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Meeting	Planning and Environment Committee
Date	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2011
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Member’s item – Road Accidents</b>
Report of	Head of Governance
Summary	This report informs the Committee of a Member’s Item and requests instructions from the Committee.

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Officer Contributors	Maria Lugangira – Governance Services
Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards affected	All
Enclosures	None
For decision by	Planning and Environment Committee
Function of	Council
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in (if appropriate)	Not applicable

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## **1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

## **2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS**

2.1 None

## **3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

3.1 As and when issues raised in this way are progressed they will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

## **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 Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of the 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 – Planning and Environment Committee perform functions that are the responsibility of the Council including highways use and regulation.

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 Head of Governance 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. Under Council Procedure Rules, Section 2, paragraph 7.3 any item received after that deadline can only be accepted for consideration at the meeting if the Chairman agrees it as urgent.

## **9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

9.1 Councillor Jim Tierney has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

“In the light of recent figures I propose that each of the Area Environment sub-Committees should receive a report on the fatal and personal injury road accidents in their areas at the first available meeting after the information is received from the Police. The reports should include sufficient detail to indicate whether highway

engineering work is necessary and to discern trends by comparing with summaries of previous reports.”

- 9.2 The Interim Director of Environment and Operations will arrange for Officers comments to be given on the item at the meeting.

## **10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 10.1 Email from Councillor Jim Tierney dated 2 June 2011.
- 10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 020 8359 2761.