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Meeting	Chipping Barnet Area Environment Sub-Committee
Date	16 January 2013
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Junction of Totteridge Lane and Barnet Lane</b>
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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Officer Contributors	Maria Lugangira – Governance Service
Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards Affected	Totteridge
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 Alison Cornelius has requested that a Member's Item be considered as set out at 9.2.

- 9.2 There has been a steady stream of accidents - particularly with cars travelling from west to east - cars being upturned onto their roofs or going off the road into peoples' fences or gates and demolishing them. On numerous occasions the island in the middle of the road at the crossing by the War Memorial has either been totally or partially demolished, as it was at the most recent accident. The road surface is particularly bad around the whole double bend and needs resurfacing, the road markings are nearly extinct, the majority of the cats eyes are missing and having a 30mph sign painted on the road surface (just before the bend in both directions), encouraging people to take the bend at that speed, is reckless and irresponsible.
- 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 None.