

Meeting Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee

Date 26 June 2012

Subject Members' Item – Hendon Constituency

Street Sweeping

Report of Head of Governance

Summary This report informs the Sub-Committee of a Member's

Item and requests instructions from the Sub-Committee.

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Status (public or exempt) Public

Wards affected All within the Hendon Constituency

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 The Sub-Committee's instructions are requested.

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 Section 2 Committees and Sub-Committees –
 Paragraph 7.1 states a Member 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.
- 8.3 The Head of Governance must receive written notice of a Member's Item at least seven clear working days before the meeting. Any item received after 11p.m. will be recorded as received on the next working day. The item must be signed by the member and delivered by hand, fax or email. Under Council Procedure Rules, Section 2, paragraph 7.3 any item received after that deadline can only be accepted for consideration at the meeting if the Chairman agrees it as urgent.

9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

9.1 Councillor Julie Johnson has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

There have been numerous complaints about un-swept streets across the whole of the Hendon Constituency.

Litter and fallen leaves remain uncleared for weeks / months, which residents feel quite rightly is unacceptable.

The Resident Forum has also had objections from residents about their individual streets needing street sweeping.

- Are there enough litter bins in these residential areas
- Does the street cleaning strategy need to be changed and upgraded to meet increased demand.
- 9.2 The Interim Director of Environment, Planning and Regeneration will arrange for officer comment to be given on the item at the meeting.

10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 10.1 Email from Councillor Julie Johnson.
- 10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 020 8359 2037.