	30 November 2009
Subject	Member's Item – Bus Stop in Summers Lane N12 near Sunny Way
Report of	Acting Democratic Services Manager
Summary	This report informs the Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Sub-Committee.
Officer Contributors	Nick Musgrove – Democratic Services
Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards affected	Woodhouse
Enclosures	None
For decision by	Finchley & Golders Green Area Environment Sub- Committee
Function of	Executive
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in (if appropriate)	Not applicable

Contact for further information: Nick Musgrove, Democratic Services – Tel: 020 8359 2024.



1. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1.1 The Committee's instructions are requested.

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

2.1 None.

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 None in the context of this report.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

4.1 None in the context of this report.

5. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

5.1 Members' Items allow Members of the Sub-Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of the Sub-Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

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

6.1 None in the context of this report.

7. LEGAL ISSUES

7.1 None in the context of this report.

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 Paragraph 7.1 states 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 Under section 7.2 of these provisions, the Democratic Services Manager must receive written notice of a Member's Item at least seven clear working days before the meeting. Any item received after 11p.m. will be recorded as received on the next working day. The item must be signed by the member and delivered by hand, fax or email.

9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

9.1 Councillor Geof Cooke has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter

Bus Stop in Summers Lane N12 near Sunny Way

For east-bound buses there is a stop near to Sunny Way but there is no corresponding stop for west-bound buses despite strong representations to the authorities including TfL. I request that officers advise the sub committee of the current situation and that the sub committee consider what the Council can do to enable west-bound buses to stop to prevent elderly residents having to walk a considerable extra distance to access the bus service in addition to the walk from the far end of Sunny Way to Summers Lane.

9.2 The Director of Environment & Operations will arrange for officer comment to be given verbally at the meeting.

10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 10.1 Email from Councillor Geof Cooke dated 6 November 2009.
- 10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 020 8359 2024.

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