
Meeting	Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee
Date	26 March 2014
Subject	Members' Item – Installation of a zebra crossing on Shirehall Lane
Report of	Head of Governance
Summary	This report illustrates West Hendon Ward Member, Councillor Ansuya Sodha's concern of highways issues within the Ward as identified within the report. The Sub-Committee are requested to consider this.

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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 highlighted within section 9 of the report in line with its terms of reference.

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 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, Ansuya Sodha has requested that a Member's Item be considered as set out at 9.2.
- 9.2 Councillor Ansuya Sodha notes that:
- 9.3 My attention has been raised to the dangers of crossing Shirehall Lane, adjacent to Hendon Park. There is currently a small island crossing opposite the main entrance

to the park, much used by children from the Shirehall Estate and beyond, as well as by parents with push-chairs. However, this is considered inadequate given that vehicles travel at speed along this stretch of road, going to and from Brent Cross, and visibility is often hampered by parked cars.

Having consulted with local residents, it is believed that public safety would be greatly enhanced by the creation of a zebra crossing where the island currently exists. This Member's item therefore recommends that such action is taken as required to assess the site and the viability of a zebra crossing and that a solution is delivered that improves safety for those pedestrians crossing Shirehall Lane."

Councillor Ansuya Sodha therefore requests that the Hendon Area Sub-Committee consider this and what improvements can be made as set out within its terms of reference.

- 9.3 The Interim Director of Environment, Planning and Regeneration is requested to arrange for the appropriate officer to present at the meeting.

10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 10.1 Emails from Councillor Joan Scannell to Governance Officer.
- 10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 020 8359 2205.