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Meeting	Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee
Date	30 November 2009
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Member's Item which can be considered if the Chairman decides it is urgent – Footpaths in East Finchley N2,- maintenance in inclement weather</b>
Report of	Acting Democratic Services Manager
Summary	This report informs the Committee of a Member's Item received after the deadline for receipt of such items and requests instructions from the Sub-Committee.

Officer Contributors	Nick Musgrove – Democratic Services
Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards affected	East Finchley
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

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**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 the 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. Items received after this deadline can only be considered if the Chairman agrees that they are urgent.

## **9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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

*To examine the state of strategic footpaths in East Finchley N2, including The Walks (between Market Place and Church Lane) and Pumphandle Path (between Tarling Road and Oak Lane) and to seek assurances that proper provision will be made to keep them viable during periods of icy weather.*

- 9.2 The item was submitted after the deadline for receipt of such items. As stated in 8.3 above 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 Andrew McNeil dated 23 November 2009.
- 10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 020 8359 2024.

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