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Meeting	Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee
Date	23 February 2011
Subject	**Member's Item – Parking Colindale Ward NW9**
Report of	Democratic Services Manager
Summary	This report informs the Sub-Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Sub-Committee.

Officer Contributors	Jonathan Regal – Democratic Services Officer
Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards affected	Colindale
Enclosures	None
For decision by	Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee
Function of	Executive
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in (if appropriate)	Not applicable

Contact for further information: Jonathan Regal, Democratic Services, 020 8359 2019.

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 Consideration of the issues raised must take place within the context of the Corporate Plan.

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 Council Procedure Rules Section 2 – Committees and Sub-Committees – Paragraph 7.2 states that 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 11pm 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 Geoffrey Johnson has requested that a Member's Item be put on the agenda of this Sub-Committee in the following terms:

<u>Parking Colindale Ward NW9</u>
Woodfield Avenue, Hillfield Avenue and Silkfield Road are all narrow roads. Consequently for many years residents have parked half on the tarmac verge and half on the road to enable passing traffic especially large and emergency vehicles to access and egress these roads. Recently residents here have been subjected to parking control and have received large numbers of PCN's. Residents feel this is very unfair especially as the grass verges were tarmacked by Barnet Council so that they could be used for parking.

In other parts of the Borough and in New Way Road which is in this area boxes have been implemented to facilitate this method of parking. Residents from the mentioned streets have requested that this system be introduced in their roads in the interest of road safety and to assist the flow of passing traffic especially emergency vehicles, otherwise there will be chaos as there was on the 27th January when the refuse lorry was unable to access the road due to parked cars.

9.2   The Interim Director of Environment and Operations will make verbal representations at the meeting.

10.   LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1   Email from Councillor Geoffrey Johnson dated 10 February 2011.

10.2   Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 020 8359 2019.

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