

MEETING

NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

DATE AND TIME

TUESDAY 28TH MARCH, 2023

AT 7.00 PM

VENUE

HENDON TOWN HALL. NW4 4BG

TO: MEMBERS OF NORTH AREA COMMITTEE (Quorum 3)

Chairman: Councillor Tim Roberts
Vice Chairman: Councillor Emma Whysall

Ella Rose
Richard Barnes

Philip Cohen
Alison Cornelius

Val Duschinsky
Lachhya Gurung

Substitute Members

Edith David
Paul Edwards
Caroline Stock
Elliot Simberg

Simon Radford
David Longstaff
Richard Cornelius
Sarah Wardle

Haylett
Zahra Beg
Laithe Jajeh
Liron Woodcock-Velleman

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Andrew Charlwood – Head of Governance**

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ASSURANCE GROUP

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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Decisions of the North Area Committee

26 January 2023

Members Present:-

AGENDA ITEM 1

Councillor Tim Roberts (Chair)
Councillor Emma Whysall (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Ella Rose
Councillor Richard Barnes
Councillor Philip Cohen

Councillor Val Duschinsky
Councillor Lachhya Gurung
Councillor Caroline Stock (Substitute for
Councillor Alison Cornelius)

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 22 September 2022 be agreed as a correct record.

2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS (IF ANY)

Apologies were received from Councillor Alison Cornelius who was substituted by Councillor Caroline Stock.

3. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Councillor Caroline Stock and Councillor Val Duschinsky made a non-pecuniary declaration in relation to item 10. It was noted that both Councillors are Trustees of Darlands Nature Reserve. Both Councillors took part in the consideration and voting process.

4. REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER (IF ANY)

None.

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS (IF ANY)

None.

6. MEMBERS' ITEMS (IF ANY)

None.

7. NORTH AREA COMMITTEE - ISSUES LIST

Issue 1 - Junction of Tretawn Gardens and Marsh Hill

The Chair introduced the item in the absence of the resident.

Having considered the issue the Committee:

Resolved:

- That the committee noted the issue
- Decided that a Road Safety and Parking issue be referred to the Director of Highways & Transport

Issue 2 - Faded yellow line - Island/roundabout at the bottom of East View

The Chair introduced the item in the absence of the resident.

Having considered the issue the Committee:

Resolved:

- That the committee noted the issue and agreed to take no further action

Issue 3 - Dangerous Speeding Vehicles - Dollis Road (between the BP garage and the viaduct)

The Chair introduced the item in the absence of the resident.

The Committee noted that a site visit was to take place week beginning 30 January 2023.

Having considered the issue the Committee:

Resolved:

- That the committee noted the issue and agreed to take no further action

8. PETITIONS (IF ANY)

Traffic Calming Measures in York Road, EN5

The Chair noted that the petition had been received and therefore invited the lead petitioner to make a representation. The Committee heard a verbal representation from the lead petitioner.

The Committee noted that 99 signatures had been collected.

Having considered the petition the Committee:

Resolved:

- That the Petition be noted
- Refer the matter to a chief officer to provide a written response to the Lead Petitioner within 20 working days.

Controlled Parking Zone extension in the Barnet Hospital Area

The Chair noted that the petition had been received and therefore invited the lead petitioner to make a representation. The Committee heard a verbal representation from the lead petitioner.

The Committee noted that the consultation period had expired on 25 January 2023. It was noted that Officers would review the responses received. It was noted that the petition would be included in the consultation. The Committee noted that Ward Members and residents would be considered before any decisions are taken.

Having considered the petition the Committee:

Resolved:

- That the Petition be noted
- The Committee requested that the petition be included in the consultation

9. NORTH AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING NCIL AND RSP UPDATE

The Assistant Director Greenspaces & Leisure introduced the report.

Having considered the report the Committee:

Resolved:

1. That the North Area Committee noted the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding available for allocation during 2022/23, as set out in paragraph 7.2.2 of this report and in Appendix 1.
2. That the North Area Committee noted the CIL amount and re-allocated underspends & overspends in paragraph 2.1 of this report
3. That the North Area Committee noted the Road Safety & Parking Fund available for allocation during 2022/23 in paragraph 7.2.5 of this report and as set out in Appendix 2.

10. NORTH AREA COMMITTEE - NCIL MEMBERS ITEMS

The Chair introduced the item and noted that four applications had been received as tabled in section 1 of the report.

East Barnet Outdoor Gym – Oakhill Park - Phillip Cohen

Councillor Phillip Cohen gave a verbal representation in support of the application.

Resolved:

That the North Area Committee agreed to fund the item as listed in section 1 of the report.

Totteridge & Woodside and Mill Hill - Darlands Nature Reserve - Caroline Stock & Val Duschinsky

Councillor Caroline Stock and Councillor Val Duschinsky gave a verbal representation in support of the application.

Resolved:

That the North Area Committee agreed to fund the item as listed in section 1 of the report.

Underhill - Dollis Valley Walk (London Loop) - Zahra Beg

The Chair introduced the item in the absence of Ward Member, Councillor Zahra Beg. He gave a verbal representation in support of the application.

Resolved:

That the North Area Committee agreed to fund the item as listed in section 1 of the report.

Barnet Vale - Incredible Edible - Richard Barnes

Councillor Richard Barnes gave a verbal representation in support of the application.

Resolved:

That the North Area Committee agreed to fund the item as listed in section 1 of the report.

11. ANY ITEM(S) THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

None.

The meeting finished at 19:47

North Area Committee

Resident Issues

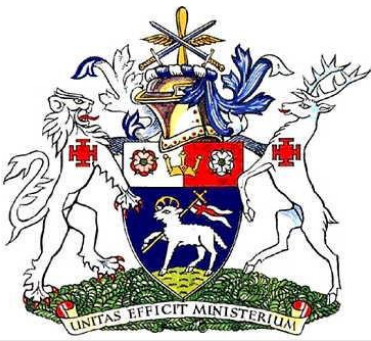
Tuesday 28 Mach 2023, 7pm

Issues must be received by the Governance Service by 10am on the tenth working day prior to the meeting for the item to be discussed at the Area Committee

	Issue Raised	Response
1	<p>Title: Traffic and Safety on St Albans Road close to Sunset View.</p> <p>Resident: Holly Kal-Weiss</p> <p>Ward: High Barnet</p> <p>1. The 30mph speed sign is moved to the boundary with Hertsmere, slowing the traffic down well before cars approach Sunset View and the houses on St Albans Road. Failing that, that the speed is slowed from 60 to 40 and then finally to 30mph. 2. Mirrors are placed opposite Sunset View so that traffic coming along St Albans Road can see pedestrians, cycles and vehicles. If necessary, a further mirror could be positioned so that anyone exiting Sunset View can see the traffic coming along St Albans Road. 3. Hedges and greenery trimmed on the approach to Sunset View 4. Barnet Council to work with TFL and Hertsmere to introduce a speed camera along St Albans Road at the approach to High Barnet.</p>	
2.	<p>Title: Chesterfield Road, Damaged by 184 Bus</p>	

AGENDA ITEM 7

Issue Raised	Response
<p data-bbox="129 236 474 268">Resident: Elaine Frost</p> <p data-bbox="129 311 416 343">Ward: High Barnet</p> <p data-bbox="129 386 1366 673">Chesterfield Road has been seriously damaged by the 184 bus route. TfL have said that the electric buses are heavier due to the battery packs they now carry. We desperately need our whole road to be resurfaced, I have lived here for over 15 years and it has never been resurfaced. My house shakes and vibrates everytime a bus goes past, I will be holding Barnet Council responsible for any damage to my house. TfL said in a letter to me that it is the councils responsibility to fix the damage to the road. I also think a 20mph speed limit on the road will slow the buses down and help with the vibrations.</p> <p data-bbox="129 718 1335 788">I would like Barnet Council to resurface the whole of Chesterfield Road and make it a 20mph speed limit.</p>	



North Area Committee

28 March 2023

Title	Petition(s)
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	East Barnet Barnet Vale High Barnet Underhill Totteridge and Woodside Mill Hill Edgwarebury Whetstone
Status	Public
Urgent	No
Key	No
Enclosures	None
Officer Contact Details	Paul Frost – Senior Governance Officer paul.frost@barnet.gov.uk – 020 8359 2205

Summary

This report informs the North Area Committee of the petition(s) received. The Committee is requested to consider the petition(s) and make a determination on its desired course of action in accordance with its powers.

Officers Recommendations

1. That the Area Committee notes the petition(s) detailed in section 1.

2. That the Area Committee decides whether it wishes to:

- a) Take no action
- b) Refer the matter to a chief officer to provide a written response to the Lead Petitioner within 20 working days; or
- c) Instruct an officer to prepare a report for a future meeting of the Committee on the issue(s) raised with a recommended course of action

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 The following petitions from Barnet residents have been received prior to the deadline for submission of petitions.

Petition: The Public Footpath – Moxon Street and South Close, High Barnet, EN5 5TP

Lead Petitioner: Keith Walsh

Ward: High Barnet

Number of signatures: 66

Details:

Background: Motorcycle/Moped riders ride along this footpath, illegally, to deliver items, usually takeaway meals, to addresses in South Close, East View and other roads in this area.

The number of instances have increased since COVID, and especially so when there are roadworks on the High Street between its junctions with Wood Street and St Albans Road.

This footpath is regularly used by the local residents, such as families with young children, the elderly and dog owners. All are at risk from this illegal activity.

Request: We the undersigned petition Barnet Council to implement measures to stop/deter motorcycle/moped riders from illegally riding on this public footpath

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Committee is requested to make a determination in respect of the petition(s) received in accordance with its powers as set out in the Council's Constitution.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4 POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1.1 Post decision implementation depends on the decision taken by the Committee.

5 IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 5.1.1 N/A

5.2 Social Value

- 5.2.1 N/A

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.3.1 Council Constitution, Article 7, Section 7.5 Responsibility for Functions details that the Area Committee has responsibility for all constituency specific matters relating to the street scene including parking, road safety, transport, allotments, parks and trees.

- 5.3.2 Article 3 of the Council's Constitution, section 3.6 states that where the petition relates to the functions and responsibilities of an Area Committee it will be reported to the relevant Area Committee. The Lead Petitioner will be given three minutes to present the petition to the committee for petitions with 25-1,999 signatures. For Petitions with over 1,999 signatures the speaker will be given five minutes to present the petition. Following the presentation the Chair and Committee Members have an opportunity to ask the Lead Petitioner questions. After the debate the Committee will decide to:

5.3.2.1 Take no action

5.3.2.2 Refer the matter to a chief officer to provide a written respond to Lead Petitioner within 20 working days; or

5.3.2.3 Instruct an officer to prepare a report for a future meeting of the Committee on the issue(s) raised with a recommended course of action

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

4.6 **Equalities and Diversity**

4.6.1 N/A in the context of this report.

4.7 **Corporate Parenting**

4.7.1 None in the context of this report.

4.8 **Consultation and Engagement**

4.8.1 N/A

4.9 **Environmental Impact**

4.9.1 N/A

5 **Insight**

5.1 N/A

6 **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6.1 Petitions submitted via email to Governance Service, prior to deadline for petitions to the Area Committee.