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|  | <p><b>Children, Education, Libraries &amp; Safeguarding Committee</b></p> <p><b>15 September 2014</b></p>  |
| <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Title</b></p>                                    | <p>Referred Item - Improved local youth facilities for children at Chesterfield Road, EN5</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Report of</b></p>                                | <p>Head of Governance</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Wards</b></p>                                    | <p>Not applicable</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Status</b></p>                                   | <p>Public</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Enclosures</b></p>                               | <p>None</p>  |
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### Summary

The report provides detail of a Member's item submitted to the Environment Committee on 24 July 2014. At this meeting it was resolved to refer part of the Item to the Children's Education, Libraries and Safeguarding Committee.

### Recommendations

**That the Children's Education, Libraries & Safeguarding Committee's note the contents of the report.**

## **1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED**

- 1.1 Councillor Laurie Williams requested that a Member's Item be considered at the Environment Committee on 24 July 2014 on the following matter:

*Following the recent traffic accident on Chesterfield Road, EN5 involving an 8 year old boy who was seriously injured after being knocked off his bike by a bus I ask the Environment Committee to agree the following road safety measures for Chesterfield Road which the residents are calling for in a petition that now has over 1,000 signatures:*

- *a 20mph limit on Chesterfield Rd*
- *a zebra crossing on Chesterfield Rd and on Mays Lane*
- *improved local youth facilities so children have somewhere safe to play*

- 1.2 At this meeting the Environment Committee resolved to refer the following matter to the Children's Education, Libraries and Safeguarding Committee for consideration.

- *improved local youth facilities so children have somewhere safe to play*

## **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, responsibility for functions includes within the Terms of Reference for the Children's Education, Libraries and Safeguarding Committee responsibility for services for children and young people and therefore this Committee is the most appropriate to deal with this matter.

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 None.