

	<p>Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee</p> <p>30 March 2016</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Title</p>	<p>Progress update on Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee Actions</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Report of</p>	<p>Commissioning Director - Environment</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wards</p>	<p>Golders Green, Finchley Church End, West Finchley, Woodhouse, East Finchley, Garden Suburb, Childs Hill</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Key</p>	<p>No</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enclosures</p>	<p>Appendix 1 – Progress update report on actions requested by Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee</p>
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<p>Summary</p>
<p>This report provides Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee with an update on the actions agreed by the Committee on 13 January 2016, on-going Committee approved schemes and new requests that were approved at the January Committee.</p> <p>Appendix 1 of this report provides a summary of the actions requested by the Committee, progress made to date, action required by officers and recommendations to be considered by Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee.</p>

Recommendations

- 1. That the Committee notes the update and actions set out in Annex 1 of this report.**
- 2. In the matter of Lambert Way, N12**
 - i. That the Committee note the update provided in appendix 1 of this report**
 - ii. That the Committee agree the expenditure of £3,000 from the Area Committee budgets to undertake a feasibility study on proposals to review parking and traffic on Lambert Way.**
 - iii. That the Committee note that a report on the findings of the feasibility study and officer recommendations will be provided to a future meeting of the F&GG Area Committee meeting.**
- 3. In the matter of Holders Hill Road, NW4**
 - i. That the Committee note the update provided in appendix 1 of this report**
 - ii. That the Committee agree the expenditure of £7,500 from the Area Committee budgets to undertake a feasibility study on proposals to review parking and improve traffic flow on Holder Hill Road (near the Cemetery)**
 - iii. That the Committee note that a report on the findings of the feasibility study and officer recommendations will be provided to a future meeting of the F&GG Area Committee meeting.**
- 4. In the matter of a request for CPZ in Leslie Road, N2**
 - i. That the Committee note the update provided in appendix 1 of this report**
 - ii. That the Committee agree the expenditure of £10,000 from the Area Committee budgets to undertake a feasibility study on a review of parking on roads outside the East Finchley CPZ including Leslie and Leopold Roads.**
 - iii. That the Committee note that a report on the findings of the feasibility study and officer recommendations will be provided to a future meeting of the F&GG Area Committee meeting.**

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 This report provides a progress update and recommended actions of the actions requested by the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee. These are referenced for the purpose of tracking progress and reporting back to future Committee meetings.

- 1.2 At the 13 January 2016 Area Committee meetings the resolution for some the items included the various funding streams for delivering the project. However, there were three item where funding was not discussed or agreed. Therefore, this report also seeks funding approval for these schemes from the Area Committee Budgets.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The recommendations provide an update on progress and action following approval of the individual schemes at the 13 January F&GG Area Committee.
- 2.2 Appendix 1 provides a progress update on these progress update on all action/schemes previously approved for progression by the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee. It should be noted that not all of these schemes are Area Committee funded but some are funded using alternative funding such as Local Implementation Plan (LIP) funding 15/16 and 16/17 and or the 2015/16 and 16/17 Capital allocation for Pavement Work as agreed in the 27 January 2015 Environment Committee Report – Highway Planned Improvement Programme 2015/16.
- 2.3 The three items that require funding approval are:
- i) Lambert Way, N12
 - ii) Holders Hill Road NW4 and its parking arrangements
 - iii) Request for CPZ in Leslie Road, N2

Lambert Way, N12

- 2.4 Member Item - Councillor Geoff Cooke related to issues on Lambert Way, N12.
- 2.4.1 The committee on 13 January 2016 noted that greater enforcement of street dumping is required in order to address this and similar issues and agreed an appraisal to introduce traffic restrictions on Lambert Way was undertaken, with the results of the appraisal reported to a future meeting of the committee.
- 2.4.3 It is therefore requested that the F&GG Area Committee agrees the expenditure of £3,000 from the Area Committee budgets to undertake a feasibility study on proposals to review parking and traffic on Lambert Way and that the findings of the feasibility study and recommendations are reported back a future meeting to the F&GG Area Committee.

Holders Hill Road NW4 and its parking arrangements

- 2.5 Members Item - Councillor Graham Old related to the condition of Holders Hill Road, NW4 and its parking arrangements.

2.5.1 The Committee on 13 January 2016 agreed that officers should investigate, and provide an update to the future meeting of the committee, regarding the following suggestions:

1. Whether the B552 can be resurfaced, as the current surface struggles to sustain the number of heavy goods vehicles that use it.
2. Whether the pavement on the north side of Holders Hill Road (on the side of the cemetery) can be resurfaced.
3. What can be done to improve traffic flow on the stretch from the Cemetery to Holders Hill Circus, which is impaired by parked vehicles.
4. Whether an enforced 30 mph limit could improve travel in the neighbourhood.

2.5.2 It is therefore requested that the F&GG Area Committee agrees the expenditure of £7,500 from the Area Committee budgets to undertake a feasibility study on proposals to review parking and improve traffic flow on Holder Hill Road (near the Cemetery) and that the findings of the feasibility study and recommendations are reported back a future meeting to the F&GG Area Committee.

Request for CPZ in Leslie Road, N2

2.6 The issue of parking in Leslie Road was referred up from the Finchley and Golders Green Residents Forum on 13 January 2016. The committee agreed that officers investigate the feasibility of implementing a CPZ in the specified area, and provide a report to a future meeting of the committee outlining the potential options available in respect to the issue.

2.6.2 It is therefore requested that the F&GG Area Committee agrees the expenditure of £10,000 from the Area Committee budgets to undertake a feasibility study on a review of parking on roads outside the East Finchley CPZ including Leslie and Leopold Roads and that the findings of the feasibility study and recommendations are reported back a future meeting to the F&GG Area Committee.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 Officers have assessed the appropriate actions needed to progress the requests of the F&GG Area Committee and have set out the appropriate recommendations. There are no alternative options to consider. However, the Committee could decide not to proceed with the recommended options.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Following the decision of the committee, actions listed in the progress report (Appendix 1) will be followed up, commissioned and tracked. Reports will be provided to a future Committee where stated. The Commissioning Director for Environment is responsible for maintaining a log of actions arising from area committees and will ensure that items are progressed to committees for decisions and/or updates as and when required.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

5.1.1 The Area Committee Budgets contribute to the objectives as set out in the Council's 2015-2020 Corporate Plan:

That Barnet's local environment will be clean and attractive, with well-maintained roads and pavements, flowing traffic, increased recycling and less waste sent to landfill.

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

5.2.1 The cost implications of the actions requested by the Committee for the individual schemes were agreed at previous F&GG Area Committees. These will be funded from either the 2015/16 and 2016/17 budget for the area committee or the 2015/16 Capital allocation for Pavement Work.

5.2.2 The Committee should note that there are possible further cost implications to the council relating to the individual schemes. These costs will be detailed in the proposed update reports or specific scheme reports presented at future Committee meetings for Members to consider and authorise, reject or refer to the Environment Committee.

5.2.3 Scheme funded using The LIP funding 'Corridors, Neighbourhoods and Supporting Measures Programmes 2015/16 and 2016/17' are detailed in Appendix 1.

i) For the LIP 2015/16 Programme and of the £3,300,000 allocation £1,359,000 has been identified for the following generic areas, Traffic Management and Road Safety Programme (£500,000), School Travel Schemes Programme (£500,000), Parking Review Programme (£100,000) and 20mph Schemes programme (£259,000).

ii) For the LIP 2016/17 Programme and of the £3,400,000 allocation £1,300,000 has been identified for the following generic areas, Traffic Management and Road Safety Programme (£500,000), School Travel Schemes Programme (£500,000), Parking Review Programme (£100,000) and 20mph Schemes programme (£200,000).

5.3 Social Value

5.3.1 Not relevant to this report

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

5.4.1 Under the Council's Constitution, 15A Responsibility for Functions, Annex A – the terms of reference of the Area Committees includes to:

- Discharge any functions, within the budget and policy framework agreed by Policy and Resources Committee, of the theme committees that they agree are more properly delegated to a local level including but not limited to local highways and safety schemes;
- Administer any local budget delegated from Policy and Resources Committee for these committees in accordance with the framework set by the Policy and Resources Committee.”

5.5 Risk Management

5.5.1 If the Council did not carry out due diligence in conducting the proposed approach to interventions requested by the Committee for example consultation and feasibility studies there would be a risk that resources would not be used effectively or that the full cost implications of implementing the actions of the committee are not identified. Therefore the approach recommended in this report mitigates this risk and ensures that the Committee are able to make informed decisions on actions which are supported by an assessment of the works required, full cost implications and realistic time scales for completion. This approach also ensures the management of expectation of members and residents and promotes transparency.

5.5.2 Schemes address issues such as road safety, schemes will improve the safety and would also help to reduce potential accidents. Schemes will also be beneficial in reducing congestion and where traffic is kept moving the emissions from vehicles are reduced, thereby reducing air pollution.

5.5.3 However, schemes also include construction elements with inherent hazards.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1 Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 requires a decision-maker to have 'due regard' to achieving a number of equality goals:

- (i) to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by the Act;
- (ii) (ii) to advance equality of opportunity between those with protected characteristics and those without; and
- (iii) (iii) to foster good relations between persons with a relevant protected characteristic and those without.

The relevant protected characteristics are age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation. It also covers marriage and civil partnership with regard to eliminating discrimination.

5.6.2 LB Barnet Council owes a duty of care to all road users and endeavours to ensure a safe environment for vulnerable user groups.

5.7 Consultation and Engagement

5.7.1 Consultation and engagement required for each action is set out in the progress report – Appendix 1.

5.8 Insight

5.8.1 Not relevant to this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 The report of 27 January 2015 Environment Committee Highways Planned Maintenance 2015-16.
<http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s20549/Highways%20Planned%20Improvement%20Programme%20201516.pdf>
- 6.2 The report to Environment Committee, 11 June 2015.
[Role of Area Committees - Managing Highways Priorities](#) PDF 356 KB
- 6.3 Minutes of previous minutes that are relevant to Annex 1 and 2 can be found here: <http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=712>
- 6.4 An update on the review of Area Committee Actions (2015-2016) Report to Finchley and Golders Green Committee 21 October 2015.
<http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s26609/An%20update%20on%20the%20review%20of%20Area%20Committee%20Actions%202015-2016.pdf>
- 6.5 Progress update on Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee Actions on 13 January 2016.
<http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s28631/Progress%20update%20on%20actions.pdf>
- 6.6 Minutes of the previous meeting of the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee, 13 January 2016:
<http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/g8266/Printed%20minutes%2013th-Jan-016%2019.00%20Finchley%20Golders%20Green%20Area%20Committee.pdf?T=1>