

**ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS BY OFFICER
(COUNCIL FUNCTION)**

Subject Requests to Speak at Meeting – Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee 30 November 2009

Officer taking decision Acting Democratic Services Manager

Summary	To approve requests from members of the public to speak at the Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee on 24 February 2010
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Officer Contributors Nick Musgrove, Democratic Services

Status (public or exempt) Public

Wards affected West Finchley, East Finchley

Enclosures List of Speakers

Power being exercised Part 4, Section 4, of the Council’s Constitution states that the Democratic Services Manager shall approve requests to speak at meetings under her delegated powers.

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

1. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

1.1 None.

2. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

2.1 Citizens have a right to attend meetings of the Council and participate in the decision making process, according to the Council's Constitution.

3. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

3.1 Failure to deal properly with requests to speak at meetings may leave the Council open to legal challenge over decisions made at those meetings, with resultant financial loss and damage to public reputation.

3.2 It is not considered that the issues involved are likely to raise significant levels of public concern or give rise to policy considerations.

4. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

4.1 To enable members of the community to address the Committee and participate in the decision-making processes, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

5. USE OF RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None.

6. LEGAL ISSUES

6.1 None.

7. CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS

7.1 Part 4, Section 4, of the Council's Constitution states that the Democratic Services Manager shall approve requests to speak at meetings under her delegated powers.

8. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

8.1 Requests have been received from

Mr John Perrow, to address the Sub-Committee in connection with agenda item 5d – proposed measures at East End Road/ Stanley Road

Ms Wendy Barter to address the Sub-Committee in connection with item 5c – Traffic Management Measures in Dollis Road N3

9. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

9.1 Emails received from and on behalf of residents.

9.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone 020 8359 2024.

10. OFFICER'S DECISION

10.1 I authorise the following action

That the above-named residents be permitted to speak at the meeting of the Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee on 24 February 2010 in connection with the items referred to.

Date

Acting Democratic Services Manager
23 February 2010