

Decisions of the Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee

26 June 2012

Cabinet Members:-

Cllr John Hart (Chairman)

Cllr Joan Scannell (Vice-Chairman)

* Maureen Braun

* Julie Johnson

* Geoffery Johnson

* Charlie O'Macauley

* denotes Member Present

1. MINUTES (Agenda Item 1):

RESOLVED – That the decisions of the meeting held on 14 March 2012 were approved as a correct record

2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS (Agenda Item 2):

Apology of absence was received Councillor Brian Gordon.

3. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS:

There were none.

4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were none.

5. MEMBERS ITEMS:

The Sub-Committee heard Councillor Julie Johnson's representation regarding concerns about un-swept streets across the whole Hendon Constituency.

Following discussion of the issue the Sub-Committee:

RESOLVED

1. That the Sub-Committee formally instruct the appropriate officer(s) to:

- To Conduct a review of the Street Cleaning Policy
- To present a report of the Street Cleaning Policy to a future meeting of the Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee and for it to include:
 - protocol of the method of how parks are cleaned and maintained before, during and following an event.

Following the determination of this item, Members of the Sub-Committee were requested to provide officers with what they considered 'hot spots' within their wards.

6. MATTERS REFERRED FROM THE HENDON RESIDENTS FORUM:

There were no matters referred by the Hendon Residents Forum.

7. ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT:

The Chairman noted that he had received communication from Councillor Geoffrey Johnson had a matter which he wanted to bring to the Sub-Committee's attention.

Councillor Geoffrey Johnson presented the Chairman with a petition of 109 signatures which outlined the demand for a pedestrian crossing on Aerdrome Road between Beaufort Park and the Peel Centre. Councillor Johnson noted that the crossing was needed in order for pedestrians to cross safely.

Councillor Geoffrey Johnson also added that an additional bus stop is needed to support residents.

The Highways Manager noted that the instillation of a pedestrian crossing is being investigated a report is expected to be delivered in October in order to highlight the proposals.

RESOLVED

- (1) That the sub-Committee note the information
- (2) That the sub-Committee request that Ward Members are consulted with during the process.

The Chairman requested that the highways officer provide the Sub-Committee with an update on Bittacy Hill in respect to the difficulties of traffic flow.

The Highways Manager tabled a plan of the area and noted that proposals are to be circulated in a statutory consultation period. Once officers have considered the outcome of such consultation officers will then take a view in order to make the necessary Highway improvements.

RESOLVED

- (1) That the Sub-Committee note the information provided

The meeting finished at 7.40 pm