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Meeting Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee

Date 24 February 2010

Subject Member’s item – traffic management measures in Dollis Road, N3

Report of Acting Democratic Services Manager

Summary This report informs the Sub-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 West 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 Sub-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 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 Ross Houston has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

I would like to request that Traffic Management measures in Dollis Road, N3 be added to the agenda of the next meeting on 24 February.

This matter was raised by the Dollis Park Residents Association amid concerns about the safety and speed of traffic in Dollis Road. There has been another incident recently and they would like the following issues specifically raised.

- the installation of a Vehicle Activated Signs - the council is currently looking into this but residents quite rightly want an update on the timetable for this. There was a site inspection last autumn.

- an update on the timetable for reviewing the criteria for assessing the need for a pedestrian crossing. There is a borough wide review. I would like to know how the review is being carried out and when it is likely to report. Residents in Dollis Road would like their proposal for a pedestrian crossing to be considered but are awaiting the results of the review. I think an update on the review of criteria for pedestrian crossings would be of interest to committee members generally as I am sure there are from time to time requests for these in other wards.

- 9.2 The Director of Environment & Operations will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 10.1 Email from Councillor Ross Houston dated 10 February 2010.
- 10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 020 8359 2024.

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