

Meeting	Chipping Barnet Area Environment Sub-Committee
Date	16 October 2012
Subject	Member’s Item - Traffic intersection outside Foulds School (Byng Road)
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	High Barnet
Key Decision	Not applicable
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in	Not Applicable
Function of	Executive
Enclosures	None
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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 (Relevant section from the Constitution, Key/Non-Key Decision)

- 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 David Longstaff has requested that a Member's Item be considered as set out at 9.2.

- 9.2 To request Council officers investigate traffic flows, speeding and risk to Children, when crossing The Avenue to attend Foulds Primary School (Byng Road), with a view to installing a Pelican Crossing to improve safety for children, confidence for parents and calm existing traffic.

Currently there is a 'traffic island' on this blind corner, which is unmonitored. The 'traffic island' is where The Avenue meets Marriot Road, and intersects with Alston Road.

The Avenue/Alston Road acts as a cut-through between Wood Street and St Albans Road, round the back of the Spires and avoiding Chipping Barnet High Street. The road is part of the TfL bus network and private cars regularly exceed the 30mph speed limit. There is no form of traffic calming or lights on this stretch of road.

The Residents and Foulds School strongly support the introduction of a Pelican crossing to enhance the Foulds School Travel Plan, improve safety and calm traffic.

- 9.3 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 David Longstaff dated 4 October 2012.
- 10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 020 8359 2761.