

## **Decisions of the East Area Committee**

28 March 2023

Members Present:-

Councillor Danny Rich (Chair)

Councillor Pauline Coakley Webb (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Anne Hutton

Councillor Arjun Mitra

Councillor Giulia Monasterio

Councillor Jennifer Grocock

Councillor Rohit Grover

Councillor Dean Cohen

### **1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Councillor Danny Rich, the Chair of the East Area Committee welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

The Chair informed the Committee that since approval of the NCIL funding application for Summerside Primary Academy at its previous meeting under agenda item 10 (Area Committee Funding Applications), the application has been suspended due to one of the conditions not being met.

**RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 26 January 2023 be agreed as a correct record.**

### **2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS (IF ANY)**

None.

### **3. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER INTERESTS (IF ANY)**

Councillor Anne Hutton declared an interest in relation to agenda item 6 by virtue of being school governor at Friern Barnet School.

Councillor Danny Rich declared an interest in relation to agenda item 10 by virtue of being a member of the Finchley Progressive Synagogue.

### **4. REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER (IF ANY)**

None.

### **5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS (IF ANY)**

None.

### **6. PETITIONS (IF ANY)**

- a) Petition: Additional controlled parking restrictions on Sat and Sun betw. 6- 8PM St Georges Road

The lead petitioner Michael Joubert addressed the Committee.

**It was RESOLVED that the matter be referred to a chief officer to provide a written response to the lead petitioner within 20 working days.**

b) Petition: Increase the Residents CPZ Hours on Temple Fortune Lane

The lead petitioner, Rebecca Sudwarts presented the petition to the Committee.

**It was RESOLVED that the matter be referred to a chief officer to provide a written response to the lead petitioner within 20 working days.**

c) Petition: Church Hill Road Pedestrian Crossing

The Committee noted the matters as set out in the petition. Councillor Grocock noted that it would be beneficial for Officers to establish traffic data and speed testing.

**It was RESOLVED that the matter be referred to a chief officer to provide a written response to the lead petitioner within 20 working days.**

d) Petition: Support School Streets Around St Johns CE Primary School, Friern Barnet School and Holly Park Primary School

The Committee noted the petition.

**It was RESOLVED that the matter be referred to a chief officer to provide a written response to the lead petitioner within 20 working days.**

e) Petition: Road safety review Moss Hall School

The Committee noted the petition.

**It was RESOLVED that the matter be referred to a chief officer to provide a written response to the lead petitioner within 20 working days.**

f) Petition: Fight for the right to build your driveway

The lead petitioner, Cindy Wong Shankaya addressed the Committee.

**It was RESOLVED that the matter be referred to a chief officer to provide a written response to the lead petitioner within 20 working days.**

**7. RESIDENTS ISSUES (IF ANY)**

None.

**8. AREA COMMITTEE FUNDING - NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) & ROAD SAFETY AND PARKING FUND**

## UPDATE

The Committee noted the report.

### It was RESOLVED:

1. That the East 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 East Area Committee noted the CIL amount and re-allocated underspends & overspends in paragraph 2.1 of this report.
3. That the East Area Committee noted the Road Safety & Parking Fund available for allocation for 2022/23 in paragraph 7.2.5 of this report and as set out in Appendix 2.

### 9. STANDARD MEMBERS' ITEMS (IF ANY)

None.

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

The Chair noted that each NCIL application would be considered in turn.

a) Councillor Kath McGuirk - Arts Depot – playdepot

Councillor Arjun Mittra presented the item on behalf of Councillor Kath McGuirk.

**It was RESOLVED that the Committee having considered the application decided to award funding fully for £10,000 and any conditions attached noting the implications to the Committee's NCIL funding budget.**

b) Councillor Danny Rich - Victoria Park – Sensory Garden

Councillor Danny Rich presented the application.

**It was RESOLVED that the Committee having considered the application decided to award funding fully for £33,000 and any conditions attached noting the implications to the Committee's NCIL funding budget.**

c) Councillor Claire Farrier & Councillor Arjun Mittra - East Finchley Underpass – Grange Big Local

Following presentation of the item, the Committee heard from Phyllida Mills who spoke about the project.

**It was RESOLVED that the Committee having considered the application decided to award funding fully for £30,000 and any conditions attached noting the implications to the Committee's NCIL funding budget.**

d) Councillor Ross Houston - Finchley Progressive Synagogue

As per the earlier declaration, Councillor Rich did not take part or vote on this item and vacated the room during which Councillor Coakley Webb took over as Chair. Councillor Ross Houston presented the application. The Committee welcomed

Rebecca Burke who provided information about the initiatives and projects.

**It was RESOLVED that the Committee having considered the application decided to award funding fully for £78,900 and any conditions attached noting the implications to the Committee's NCIL funding budget.**

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

The Chair thanked the Officers for their preparation and Members of the Committee thanked the Chair for his work.

The meeting finished at 8.00 pm