



Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee

13 January 2016

Title	Member's Item – Various Issues relating to Lambert Way N12 – Councillor Geof Cooke
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	Woodhouse
Status	Public
Urgent	No
Key	No
Enclosures	None
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Summary

The report informs the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee of a Member's Item submitted by Councillor Geof Cooke, and requests instructions from the committee.

Recommendations

1. That the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee instructions in relation to this Member's Item are requested.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 Councillor Geof Cooke has requested that the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee consider a Member's Item relating to various issues concerning Lambert Way, N12. A resident living on Lambert Way has raised, through Councillor Cooke, the following issues:

- The general state of Lambert Way is consistently poor and dirty.
- Rats are spotted on a regular basis, which are being encouraged by food left on the street.
- Fly tipping occurs daily, which has included items such as: planks of wood, mattresses, food waste, oil drums, beds, cabinets, glass, fridges and more.
- There are very few street lights on the road, making the street a target for fly tipping and potential crimes.
- Some crimes are already being committed, including the consumption of drugs by some groups on the road.
- There are no parking restrictions on Lambert Way; often this means that the road is hard or impossible to enter or exit. This is due to delivery drivers parking near the top of the road and some other drivers parking at dangerous places on the road in order to briefly visit shops.

1.2 Councillor Geof Cooke has included the following requests from the resident who has raised these issues:

- That the number of street lights on the road is reviewed.
- That the possibility of installing security cameras on the road is considered.
- That there is greater enforcement on fly tipping offences.
- That parking restrictions on the road are considered.
- That regular and additional cleaning visits are made to the road in order to ensure that its state improves.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee are therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction.

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

5.1.1 As and when issues raised through a Member's 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 Social Value

5.3.1 Members Item's provide an process for Members to request Officer reports for discussion within a Committee setting at a future meeting.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

5.4.1 Section 6 of the Council Constitution's Meeting Procedure Rules (section 6) states that a Member, including appointed substitute Members of a committee may have one item only on an agenda that he/she serves. Member's items must be within the terms of reference of the decision making body which will consider the item.

5.5 Risk Management

5.5.1 None in the context of this report.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1 Member's Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

5.7 Consultation and Engagement

5.7.1 None in the context of this report.

5.8 Insight

5.9 The process for receiving a Member's Item is set out in the Council's Constitution, as outlined in section 5.4 of this report. Members will be requested to consider the item and determine any further action that they may

wish in relation to the issues highlighted within the Member's Item.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 Email to the Governance Service on 26th November 2015.