
Meeting	Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee
Date	13 March 2013
Subject	Members' Item – The Grove, Finchley Central N3
Report of	Head of Governance
Summary	This report informs the Sub-Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Sub-Committee.

Officer Contributors	Chidilim Agada – Business Governance Service
Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards affected	West Finchley
Key Decision	No
Enclosures	None
For decision by	Finchley and Golders Green 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 That 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 Any financial implications will be contained within the Environment, Planning and Regeneration budgets.

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 Constitution Part 4 - 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 Constitution Part 4 - Council Procedure Rules Section 2 - Committees and Sub-Committees – Paragraph 7.2 states that 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 11pm 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.

9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

“We are seeking approval for the necessary surveys required to look at the traffic congestion problem at The Grove, Finchley Central N3; the options to include assessing the possibility of making The Grove one way”

- 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 Houston dated 21 February 2013.
- 10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 020 8359 2037.

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