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Meeting	Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee
Date	25 June 2013
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Members' Item – Road safety and congestion around Moss Hall Schools</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	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 The Council's Constitution 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 The Council's Constitution Committees and Sub-Committees – Paragraph 6.1 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. Paragraph 6.2 states that Members' Items must be relevant to the terms of reference of the body which will consider the item. Paragraph 6.3 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 5pm will be recorded as received on the next working day. Items received after that time will only be dealt with at the meeting if the Chairman agrees they are urgent.

## **9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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

“To look at improving road safety and congestion around Moss Hall Schools and also ensuring that the planned pedestrian crossing is in place before the start of the school in September 2013. There is concern that the schools are inadequately signed, that the roads surrounding the schools are very congested and dangerous for pedestrians to cross. Due to a high amount of illegal parking on school zig zags, blocking roads and driveways, the council should consider increase Traffic Warden/enforcement presence to reduce this. Council should consider a 20mph speed restriction around the schools and take measures to ensure this is enforced”

- 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 7 June 2013.
- 10.2 Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 020 8359 2037.