

	<p style="text-align: center;">Environment Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">24 July 2014</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Title</p>	<p>Members Item - A Borough Road Safety Strategy</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Wards</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Enclosures</p>	<p>None</p>
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Summary

The report provides details of a Member's item submitted for the Environment Committee to consider at its meeting on 24 July 2014

Recommendations

- That the Environment Committee's instructions are requested in relation to this item.**

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Councillor Claire Farrier has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

Barnet has had the second highest number of casualties from road traffic accidents in London for the last two years, with 7 fatalities in 2012 (3rd highest in London), 105 serious injuries (7th highest in London), and 1,150 slight injuries (2nd highest in London). I ask the Environment Committee to establish a Road Safety Forum to take evidence over the next 12 months from residents and the emergency services about road safety hot-spots in the Borough, and use the evidence gathered to develop a Borough Road Safety Strategy to help LB Barnet reduce the number of casualties from road traffic accidents and meet its Local Implementation Plan targets to reduce those killed and seriously injured. The Borough Road Safety Strategy should also set out what Barnet's policy is on implementing road safety measures, crossings and 20 mph limits in the Borough and how this will be resourced.

- 1.2 The Strategic Director for Growth and Environment will arrange for officer comment to be given on the item at the meeting.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made; The Committee's instructions are requested.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 As and when issues raised through a Members' Item are progressed, they will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 5.2.1 None in the context of this report

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

5.3.1 The Council's Constitution, Meetings Procedure Rules – Paragraph 6.1 states that a Member (including appointed substitute Members) 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. Paragraph 6.2 states that Members' Items must be relevant to the terms of reference of the body which will consider the item.

5.3.2 There are no legal references in the context of this report.

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 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.

5.6 Consultation and Engagement

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Email on behalf of Councillor Claire Farrier dated 14 July 2014.