

**DECISIONS OF THE FINCHLEY & GOLDERS GREEN
AREA ENVIRONMENT SUB-COMMITTEE**

23 January 2012

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor Graham Old (Chairman)

*Councillor Dean Cohen BSc (Hons) (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors:

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| * Geof Cooke | Lord Palmer OBE, BA, FCA |
| * Ross Houston | Daniel Seal |
| Andrew McNeil | * John Marshall MA (substituting for |
| * Jack Cohen (substituting for | Daniel Seal) |
| Councillor Lord Palmer) | |

*denotes Member present

1. MINUTES (Agenda item 1)

RESOLVED – That the decisions of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 23 November 2011 be agreed as a correct record.

2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS (Agenda item 2)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Andrew McNeil, Councillor Lord Palmer and Councillor Daniel Seal.

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (Agenda item 3)

There were no public questions.

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS (Agenda Item 4)

There were no declarations.

5. ITEM WITHDRAWN (Agenda Item 5b)

Councillor Andrew McNeil, prior to the meeting, withdrew the Item he had submitted on Pedestrian Safety in East Finchley. Councillor McNeil advised that he has done so because the Cabinet Member has agreed to meet local residents on 10 February 2012 to discuss the topics raised in the Item.

6. MEMBERS' ITEM – NETHER STREET FROM COURTHOUSE GARDENS TO HILLVIEW AVENUE ON TO NEAR ALEXANDER GROVE (Report of the Head of Governance – Agenda Item 5a)

The Sub-Committee heard Councillor Ross Houston's representation regarding concerns about traffic speed and parking in this stretch of road as detailed in the

report. The Sub-Committee also heard representations from two local residents, Mr Toby Jacobs and Professor Pat Caplan. Councillor Houston asked if officers could look into the possibility of putting signs on the stretch of the road advising that there were various schools in the vicinity and also the possibility of a 20 mile per hour restriction.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That an update report including details of the outcome of the site meeting between officers, the Head Teachers of Moss Hall Nursery, Moss Hall Infant School, Moss Hall Junior School and Morasha Jewish Primary School and Ward Councillors be brought to the next appropriate meeting of the Sub-Committee.

7. HIGHWAYS PLANNED MAINTENANCE WORKS PROGRAMME FOR FINCHLEY AND GOLDERS GREEN AREA – 2012/2013 (Report of the Interim Director of Environment, Planning and Regeneration – Agenda Item 6)

The Sub-Committee requested that Ward Councillors also be informed of the Interim Director of Environment, Planning and Regeneration decision on Traffic Management Review results and that this is included in the Traffic Management Review Process (Appendix D to the report).

The representative of the Interim Director of Environment, Planning and Regeneration undertook to provide the Sub-Committee with regular verbal updates on the progress of the works programme relating to the Finchley and Golders Green Area.

RESOLVED

- (1) That the list of roads for carriageway resurfacing, footway relay and other highway maintenance works in the Finchley and Golders Green Area for 2012/2013, as listed in Appendix A attached to the report, be approved.
- (2) That subject to the overall costs being contained within available budgets, the Interim Director of Environment, Planning and Regeneration be instructed to:
 - i) give notice under Section 58 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 of the Council's intention to implement the highway works shown in Appendix A attached to the report by advertising and consulting as necessary with the public utility companies and Transport for London (TfL) for schemes proposed to be implemented during 2012/2013;
 - ii) implement the schemes proposed in Appendix A attached to the report by placing orders with the Council's term contractors or specialist contractors appointed in accordance with the public procurement rules, or the Council's Contract Procedure Rules as appropriate;
 - iii) arrange to undertake condition assessments of carriageways and footways within the combined areas so that the overall condition of carriageways and footways can be determined and appropriate measures be taken in future years'

programmes;

- iv) agree any variations to the scheduling of the programme in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment and the Chairman of this Sub-Committee.

- (3) That regular verbal updates be brought to appropriate future meetings of the Sub-Committee.

8. VERBAL UPDATES

Bus stop on the 382 route towards Finchley Central in Summers Lane N12 near Sunny Way

Further to the request made by the Sub-Committee at its meeting on 23 November 2011, it was confirmed that the scheme is being included in the Local Implementation Plan (LIP) funded programme for 2012/2013 and an update will be given to the Sub-Committee at the next appropriate meeting.

Lower end of the The Vale, Golders Green, NW11 – Donoghue

The issue of implementing a weight restriction is being investigated and an update will be given to the Sub-Committee at the next appropriate meeting.

The Council's Area Supervisor has been carrying out twice weekly inspections and has advised that officers are satisfied that Donoghue has been satisfactorily carrying out the cleaning.

RESOLVED

- (1) That Officers clarify which days of the week sweeping takes place and ensure that Donoghue is sweeping twice a week and arrange a meeting with Donoghue to discuss their sweeping methods.
- (2) That Ward Councillors be informed of the outcomes.

Parking pressures in non Controlled Parking Zones (CPZ) sections of Hampstead Way, NW11

There will be Consultation process with residents in early 2012/2013 financial year.

Mini-roundabout at the junction of Rosemary Avenue, Manor View, Squires Lane and Station Road

This is being investigated and it is anticipated that an update will be given to the Sub-Committee at its next meeting.

Road Safety around Moss Hall School

This issue was dealt with as part of the Members' Item earlier at this meeting.

Officers are working on further analysis and an update will be given to the Sub-Committee at the next appropriate meeting.

9. ITEMS REFERRED FROM FINCHLEY AND GOLDERS RESIDENTS FORUM OF 23 JANUARY 2012

No items were referred.

The meeting started at 7.35pm and ended at 8.40pm.