

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Hendon Area Committee</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">17 March 2020</h3>
Title	Referrals from Hendon Residents' Forum
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	Hendon
Status	Public
Enclosures	Appendix 1 – Petition and letter from TfL
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Summary

At the meeting of Hendon Residents' Forum, 4 March 2020, the issue highlighted in section 1 was referred to the Hendon Area Committee for consideration.

Officers Recommendations

1. That the Committee consider the petition referred by the Hendon Residents' Forum.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1. The Council's Constitution permits the referral of issues to Area Committees:

Item	Action
<p>Issue: Traffic measures at the Quadrant from the northbound A41</p> <p>Lead Petitioner: Mr Levy</p> <p>Signatures: 25</p> <p>Details:</p> <p>We, the undersigned residents, call on Barnet Council to note the major inconveniences resulting from some aspects of TfL's most recent A41 traffic flow arrangements in Hendon Central, including traffic queues forming both ways on Station Road, highlighted at the Hendon Residents Forum, and rat-running caused by U-turn prohibitions on the A41; also to note that only a comparatively small part of traffic approaching the quadrant on the Burroughs is left turn; therefore call on the Council to lobby TfL to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. greatly increase the time allowed for left turns from Station Road to the A41, while keeping a local surface level crossing over Station Road, considering all creative options for this;2. allow U-turns by traffic turning right at Central Circus from the southbound A41-, since this traffic can now only proceed when not in conflict with other traffic;3. re-allow U-turns by traffic turning right at the quadrant from the northbound A41, while removing the extended green time for left turn traffic from the Burroughs here that would conflict with this;4. for the Council first to seek TfL's and Council Officers' evidence base and modelling behind the changes that point 3. seeks to reverse;5. for the Council also first to consider all other suggestions made to them concerning these junctions since the changes.	<p>The Hendon Area Committee give consideration to the request.</p>

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 At the meeting of Hendon Residents' Forum held on 04 March 2020 the petition highlighted in section one was referred to this Committee for consideration, as permitted by the constitution under Article 3 - Residents and Public Participation, of the Council's Constitution which allows the Residents Forum Chairman to determine the outcome of an issue.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 None in the context of this report.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Post decision implementation depends on the decision taken by the Committee.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

5.1.1 N/A.

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 Not applicable in the context of this report.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

5.4.1 In accordance with the Council's Constitution, Article 3 Residents and Public Participation states that where the petition relates to the functions and responsibilities of an Area Committee it will be reported to the relevant Area Committee. The Lead Petitioner will be given five minutes to present the petition to the committee.

Following the presentation, the Chairman and Committee Members will have an opportunity to ask the Lead Petitioner questions. After the debate the Committee will decide to:

- Take no action
- Refer the matter to a chief officer to provide a written respond to Lead Petitioner within 20 working days; or
- Instruct an officer to prepare a report for a future meeting of the Committee on the issue(s) raised with a recommended course of action

5.5 Risk Management

5.5.1 None in the context of this report.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

5.7 Corporate Parenting

5.7.1 None identified in the context of this report, any potential implications will be detailed

within substantive reports.

5.8 Consultation and Engagement

5.8.1 None in the context of this report.

5.8 Insight

5.8.1 None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 None.