

**DECISIONS OF THE HENDON AREA ENVIRONMENT SUB-COMMITTEE**

**12 SEPTEMBER 2011**

**COMMITTEE:**

- \* Councillor Brian Schama (Chairman)
- \* Councillor Joan Scannell (Vice-Chairman)

**Councillors**

- Maureen Braun
- \* Tom Davey
- \* Julie Johnson
- \* Geoff Johnson
- \* Charlie O-Macauley

\*Denotes Member present

\$Denotes member absent on Council business

**1. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 2011 were approved as a correct record.

**2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS**

None

**3. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS**

There were no interests declared.

**4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions.

**5. MEMBERS' ITEMS**

There were none

**6. ITEM WITHDRAWN**

<b>Agenda Item/Report</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Road Accident Locations	The report was incomplete for circulation

**7. MATTERS REFERRED FROM HENDON RESIDENTS FORUM**

The Sub-Committee received the below items, which had been referred to the Sub-Committee by the Chairman of the Hendon Residents Forum.

<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Details</b>
Issue 5 (Hendon Residents Forum of 12 September 2011)	Mr Jason Ezekiel runs and manages Hendon Park Café. Planning permission was obtained by him to develop an area of the park into a car park. However he has now been told by the Councils Greenspaces team that he is unable to go ahead and implement the car park as he

	does not have the landlord's consent.
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The Chairman introduced this item and invited representations from Mr Jason Ezekiel who had submitted the issue to the Hendon Residents Forum.

Following discussion and consideration of this issue the sub-Committee:

**RESOLVED**

- (1) That this item be formally referred to the Cabinet Member for Environment
- (2) That the Cabinet Member for Environment is requested to investigate why Mr Ezekiel is unable to develop the car park following him obtaining planning permission.

<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Details</b>
Issue 6 (Hendon Residents Forum of 12 September 2011)	That a parking review has not taken place on Woodfield Avenue Hillfield Avenue and Silkfield Road.

The sub-Committee noted that this issue had been reported to Hendon Area Environment sub-Committee as a Members item on 23 February 2011.

Following discussion and consideration of this issue the sub-Committee:

**RESOLVED**

- (1) That the sub-Committee instruct the appropriate officer to present a report to a future meeting of the Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee.
- (2) That the sub-Committee instruct the appropriate officer to review the PCN's that have been issued on Woodfield Avenue Hillfield Avenue and Silkfield Road and to ensure that a consistent approach is undertaken.

## **8. ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT**

The Chairman noted that road safety measures at Parkfield school in West Hendon may need to be reviewed.

The Transport and Regeneration Manager noted that:

- consultation has taken place to discuss the concerns between Officers, Ward Councillors and the school's Head Teacher.
- no recommendations for safety measures have been put forward owing to lack of justification when assessed.
- the accidents record do not highlight concerns and that speed surveys carried out at the location during November 2010 did not show any speeding issue, and as a result no further consideration took place.
- officers have encouraged the school to include road safety concerns within the School Travel Plan Review. Officers have also requested that this document is up to date in the event that should funding for STP purposes be made available, Parkfield School could be prioritised for investigation and the concerns that have been raised will be retained on file and will be taken into consideration.
- speed surveys were carried out when the SCP officer was still operative and therefore, to ensure validity of the survey data additional speed surveys will be carried out as soon as possible during term times and local ward Members will be advised of the outcome.

## RESOLVED

- (1) That the information be noted
- (2) That the sub-Committee request that when a future road traffic accident report is considered by the sub-Committee that it should include detail of the immediate roads that surround Parkfield School and in particular the time when the road traffic accident took place, if necessary.

The meeting ended at 8.47pm.