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Meeting	Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee
Date	22 October 2013
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Members' Item – Fly Tipping in West Hendon Ward</b>
Report of	Head of Governance
Summary	This report illustrates West Hendon Ward Member, Councillor Julie Johnson's concerns of fly tipping within the Ward. The Sub-Committee are requested to consider this.

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Officer Contributors	Paul Frost – Governance Service
Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards affected	West Hendon
Enclosures	None
For decision by	Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee
Function of	Executive
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in (if appropriate)	Not applicable

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## **1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 That the Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee are requested to consider and note the Ward Members concerns.
- 1.2 That the Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee are requested to determine the impact of fly tipping within the West Hendon Ward in line with its terms of reference.

## **2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS**

- 2.1 16 October 2012, Street Cleansing, Hendon Constituency. The Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee noted the Cleansing cycle and regime with regards to the Hendon Area and the 'hot spots' within.
- 2.2 26 June 2012, Hendon Constituency Street Sweeping. The Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee at this meeting instructed that a review of the street sweeping policy be carried out and requested that a report be submitted highlighting the policy, including how events in parks are maintained.

## **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 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 - Committees and Sub-Committees – states that a Member will be permitted to have one matter only on the agenda for a meeting of a committee or sub-committee on which he/she serves.

**9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

9.1 Councillor, Julie Johnson has requested that a Member's Item be considered as set out at 9.2.

9.2 Councillor Julie Johnson notes that:

Fly Tipping in West Hendon Ward has deteriorated and the ward is subjected to frequent reports which are coupled with the locations not being cleared for weeks.

There are green bags filled with litter left lying around the streets for as long as 4 to 6 weeks. Residents are upset that the services are not as effective as they should be.

I therefore request that the Hendon Area Sub-Committee consider this and what improvements can be made with its terms of reference.

9.3 The Interim Director of Environment, Planning and Regeneration will arrange for an officer comment to be given on the item at the meeting.

**10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10.1 Emails from Councillor Julie Johnson to Governance Officer.

10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 020 8359 2205.