

Decisions of the Hendon Area Committee

15 September 2020

Members Present:-

Councillor Val Duschinsky (Chairman)

Councillor Saira Don (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Sarah Wardle

Councillor Nagus Narenthira

Councillor Nizza Fluss

Councillor Elliot Simberg

Councillor Ammar Naqvi

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting dated 21 January 2020 be agreed as a correct record.

ABSENCE OF MEMBERS (IF ANY)

None.

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None.

REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER (IF ANY)

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS (IF ANY)

None.

MATTERS REFERRED FROM THE HENDON AREA RESIDENTS FORUM (IF ANY)

The Chairman introduced the report. Mr Levy introduced his petition on Traffic measures at the Quadrant from the northbound A41. Additional information from Mr Levy was circulated to the Committee in advance of the meeting. Mr Cooke (Assistant Director, Transport and Highways) confirmed that although the issue relates to signals and roads under Transport for London (TfL)'s control, there are link officers at TfL which the Council regularly engage with and this would be raised with them and the response reported to Mr Levy.

As noted in the published addendum, Item 2 - Petition: Speed Indicator Sign for Hendon Wood Lane was not reported to the Hendon Area Committee as the location has been confirmed as being situated within Chipping Barnet and not Hendon as originally allocated. The petition will therefore be reported to the Chipping Barnet Area Committee, by agreement with the Chairman of that Committee and the Lead Petitioner.

It was therefore RESOLVED, that the Committee notes the petitions referred by the Hendon Residents' Forum.

PETITIONS (IF ANY)

None.

AREA COMMITTEE GRANTS FUNDING - TO FOLLOW

Officers introduced the Area Committee grants funding report which provided the Committee with an update on the budget allocations for 2019/20. Members had an opportunity to ask questions on the report.

It was RESOLVED, that the Committee unanimously agreed the following recommendations:

- 1. That the Hendon Area Committee notes the amount available for allocation during 2020/21, as set out in paragraph 6.2.1 and in Appendix 1**
- 2. That the Hendon Area Committee notes the amount of re-allocated underspends & Overspends in Section 2.1**

MEMBERS' ITEMS (IF ANY)

None.

MEMBERS ITEMS' - AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATIONS (IF ANY)

The Chairman introduced the report and amendments highlighted in the addendum. The published order was amended at the meeting in order that Members who do not sit on the Committee could have an opportunity to present their items first. The items were therefore heard in the following order:

7. Councillor Alex Prager - Speed Survey Request

Councillor Prager introduced his request which was for a speed survey on Shirehall Lane for £2,000. Following discussion, the Committee moved to vote on the item and votes were recorded as follows;

For	7
Against	0
Abstention	0

It was therefore RESOLVED that, the Hendon Area Committee agreed the request and noted the implications to the Committee's CIL funding budget.

6. Councillor Golnar Bokaei - Mill Hill Town Square

Councillor Bokaei introduced her request which was to support a project in Mill Hill Town Square led by Mill Hill Library for £10,500. Following discussion, the Committee moved to vote on the item and votes were recorded as follows;

For	5
Against	2
Abstention	0

It was therefore RESOLVED that, the Hendon Area Committee agreed the request and noted the implications to the Committee’s CIL funding budget.

8. Councillor John Hart - Application for Information Noticeboard for Darland’s Nature Reserve

Councillor Hart was not present at the meeting and therefore the Chairman introduced his request which was for an information noticeboard for Darland’s Nature Reserve, for £1,600. She confirmed that this request is for the Mill Hill entrance, and that Councillor Caroline Stock was putting in a similar request to the Chipping Barnet Area Committee for the Totteridge entrance. Following discussion, the Committee moved to vote on the item and votes were recorded as follows;

For	7
Against	0
Abstention	0

It was therefore RESOLVED that, the Hendon Area Committee agreed the request and noted the implications to the Committee’s CIL funding budget.

4. Councillor Linda Freedman - Creating a play area at Glen Gardens

Councillor Freedman introduced her request which was for installation of a play area including landscaping for £23,800. Following discussion, the Committee moved to vote on the item and votes were recorded as follows;

For	5
Against	1
Abstention	1

It was therefore RESOLVED that, the Hendon Area Committee agreed the request and noted the implications to the Committee’s CIL funding budget.

9. Councillor Sara Conway - Speed Survey Request

Councillor Conway introduced her request which was for a speed survey on The Greenway, and safety review of CPZ bays for £2,000. Following discussion, the Committee moved to vote on the item and votes were recorded as follows;

For	7
Against	0
Abstention	0

It was therefore RESOLVED that, the Hendon Area Committee agreed the request and noted the implications to the Committee’s CIL funding budget.

1. Councillor Saira Don - Refurbishment of playground at Barnet Hill Academy

Councillor Don introduced her request which was for funding for the refurbishment of the playground at Barnet Hill Academy for £19,000. Following discussion, the Committee moved to DEFER the decision to a future meeting of the Committee for further information. Votes were recorded as follows;

For (Deferral)	7
Against (Deferral)	0
Abstention (Deferral)	0

It was therefore RESOLVED that; the Hendon Area Committee DEFER the decision for funding for further information.

2. Councillor Val Duschinsky - Feasibility study for traffic management on High Street NW7

Councillor Duschinsky introduced her request which was to undertake a feasibility study which would include a traffic survey and tracking of large vehicles, for £5,000. Following discussion, the Committee moved to vote on the item and votes were recorded as follows;

For	7
Against	0
Abstention	0

It was therefore RESOLVED that, the Hendon Area Committee agreed the request and noted the implications to the Committee’s CIL funding budget.

5. Councillor Sarah Wardle - Double Yellow Lines Junction of Ashcombe Gardens and Glendale

Councillor Wardle introduced her request which was for double yellow lines to be painted at the junction of Ashcombe Gardens and Glendale Avenue for £3,000. She noted that, should the request be agreed, she was happy for it to be bunched together with other requests for yellow lines received later in the year for cost reduction. Following discussion, the Committee moved to vote on the item and votes were recorded as follows;

For	7
Against	0
Abstention	0

It was therefore RESOLVED that, the Hendon Area Committee agreed the request and noted the implications to the Committee’s CIL funding budget.

10. Councillor Nagus Narenthira - Heybourne Crescent NW9 – requesting 20mph if possible

Councillor Narenthira introduced her request which was to review safety and speeding on Heybourne Crescent, including the junction with Lanacre for £7,000. Following discussion, the Committee moved to vote on the item and votes were recorded as follows;

For	7
Against	0
Abstention	0

It was therefore RESOLVED that, the Hendon Area Committee agreed the request and noted the implications to the Committee’s CIL funding budget.

11. Councillor Ammar Naqvi - Speed Survey Request

Councillor Naqvi introduced his request which was for a speed survey on Montrose Avenue for £2,000. Following discussion, the Committee moved to vote on the item and votes were recorded as follows;

For	7
Against	0
Abstention	0

It was therefore RESOLVED that, the Hendon Area Committee agreed the request and noted the implications to the Committee’s CIL funding budget.

3. Councillor Nizza Fluss - Benches, Dustbins, Surfacing, and a Slide for Brookside Walk Play Area

Councillor Fluss introduced her request which was for benches, dustbins, surfacing, and a slide for Brookside Walk Play Area, for the amended amount of £15,400. Following discussion on the amount of funding requested and the need for further clarification on costings, the Committee moved to vote to fund 3 benches (including installation) and 1 extra dustbin, for a total of £4,495. Votes were recorded as follows;

For	7
Against	0
Abstention	0

It was therefore RESOLVED that, the Hendon Area Committee agreed funding for £4,495 and that the rest of the request could be considered at a future meeting when further information, including proposals and estimates from officers has been provided.

HIGHWAYS SCHEME UPDATE

The Chairman introduced the report which provides an update on all schemes approved by the Committee to date. Members then had an opportunity to raise any issues and were directed to follow up with the appropriate officers any concerns they might have.

Officers also provided a verbal update on Bell Lane and confirmed this would be encompassed as part of a wider consultation piece and an in-depth review was needed because of the issues on site.

It was RESOLVED that the Hendon Area Committee notes the completed and in progress schemes set out in Appendix 1 and the verbal update provided by officers on Bell Lane.

DEFERRED ITEM - LAWRENCE STREET/HOLCOMBE HILL - FEASIBILITY STUDY

The Chairman introduced the report which was deferred from the meeting of the Hendon Area Committee on 17 September 2019.

Following discussion of the report it was **RESOLVED**;

That the Hendon Area Committee reconsider the report and enclosures found in the Appendices on the Lawrence Street/Holcombe Hill - Feasibility Study and;

1. Note the review of the improvements as outlined in this report and the appendices to this report.

2. Agree that the proposal detailed design, as outlined in Appendix 1 - Drawing No. BC/001610-02-01_FS_100-01 be progressed.

3. Authorises the Executive Director, Environment to carry out a consultation on the approved proposals.

4. That subject to no objections being received to the consultation, referred to in recommendation 3, authorise the Executive Director, Environment to introduce the approved proposal.

5. Agree that if any objections are received as a result of the consultation, referred to in recommendation 3, the Executive Director, Environment will in consultation with the relevant Ward Councillors consider and determine whether the agreed proposal should be implemented or not, and if so, with or without modification.

6. Agree to allocate the funding of £24,750 for the agreed Option to consult, design and introduce the approved proposals.

PROPOSED CPZ IN WATFORD WAY (APEX CORNER) SERVICE ROAD, SCOUT WAY, NORTHWAY CRESCENT AND GLENDOR GARDENS NW7

Officers introduced the report which summarises the engagement that took place between Officers, Ward Councillors and the local community in respect of a proposed Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) in Watford Way Service Road/Northway Crescent/Scout Way and Glendor Gardens. Members were given an opportunity to ask questions.

It was RESOLVED;

That the Hendon Area Committee, having noted the contents of this report, instruct the Interim Executive Director (Environment) to take no further action at this time, but to report back to this Committee as soon as practical, if any relevant matters arise from the affected streets in the future.

HILLSIDE GARDENS SPEED SURVEY

Councillor Wardle introduced the report which details the results of speed surveys carried out in Hillside Gardens, HA8. Members were given an opportunity to ask questions.

It was RESOLVED,

1. That the Hendon Area Committee notes the results of the speed surveys that were undertaken in Hillside Gardens, HA8.

2. That the Hendon Area Committee notes the recommendation that, based on the results of the aforementioned surveys, no further action is taken at this time in Hillside Gardens, HA8.

POETS CORNER - RESULTS OF INFORMAL PARKING CONSULTATION

The Chairman introduced the report which details the results of informal parking consultation carried out in Poets Corner, Daws Lane and Hammers Lane NW7. Members were given an opportunity to ask questions. The Chairman moved a motion to amend recommendation 3 to read as follows;

'3 (a) carry out another informal consultation, with the timing of such to be agreed with Ward Councillors *following a decision about the impact of introducing charges in the Daws Lane car park.*

This was seconded by Councillor Wardle. It was agreed that considering the amended recommendation 3, recommendation 4 was no longer relevant.

It was also agreed that the notes at sections 2.39 - 2.42 of the report would be followed up in consultation with Highways at a meeting with Ward Councillors.

It was RESOLVED,

That the Hendon Area Committee considers the feedback to the informal consultation undertaken in Birkbeck Road, Byron Road, Marion Road, Milton Road, Shakespeare Road and Tennyson Road, Daws Lane and Hammers Lane, as outlined in this report and: -

1. notes the results of the consultation;

2. agrees not to proceed with a proposed CPZ at this time;

3. instructs the Executive Director, Environment to:

(a) carry out another informal consultation, with the timing of such to be agreed with Ward Councillors following a decision about the impact of introducing charges in the Daws Lane car park; and

(b) report the results of the consultation referred to in (a) above to a future meeting of this Committee.

ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

None.

The meeting finished at 20.25