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Meeting	Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee
Date	14 October 2010
Subject	Member's item – Summers Lane Bus Stop near Sunny Way N12
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	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

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1. RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1 **The Sub-Committee's instructions are requested.**

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

2.1 F&GG Area Environment Sub-Committee 30/11/2009 – decision item 7. *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"*

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

Summers Lane Bus Stop near Sunny Way N12

Despite assurances from officers and the then cabinet member, so far there has been no consultation with ward members or any indication of action on the ground. It would not be acceptable for elderly residents to face an unnecessarily long walk to a bus stop through yet another winter. What is going on? Has a location been agreed with TfL and other interested parties? When will the bus stop be installed?

- 9.2 The Interim 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 4 October 2010.
- 10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 020 8359 2024.

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