

MEETING

FINCHLEY & GOLDERS GREEN AREA COMMITTEE

DATE AND TIME

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 2015

AT 7.00 PM

OR AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RESIDENTS' FORUM BY 8.30PM , WHICHEVER IS EARLIER

VENUE

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TO: MEMBERS OF FINCHLEY & GOLDERS GREEN AREA COMMITTEE (Quorum 3)

Chairman: Councillor Graham Old

Vice Chairman: Councillor Peter Zinkin

Councillor Geof Cooke
Councillor Kath McGuirk

Councillor Alon Or-bach
Councillor Rohit Grover

Councillor Reuben Thompstone

Substitute Members

Councillor Dean Cohen
Councillor Anne Hutton

Councillor John Marshall
Councillor Arjun Mittra

Councillor Daniel Thomas
Councillor Jim Tierney

You are requested to attend the above meeting for which an agenda is attached.

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Decisions of the Finchley & Golders Green Area Committee

2 July 2015

Members Present:-

AGENDA ITEM 1

Councillor Graham Old (Chairman)
Councillor Peter Zinkin (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Geof Cooke
Councillor Kath McGuirk
Councillor Alon Or-Bach

Councillor Rohit Grover
Councillor Reuben Thompstone

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 25th March 2015 be agreed as a correct record.

2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS (IF ANY)

There were no absences.

3. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS (IF ANY)

None were declared.

4. REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER (IF ANY)

There was none.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS (IF ANY)

There were none.

6. MEMBERS' ITEMS (IF ANY)

There were none.

7. MATTERS REFERRED FROM THE FINCHLEY AND GOLDERS GREEN AREA RESIDENTS FORUM (IF ANY)

The Chairman noted that the following issues had been referred up from the Finchley and Golders Green Resident Forum:

- Issue 2: issue relating to 'illegal and inconsiderate parking' around FRS Synagogue and Kindergarten, 101 Fallow Court Avenue N12 0BE.
- Issue 3: various road safety issues relating to roads around Park View Road.
- Issue 4: issue relating to speeding along Etchingam Park Road.
- Issue 6: issue relating to CPZ, Mortimer Close.

- Issue 14: issue relating to parking and speeding problems on Friary Way and Valley Avenue.

Following discussion of these issues, the Committee unanimously **RESOLVED**:

1. **That issue 6, concerning Mortimer Close, be considered in the discussion of the item regarding the outcome of informal parking consultation with residents of The Vale (Cricklewood end) and its surrounding roads NW11/NW2.**
2. **That Officers are instructed to provide updates on the remaining issues (issues 2, 3, 4 and 14) at the next meeting of the Committee, and make recommendations on how to address issues where appropriate.**

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

The Chairman considered an urgent item brought to his attention by Councillor Kath McGuirk. The urgent item related to the feasibility of installing 20 mph vehicle activated signs on Westbury Road as opposed to the current 30 mph signs.

Councillor Tierney was invited to speak on the matter in his capacity as a ward councillor.

After considering the item, the Committee unanimously **RESOLVED**:

- **That Officers are instructed to bring a report to the next meeting of the Committee regarding the feasibility of this suggestion.**

9. REVIEW OF AREA COMMITTEE OPERATIONS AND DELEGATED BUDGETS

The Commissioning Director of Environment introduced the report, which concerned a review of Area Committee operations and delegated budgets.

Councillor Kath McGuirk moved a motion in respect to Recommendation 2 to request that the following additional wording be added to the recommendation:

- The Commissioning Director of Environment is instructed to bring a report to the next meeting of the Committee clarifying how ward members should raise issues relating to highways, and how this route can then be communicated to members and residents.

The motion was duly seconded by Councillor Alon Or-bach. The Committee unanimously agreed the motion, therefore meaning that the motion was carried.

Councillor Graham Old moved a motion in respect to Recommendation 4 to request that the wording be amended to the following:

- That the Committee approves the list attached at Appendix B as an accurate record of some outstanding historic issues raised as of 12 June 2015, and notes the estimated total cost of the works. The Committee notes that not all historical issues are reflected within the appended list.

The motion was duly seconded by Councillor Thompstone. The Committee unanimously agreed the motion, therefore meaning that the motion was carried.

Following discussion of the item, the Chairman moved to the vote for the recommendations. Votes were recorded as follows:

For	4
Against	0
Abstain	3

It was therefore **RESOLVED**:

- 1. That the Committee notes the review's findings and the recommendations to improve Area Committee and Residents' Forum operations.**
- 2. That the Committee notes the proposed relationship with the Council's Theme Committees – particularly the Environment Committee – and the implications for the Area Committees, including the need to coordinate with the deadlines for external funding cycles. The Commissioning Director of Environment is instructed to bring a report to the next meeting of the Committee clarifying how ward members should raise issues relating to highways, and how this route can then be communicated to members and residents.**
- 3. That the Committee notes and supports the proposals to delegate additional resources to Area Committees to meet need and resolve issues in their local areas, including a proportion of income from the Community Infrastructure Levy (if agreed by Policy & Resources Committee on 9 July 2015).**
- 4. That the Committee approves the list attached at Appendix B as an accurate record of some outstanding historic issues raised as of 12 June 2015, and notes the estimated total cost of the works. The Committee notes that not all historical issues are reflected within the appended list.**
- 5. That the Committee reviews and comments on the draft guidance produced in response to the instruction from Environment Committee and attached at Appendix D.**
- 6. That the Area Committee refers the backlog issues listed at Appendix B, for which outstanding costs are more than £25,000 and which are neither closed nor fully funded (i.e. excluding RE17, RE30, and RE43, whose costs are estimated at £25,000 or less), to Environment Committee to be considered for funding at their meeting on 15 July.**
- 7. That the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee refers issues RE17, RE30 and RE43 onto their work programme for consideration at their October meeting – as these have estimated costs of £25,000 or less – when additional resources from CIL may be available to fund them (subject to agreement by Policy & Resources Committee on 9 July to allocate a proportion of CIL to Area Committees).**

8. That the Committee follows the approach set out in this report (in paragraphs 1.18-1.28) when considering other issues on its agenda, as well as any issues which are referred on to the Committee from the July 2 Residents' Forum.
9. That the Area Committee approves the transfer of £17,000 of its current budget for 2015/16 to the Corporate Grants programme budget, to be allocated through, and using, the existing and established Corporate Grants application process

10. OUTCOME OF INFORMAL PARKING CONSULTATION WITH RESIDENTS OF THE VALE (CRICKLEWOOD END) AND ITS SURROUNDING ROADS NW11/NW2

The Commissioning Director of Environment introduced the item, which concerned the outcome of informal parking consultation with residents of The Vale (Cricklewood end) and its surrounding roads NW11/NW2.

Councillor Peter Zinkin moved a motion in respect to Recommendation 1(A) to request that the wording be amended to the following:

- (a) extend the Monday to Friday 11am to 12midday Golders Green 'H' CPZ into Granville Road NW2 and Mortimer Close NW2;

The motion was duly seconded by Councillor Thompstone. The Committee unanimously agreed the motion, therefore meaning that the motion was carried.

Following discussion of the item, the Chairman moved to the vote for the recommendations. Votes were recorded as follows:

For	4
Against	0
Abstain	3

It was therefore **RESOLVED**:

That the Committee note the outcome of the informal consultation as detailed within this report and approve the following, at an estimated cost of £7,000:

1. That statutory consultation is carried out on the proposals, as illustrated on Drawing Numbers 22251CWTV_02b, to
 - a) extend the Monday to Friday 11am to 12midday Golders Green 'H' CPZ into Granville Road NW2 and Mortimer Close NW2;
 - b) extend the Monday to Friday 10am to 11am Cricklewood 'C1' CPZ into The Vale NW11, between Hendon Way and Claremont Road, and into Pentland Close and Woodvale Way NW2;
 - c) introduce a length of 'At any time' waiting restriction on Mendip Drive NW2;

- d) convert a resident permit holder only parking bay on Sanderstead Avenue NW2 to business permit holders only;
- e) introduce a new CPZ operational between 1pm and 8pm Monday to Sunday into Garth Road and Cloister Road NW2.

2. In the event that no objections to the statutory consultation are received, or officers are able to resolve any such objection(s), authorise officers to implement the measures through the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders;
3. That any unresolved material objections to the statutory consultation referred to in 1 above, are reported back to a future meeting of this Committee for consideration, and for a decision on how to proceed.

11. RESULTS OF THE GARDEN SUBURB 'GS' CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE REVIEW

The Commissioning Director of Environment introduced the report, which concerned the results of the Garden Suburb Controlled Parking Zone review.

Councillor Marshall was invited to speak on the matter in his capacity as a ward councillor.

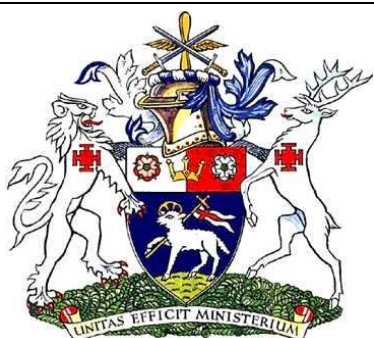
Following discussion of the report, the Committee unanimously agreed the recommendations. It was therefore **RESOLVED**:

That the Committee note the details contained within this report and approve the following at an estimated cost of £5,000 for item numbers 2, 3, 6 and 8, and £1,500 for item number 4, and £11,000 for item number 7:

1. That the details and results of the Garden Suburb Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) review are noted;
2. That Officers should carry out a statutory consultation on a proposal to introduce a "Past this Point" method of parking control in Hill Close, the layout of which is set out in Appendix F to this report;
3. That Officers should carry out a statutory consultation on a proposal to introduce a CPZ for Heathgate, the layout of which is set out in Appendix G to this report;
4. That Officers should, prior to carrying out the statutory consultation referred to in 3 above, carry out an informal consultation with residents of South Square to establish whether they would be in favour of a CPZ being introduced;
5. That the results of the informal consultation referred to in 4 above should be considered by the Commissioning Director, Environment in consultation with the relevant Ward Councillors to decide whether a statutory consultation should be carried out on a proposal to introduce a CPZ in South Square;

- 6. That subject to the decision by the Commissioning Director, Environment referred to in 5 above, Officers should carry out a statutory consultation on a proposal to introduce a CPZ for South Square concurrent with the statutory consultation outlined in 3 above;**
- 7. That, subject to no objections being received to the statutory consultations referred to in recommendations 2, 3 and 6 above, that Officers introduce the CPZ in Heathgate and 'Past this Point ' measures in Hill Close through the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders;**
- 8. That any unresolved material objections to the statutory consultations referred to in recommendations 2, 3 and 6 above, are reported back to a future meeting of this Committee for consideration, and for a decision on how to proceed.**

The meeting finished at 9.43 pm



Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee

21 October 2015

Title	An update on the review of Area Committee Actions (2015-2016)
Report of	Commissioning Director - Environment
Wards	Golders Green, Finchley Church End, West Finchley, Woodhouse, East Finchley, Garden Suburb, Childs Hill
Status	Public
Urgent	No
Key	No
Enclosures	Annex 1 : Progress report on actions requested by Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee Annex 2: Committee Work Programme
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Summary

This report provides Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee with an update of a review conducted on actions and matters raised at previous area committee meetings.

Annex 1 of this report gives a summary of the actions requested by the Committee, progress made to date, action required by officers and recommendations to be considered by the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee.

The Committee Work Programme (Annex 2) has also been refreshed and takes into account the items and updates on which officers will report back to future meetings as detailed in the review.

Recommendations

- 1. That the Committee notes the update and actions set out in Annex 1 of this report.**
- 2. That the Committee notes, comment and agrees the work plan attached as Annex 2 of this report.**
- 3. In the matter of changing the loading bay outside 113 Golders Green Road and provision of additional loading bay:**
 - i. That the Committee notes the update provided in Annex 1 of this report**
 - ii. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £5,000 to undertake a feasibility study on proposals to amend the operational hours of the loading bay**
 - iii. That the Committee note that the findings of the feasibility study and recommendations will be reported back to the Committee on 13 January 2016**
- 4. In the matter of the Garden Suburb 'GS' Controlled Parking Zone review:**
 - i. That, subject to no objections being received to the statutory consultations referred to in recommendations 2, 3 and 6 of the report submitted to Committee in July 2015 , that Officers introduce the CPZ in Heathgate and 'Past this Point ' measures in Hill Close through the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders.**
 - ii. That the Committee note that a report on the results of the consultation and officer's recommendations will be provided at the January 2016 Committee meeting**
 - iii. That the Committee notes the indicative costs of £17,500, which is being funded from the 2015-16 Local Implementation Plan (LIP) allocation**
- 5. In the matter of reviewing the CPZ in Oakfield Road, NW11:**
 - i. That the Committee notes the update provided in Annex 1 of this report**
 - ii. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £20,000 to undertake a feasibility study in January 2016.**
 - iii. That the Committee note that a report on the findings of the feasibility study and officer recommendations will be provided at the March 2016 Area Committee meeting.**
- 6. In the matter of preventing illegal and inconsiderate parking around Finchley Reform Synagogue (FRS) and Kindergarten, 101 Fallow Court Avenue, N12 OBE:**
 - i. That the committee notes the update provided in Annex 1 of this report**

- ii. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £2,500 to undertake statutory consultation on School Keep Clear (SKC) proposals.
- iii. In the event that no objections to the statutory consultation are received, or where objections are received, officers are able to resolve any such objection(s), that the Committee authorise officers to implement the SKC's through the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders.
- iv. That the Committee agrees that any unresolved material objections to the statutory consultation will be reported back to a future meeting of this Committee for consideration, and for a decision on how to proceed.

7. In the matter of addressing the speeding issues in roads around Park View Road:

- i. The committee note the update provided in Annex 1 of this report
- ii. That the Committee agree the expenditure of £15,000 for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) to monitor the traffic speed in Park View Road for a period of 6 months, officers..
- iii. That the committee note officers will provide a report of the findings to a future meeting of this Area Committee in 2016 and this item will be added to the 2016/17 Area Committee Work Programme.

8. In the matter of addressing the speeding on Etchingam Park Road:

- i. The Committee note the update provided in Annex 1 of this report
- ii. That the Committee agree the expenditure of £15,000 for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS), to monitor the traffic speed in Etchingam Park Road for a period of 6 months.
- iii. That the Committee note officers will provide a report of the findings to a future meeting of this Area Committee in 2016 and this item will be added to the 2016/17 Area Committee Work Programme

9. In the matter of issues raised relating to The Vale CPZ incorporating Mortimer Close:

- i. The Committee note the update provided in Annex 1 of this report
- ii. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £7,000 to undertake statutory consultation on CPZ proposals, which will include Mortimer Close, in October 2015.
- iii. That the committee note officers will report any objections received in response to the consultation to the Area Committee in January 2016.

10. In the matter of addressing speeding in Friary Way and Valley Avenue:

- i. The Committee note the update provided in Annex 1 of this report
- ii. That the Committee agree the expenditure of £15,000 for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS), to monitor the traffic speed in Friary Way and Valley Avenue for a period of 6 months.

- iii. That the Committee agree the expenditure of £5,000 for the issues in relation to Parking in Friary Way/Friary Road as the road is located on the edge of an existing CPZ. – Informal consultation to be undertaken in February 2016.
- iv. That the Committee note officers will provide a report of the findings to a future meeting of this Area Committee in 2016 and this item will be added to the 2016/17 Area Committee Work Programme

11. In the matter of installing 20mph vehicle activated signs on Westbury Road as opposed to the 30mph:

- i. The Committee note the update provided in Annex 1 of this report
- ii. That the Committee agree the expenditure of £15,000 for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS), to monitor the traffic speed in Westbury Road for a period of 6 months.
- iii. That the committee note officers will provide a report of the findings to a future meeting of this Area Committee in 2016 and this item will be added to the 2016/17 Area Committee Work Programme

12. In the matter of East Finchley CPZ near Cherry Tree Wood – Request for amendment to operational hours:

- i. The Committee notes the update provided in Annex 1 of this report
- ii. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £10,000 to undertake a feasibility study.
- iii. That the committee note officers will provide a report of the findings to a future meeting of this Area Committee in 2016 and this item will be added to the 2016/17 Area Committee Work Programme

13. In the matter of Chessington Avenue N3 – Request to review parking arrangement in Chessington Avenue to improve access and visibility.

- i. The Committee notes the update provided in Annex 1 of this report
- ii. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £15,000 to undertake a feasibility study in January 2016.

14. That the Committee notes the Work Programme outlined in Annex 2 of the report and further note that this Committee will have a standing Work Programme Item on every future agenda.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 This report provides a progress update, recommended action and cost implications of the actions requested by the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee during 2015-2016. Officers are seeking Committee approval of costs from the committee's delegated budget and capital budget in order to deliver on the actions requested.
- 1.2 The outcomes relating to the requests of the Committee detailed in this report are set out in Table 1 below. These are referenced for the purpose of tracking progress and reporting back to future Committee meetings.

Table 1: Outcomes from Area Committee requests

Area Committee Reference Number	Outcome
FGG001/2015	A change in the hours of operation of the loading bay outside 113 Golders Green Road to 6pm and the possibility of an additional bay at this location to be considered.
FGG002/2015	That, subject to no objections being received to the statutory consultations referred to in recommendations 2, 3 and 6 of the report submitted to Committee in July 2015 , that Officers introduce the CPZ in Heathgate and 'Past this Point ' measures in Hill Close through the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders;
FGG003/2015	The CPZ in Oakfield Road NW11 is reviewed as problems are being encountered due to close proximity of the CPZ boundary.
FGG004/2015	Prevent/stop illegal and inconsiderate parking around FRS Synagogue and Kindergarten, 101 Fallow Court Avenue, N12 OBE.
FGG005/2015	To address the speeding issues in roads around Park View Road (Referred from the resident forum).
FGG006/2015	The speeding on Etchingham Park Road is addressed.
FGG007/2015	The issues relating to the The Vale CPZ including Mortimer Close are addressed.
FGG008/2015	Speeding in Friary Way and Valley Avenue is addressed. (item referred by residents forum)
FGG009/2015	Consideration be given to installing 20mph vehicle activated signs on Westbury Road as opposed to the 30mph.
FGG010/2015	Review East Finchley CPZ near Cherry Tree Wood – Request to Change operational hours - That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £10,000 to review the CPZ.
FGG011/2015	Installation of 20mph vehicle activated signs on Westbury Road as opposed to the 30mph.
FGG012/2015	Request for amendment to operational hours of East Finchley CPZ near Cherry Tree Wood.
FGG013/2015	Request to review parking arrangement in Chessington Avenue to improve access and visibility.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 A revised process for allocating Area Committee Budgets for 2015/16 and subsequent years was approved by the Policy & Resources Committee, Environment Committee and the three area committees during June and July 2015. In addition, it was agreed that the Capital allocation for Pavement work in the 2015/16 Capital Programme would be reallocated to the delivery all the backlog work arising from the three Area Committees.
- 2.2 The Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee is now required to consider the recommendations proposed by officers and approve or reject the costs that will be incurred to progress the requests made at previous Area Committee meetings.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 Officers have assessed the appropriate actions needed to progress the requests of the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee and have set out the appropriate recommendations. There are no alternative options to consider. However, the Committee could decide not to proceed with the recommended options.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Following the decision of the committee actions listed in the progress report (Annex 1) will be followed up, commissioned and tracked. Reports will be provided to a future Committee where stated. The Commissioning Director for Environment is responsible for maintaining a log of actions arising from area committees and will ensure that items are progressed to committees for decisions and/or updates as and when required.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 The Area Committee Budgets contribute to the 2015-2020 Corporate Plan:

That Barnet's local environment will be clean and attractive, with well-maintained roads and pavements, flowing traffic, increased recycling and less waste sent to landfill.

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

- 5.2.3 Table 2 sets out the cost implications of the actions requested by the Committee. These will be funded from the 2015/16 budgets for the area committee or the 2015/16 Capital allocation for Pavement Work

Table 2:

Initial cost implications of actions requested by Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee:

	Action	Cost related to recommendation
FGG001/2015	That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £5,000 to undertake a feasibility study on proposals to amend the operational hours of the loading bay.	£5,000
FGG002/2015	Informal and statutory consultation for South Square and proposed CPZ changes – funded £17,500 via LIP 2012-2016 funds	NIL
FGG003/2015	That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £20,000 to undertake a review of the CPZ in Oakfield Road in October 2015 and report the results of the findings to the Committee in January 2016.	£20,000
FGG004/2015	That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £2,500 for consultation and implementing the School Keep Clear markings through the relevant Traffic Management Order.	£2,500
FGG005/2015	That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £20,000 for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) in Park View Road, monitoring of speed for a period of 6 months and parking review in Friary Way / Friary Road. Findings to be reported to a future meeting of the F&GG Area Committee in 2016.	£15,000 (VAS) Plus £5,000 (Parking)
FGG006/2015	That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £15,000 for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) in Etchingam Park Road.	£15,000
FGG007/2015	That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £7,000 to undertake statutory consultation on The Vale CPZ proposals to include Mortimer Close in October 2015 and that any objections received are reported to the F&GG Area Committee in January 2016..	£7,000
FGG008/2015	That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £15,000 for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) in Friary Way and Valley Avenue and monitoring of speed for a period of 6 months and reporting the findings to a future meeting of the F&GG Area Committee in 2016.	£15,000
FGG009/2015	That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £15,000 for the installation of Vehicle	£15,000

	Activated Signs (VAS) in Westbury Road, monitoring of speed for a period of 6 months and reporting the findings to a future meeting of the F&GG Area Committee in 2016.	
FGG010/2015	Review East Finchley CPZ near Cherry Tree Wood - That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £10,000 to undertake a review of the CPZ.	£10,000
FGG011/2015	That the Committee agree the expenditure of £15,000 for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS), to monitor the traffic speed in Westbury Road for a period of 6 months.	£15,000
FGG012/2015	That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £10,000 to undertake a feasibility study.	£10,000
FGG013/2015	That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £15,000 to undertake a feasibility study in Chessington Avenue in January 2016.	£15,000
	Total	£149,500

5.2.4 The committee should note that there are potentially further cost implications to the council relating the actions listed in table 2 above. These costs will be detailed in the proposed update reports presented at future Committee meetings for Members to consider and authorise, reject or refer to the Environment Committee.

Available area committee budgets:

	<i>Base budget 2015/16</i>	<i>Unallocated funds from 2014/15</i>	<i>CIL income</i>	<i>Allocation through Corporate Grants programme</i>	<i>Total 2015/16 allocation through Committees</i>
<i>Finchley & Golders Green</i>	£100,000	£14,628	£111,905	-£17,000	£209,533

5.3 Social Value

5.3.1 Not relevant to this report

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.4.1 Under the Council's Constitution, Responsibility for Functions, Annex A – the terms of reference of the Area Committees includes to:
- Discharge any functions, within the budget and policy framework agreed by Policy and Resources Committee, of the theme committees that they agree are more properly delegated to a local level;
 - Administer any local budget delegated from Policy and Resources Committee for these committees in accordance with the framework set by the Policy and Resources Committee.”

5.5 Risk Management

- 5.5.1 If the Council did not carry out due diligence in conducting the proposed approach to interventions requested by the Committee for example consultation and feasibility studies there would be a risk that resources would not be used effectively or that the full cost implications of implementing the actions of the committee are not identified. Therefore the approach recommended in this report mitigates this risk and ensures that the Committee is able to make informed decisions on actions which are supported by an assessment of the works required, full cost implications and realistic time scales for completion. This approach also ensures the management of expectation of members and residents and promotes transparency.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

- 5.6.1 The proposals are not expected to disproportionately disadvantage or benefit individual members of the community. The due diligence carried out by officers for the actions requested by the area Committee will enable the Council to comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty placed on it under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010; specifically to:

- Check that proposed interventions are inclusive and consider any equality implications they may raise
- Identify any equality considerations relevant to the broader allocation of resources more effectively
- Gain a more comprehensive understanding of the needs of different groups in the community through the additional insight gained by reviewing the actions proposed

5.7 Consultation and Engagement

- 5.7.1 Consultation and engagement required for each action is set out in the progress report – Annex 1.

5.8 Insight

- 5.8.1 Not relevant to this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 Report to Environment Committee, 11 June 2015.
[Role of Area Committees - Managing Highways Priorities](#) PDF 356 KB
- 6.2 Minutes of previous minutes that are relevant to Annex 1 and 2 can be found here: <http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=712>

Annex 1: Progress Report - Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee

RAG STATUS

(Blue) Not Started	(Amber) In Progress/on track	(Red) Behind	(Purple) On hold	(Green) Completed
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REF	Expected Outcome	Indicative costs -(To be funded from AC budgets)	Lead Officer	RAG Status
FGG001/2015 Re17	113 Golders Green Road – Loading Bay Change of hours of loading bay outside 113 Golders Green Road and provision of additional loading bay.	£5k	Gavin Woolery-Allen	Feasibility Study will start in October 2015. (Amber)
FGG002/2015 Re30	Garden Suburb ‘GS’ Controlled Parking Zone Review - That, subject to no objections being received to the statutory consultations referred to in recommendations 2, 3 and 6 of the report submitted to committee, that Officers introduce the CPZ in Heathgate and ‘Past this Point ‘ measures in Hill Close through the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders.	£17,500	Gavin Woolery-Allen	Informal consultation on proposals for South Square to start in October 2015. Statutory consultation on all CPZ proposals to be undertaken in November 2015 and the results of this consultation will be reported to F&GG AC in January 2016. (Amber)

REF	Expected Outcome	Indicative costs - (To be funded from AC budgets)	Lead Officer	RAG Status
FGG003/2015 Re43	Oakfields Road, NW11 – Review of Parking The CPZ in Oakfield Road NW11 is reviewed as problems are being encountered due to close proximity of the CPZ boundary.	£20k	Gavin Woolery-Allen	Feasibility study in January 2016, report back to F&GG AC in March 2016. (Blue)
FGG004/2015 RF2	FRS Synagogue and Kindergarten, Fallow Court Avenue, N12 – Parking Prevent/stop illegal and inconsiderate parking around FRS Synagogue and Kindergarten, 101 Fallow Court Avenue, N12 OBE.	£2,500	Gavin Woolery-Allen	Proposal for School Keep Clear marking outside the nursery will be reported to the F&GG AC in October 2015. (Amber)
FGG005/2015 RF3	Park View Road - Road Safety To address the 'issues' relating to roads around Park View Road.	£15k	Lisa Wright	Vehicle Activated Signs have been ordered and will be installed in both directions in December 2015 to monitor and analyse speed data over a period of 6 months. The results of this monitoring exercise will be reported to the F&GG AC with recommendations of measures. (Amber)

REF	Expected Outcome	Indicative costs - (To be funded from AC budgets)	Lead Officer	RAG Status
FGG006/2015 FF4	Etchingham Park Road – Speeding The speeding on Etchingham Park Road is addressed.	£15k	Lisa Wright	Vehicle Activated Signs have been ordered and will be installed in both directions in December 2015 to monitor and analyse speed data over a period of 6 months. The results of this monitoring exercise will be reported to the F&GGAC with recommendations of measures. (Amber)
FGG007/2015 RF6	The Vale CPZ Extension (incorporating Mortimer Close) Issues relating to parking in Mortimer Close are addressed by including Mortimer Close in the extension to The Vale CPZ.	£7k	Lisa Wright	Statutory consultation in October 2015. Any objections received will be reported to the January 2016 Area Committee. The Statutory consultation is being funded by the LIP. The implementation costs of approx. £50,000 are currently unfunded and will be referred to the Environment Committee as it exceeds the agreed expenditure limits for Area Committees. (Blue)

REF	Expected Outcome	Indicative costs - (To be funded from AC budgets)	Lead Officer	RAG Status
FGG008/2015 RF14	<p>Friary Way and Valley Avenue – Speeding</p> <p>Speeding in Friary Way and Valley Avenue is addressed.</p> <p>There was also an issue relating to Parking in Friary Way/Friary Road as the road is located on the edge of an existing CPZ.</p>	<p>£15K (VAS)</p> <p>£5K Parking</p>	Lisa Wright	<p>Vehicle Activated Signs have been ordered and will be installed in both directions in December 2015 to monitor and analyse speed data over a period of 6 months. The results of this monitoring exercise will be reported to the F&GG AC with recommendations of measures. Informal parking consultation to be undertaken in February 2016.</p> <p>(Amber)</p>
FGG009/2015	<p>Westbury Road, 20 mph</p> <p>Consideration be given to installing 20mph vehicle activated signs on Westbury Road as opposed to the 30mph.</p>	£5K	Lisa Wright	<p>Vehicle Activated Signs to monitor vehicle speed in this road have been installed. The results of the of the monitoring will be reported to the January 2016 Area Committee with recommendations of proposed measures.</p> <p>(Amber)</p>
FGG010/2015	<p>Review of East Finchley CPZ</p> <p>Review of the East Finchley CPZ around Cherry Tree Wood.</p>	£10k	Lisa Wright	<p>Informal consultation in January 2016. Report results of consultation to F&GG AC in March 2016.</p> <p>(Blue)</p>

FGG011/2015	Westbury Road Installation of 20mph vehicle activated signs on Westbury Road as opposed to the 30mph	£15k	Lisa Wright	Installation of Vehicle Activated Signs in both directions in December 2015 to monitor and analyse speed data over a period of 6 months. The results of this monitoring exercise will be reported to the F&GG AC with recommendations of measures.
FGG012/2015	Amendment to operational hours of East Finchley CPZ near Cherry Tree Wood	£10k	Lisa Wright	Undertake Feasibility study in January 2016 and report results to July 2016 Area committee.
FGG013/2015	Chessington Avenue Review parking arrangement in Chessington Avenue to improve access and visibility	£15K	Lisa Wright	Feasibility study in January 2016, report back to F&GG AC in March 2016.

Finchley and Golders Green

FGG001/2015 (Re17) : Outcome expected:

113 Golders Green Road – Loading Bay

Change of hours of loading bay outside 113 Golders Green Road and provision of additional loading bay.

Request raised at Committee:

Loading bay outside 113 Golders Green Road - Request to change the hours of operation of this bay to 6pm and consider the possibility of an additional bay at this location. Raised by Cllr Dean Cohen.

Lead Officer: Gavin Woolery-Allen

Officer response and background information

The request for a reduction in hours of the loading bay and an additional bay has been noted and Officers will assess the request this autumn along with requests for all minor parking changes, when a prioritised list of schemes will be agreed and taken forward as appropriate.

This action was in the backlog report submitted to the Environment Committee on 15 July 2015.

The Area Committee of 2 July 2015 referred this item onto its work programme for consideration at its October 2015 meeting, when additional resources from CIL may be available to fund it.

Indicative costs – To be funded from the 2015/16 Area Committee revenue budget

£5k

Conclusion/Actions/ Recommendation for Committee on 21 October 2015

Recommendations:

1. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £5,000 to undertake a feasibility study on proposals to amend the operational hours of the loading bay.
2. That the findings of the feasibility study and recommendations are reported back to the F&GG Area Committee on 13 January 2016.

FGG002/2015 (Re30) : Outcome expected

Garden Suburb 'GS' Controlled Parking Zone Review

That, subject to no objections being received to the statutory consultations referred to in recommendations 2, 3 and 6 of the report submitted to the Area Committee, that Officers introduce the CPZ in Heathgate and 'Past this Point' measures in Hill Close through the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders.

Request raised at Committee:

To receive a report setting out the findings from the Garden Suburb CPZ review and recommendations to consider.

Lead Officer: Gavin Woolery-Allen

Officer response and background information

In backlog report to Environment Committee on 15 July 2015.

Area Committee on 2 July 2015 referred this item onto its work programme for consideration at its October meeting, when additional resources from CIL may be available to fund it.

The Committee meeting minutes state:

That the Committee note the details contained within this report and approve the following at an estimated cost of £5,000 for item numbers 2, 3, 6 and 8, and £1,500 for item number 4, and £11,000 for item number 7:

1. That the details and results of the Garden Suburb Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) review are noted.
2. That Officers should carry out a statutory consultation on a proposal to introduce a "Past this Point" method of parking control in Hill Close, the layout of which is set out in Annex F to this report;
3. That Officers should carry out a statutory consultation on a proposal to introduce a CPZ for Heathgate, the layout of which is set out in Annex G to this report;
4. That Officers should, prior to carrying out the statutory consultation referred to in 3 above, carry out an informal consultation with residents of South Square to establish whether they would be in favour of a CPZ being

introduced;

5. That the results of the informal consultation referred to in 4 above should be considered by the Commissioning Director, Environment in consultation with the relevant Ward Councillors to decide whether a statutory consultation should be carried out on a proposal to introduce a CPZ in South Square;

6. That subject to the decision by the Commissioning Director, Environment referred to in 5 above, Officers should carry out a statutory consultation on a proposal to introduce a CPZ for South Square concurrent with the statutory consultation outlined in 3 above;

7. That, subject to no objections being received to the statutory consultations referred to in recommendations 2, 3 and 6 above, that Officers introduce the CPZ in Heathgate and 'Past this Point ' measures in Hill Close through the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders;

8. That any unresolved material objections to the statutory consultations referred to in recommendations 2, 3 and 6 above, are reported back to a future meeting of this Committee for consideration, and for a decision on how to proceed.

Indicative costs

Estimated costs - £17,500 - To be funded from 2015-16 LIP allocation

Conclusion/Actions/ Recommendation for Committee on 21 October 2015.

Actions

- Informal Consultation for South Square to take place in October 2015.
- Statutory Consultation on all proposed CPZ changes in November 2015.
- Report consultation findings and officer recommendations to January 2016 Committee.

FGG003/2015 (Re43) : Outcome expected:

Oakfield Road, NW11 – Review of Parking

The CPZ in Oakfield Road NW11 is reviewed as problems are being encountered due to close proximity of the CPZ boundary.

Request raised at Committee:

Oakfields Road, NW11 – Review of Parking provisions as problems are being encountered due to being on the boundary of a CPZ.

Lead Officer: Gavin Woolery-Allen

Officer response and background information

This request to amend the CPZ has been recorded. In line with the need to review how CPZs are introduced, managed and reviewed as highlighted in the recently agreed Council's Parking Policy this request will be assessed to determine if there is sufficient local support and any traffic-related advantages to acceding to the request and then determine whether there is sufficient justification to consult as requested.

In backlog report to Environment Committee on 15 July 2015.

Area Committee on 2 July 2015 referred this item onto its work programme for consideration at its October 2015 meeting, when additional resources from CIL may be available to fund it.

Indicative costs – To be funded from the 2015/16 Area Committee revenue budget

£20k

Conclusion/Actions/ Recommendation for Committee on 21 October 2015

Actions:

- Feasibility study to be undertaken in January 2016.
- Note: Oakfield Road is one of many controlled roads in this area so it is unlikely that this road can be considered without investigating the potential impact on neighbouring streets and whether controls would also be required in surrounding roads.
- Report to March 2016 Area Committee providing outcomes of the feasibility study and officer recommendations.

Recommendation:

1. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £20,000 to undertake feasibility study in January 2016 and report the results of the findings to the F&GG Area Committee in March 2016.

FGG004/2015 (RF2) : Outcome expected

FRS Synagogue and Kindergarten, Fallow Court Avenue, N12

Prevent/stop illegal and inconsiderate parking around FRS Synagogue and Kindergarten, 101 Fallow Court Avenue, N12 OBE

Request raised at Committee:

Area Committee requested officers provide an update on this issue and make recommendations as to how to address it where appropriate.

(This was referred to the area committee by the resident's forum).

Lead Officer: Gavin Woolery-Allen (for the SKC Markings)

Officer response and background information

Action from Area Committee on 2 July 2015 - originally referred from Residents' Forum (Item 2).

Indicative costs – To be funded from the 2015/16 Area Committee revenue budget

£2,500

Conclusion/Actions for Committee on 21 October 2015

In response to the concerns raised at the Area Forum, officers have now met with the manager and a senior member of the synagogue to explore what can be done to address some of the concerns raised.

The synagogue has occupied this site for over 50 years and serves a community of over 1000 people. Regular activities such as worship services, classes, community events are held at the synagogue. Services are generally held on Friday night from 6.30 to 8pm, Saturday 10.30am to 1pm and religious classes are held on Sunday morning between 9.15am and 12.15pm. The largest religious festivals which can attract in excess of 200 people are held offsite and not locally.

The synagogue is used as a kindergarten which can accept a maximum of 60 children but currently caters for approximately 35 children. The main entrance is in Fallow Court Avenue with a rear entrance in Granville Road. The hall is hired for private functions until 11pm. The facility is also used to provide accommodation for the homeless in winter and prayers are the hall is used by the Muslim community for prayers during Ramadan.

The Synagogue Kindergarten is required to have a Travel Plan (TP) covering

the children and their families that attend the Nursery and the Nursery Staff following their planning approval to consolidate the number of children attending. The TP includes a range of initiatives to try to reduce car use and encourage more walking, cycling and public transport use. The Council's Sustainable Travel coordinator has met with the Kindergarten to assist them in creating a robust yet realistic TP. The TP is required to be reviewed annually and was due to be submitted in June 2015. It is in development but has been delayed due to personal circumstances of one of the Travel Plan Champions.

In light of the on-going issues with the residents, the Synagogue has decided to produce a voluntary TP. The sustainable Travel coordinator has met with a Synagogue representative in March 2015 to give advice on their voluntary TP. They were aiming to have it in place and being implemented prior to resubmitting a revised planning application for the redevelopment of the Synagogue.

The Sustainable Travel coordinator has visited the site on a number of occasions at different times of day and observed that there can be issues with parents dropping off and picking up children but these are generally short lived and spaced out across a period of time in quite a wide area due to the Kindergarten encouraging parents not to drop off right at the gate. Proposal for School Keep Clear markings are being developed to formalise the arrangement the Kindergarten puts in place using cones and their security guard. The Kindergarten seem to be responding to the concerns raised by residents appropriately.

There is clear evidence that the synagogue staff understand their civic responsibilities and act accordingly by providing advice on where to park to users and regularly reminding parents to park considerately. To this end, the synagogue informs nearby residents of main events by way of a letter drop and weekly emails to the community. There is a clearly visible sign on the main gate advising users not to block residents' drive and to park responsibly.

The problems experienced in Fallow Court Avenue is in common with similar problems experienced near schools and religious establishments across London and indeed nationally. However during the visit officers were satisfied that the synagogue management are doing everything they can to advise their congregation of the need to be considerate to their neighbours.

In conclusion, the Council alone cannot solve this problem and the solution lies with every road user behaving responsibly and courteously towards their neighbours. There is evidence that the synagogue has taken steps to ensure that they behave as responsible neighbours as detailed above. They have also indicated that they will continue to advise new users, particularly new parents to the Kindergarten of the concerns of nearby residents.

In addition, School Keep Clear Marking are proposed outside the Synagogue which incorporates a nursery .

Recommendation

1. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £2,500 to undertake statutory consultation on School Keep Clear (SKC) proposals.
2. In the event that no objections to the statutory consultation are received, or officers are able to resolve any such objection(s), authorise officers to implement the SKC's through the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders;
3. That any unresolved material objections to the statutory consultation, are reported back to a future meeting of this Committee for consideration, and for a decision on how to proceed.

FGG005/2015 (RF3):

Park View Road – Speeding

**To address the speeding issues in roads around Park View Road
(Referred from the resident forum).**

Request raised at Committee:

Area Committee requested officers provide an update on this issue and make recommendations as to how to address it where appropriate.

Lead Officer: Lisa Wright

Officer response and background information

Action from Area Committee on 2 July 2015 - originally referred from Residents' Forum (Item 3).

Indicative costs – To be funded from funded from the 2015/16 Capital allocation for Pavement Work

£15K

Conclusion/Actions/ Recommendation for Committee on 21 October 2015

Actions

- Install VAS in December 2015 for a period of 6 months to monitor traffic speed and collect data.
- Data to be analysed and further appropriate interventions to be recommended by officers.
- Findings to be reported to a future meeting of the F&GG AC in 2016. (To be added to 2016-17 forward plan)

Recommendation:

1. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £15,000 for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS), monitoring of speed for a period of 6 months and reporting the findings to a future meeting of the F&GG Area Committee in 2016.

FGG006/2015 (FF4) : Expected Outcome

Etchingham Park Road – Speeding

The speeding on Etchingham Park Road is addressed.

Request raised at Committee:

Area Committee requested officers provide an update on this issue and make recommendations as to how to address it where appropriate.

Lead Officer: Lisa Wright

Officer response and background information

Action from Area Committee on 2 July 2015 – originally referred from Residents' Forum (Item 4).

Indicative costs – To be funded from funded from the 2015/16 Capital allocation for Pavement Work

£15K

Conclusion/Actions/ Recommendation for Committee on 21 October 2015

Actions:

- Install VAS in Decemebr 2015 for a period of 6 months to monitor traffic speed and collect data.
- Data to be analysed and further appropriate interventions to be recommended by officers.
- Findings to be reported to a future meeting of the F&GG AC in 2016. (To be added to 2016-17 forward plan)

Recommendation:

1. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £15,000 for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS), monitoring of speed for a period of 6 months and reporting the findings to a future meeting of the F&GG Area Committee in 2016.

FGG007/2015 :

The Vale CPZ Extension (incorporating Mortimer Close)

Issues relating to the CPZ in Mortimer Close are addressed.

Request raised at Committee:

As per background information section.

Lead Officer: Gavin Woolery-Allen

Officer response and background information

It was therefore RESOLVED:

That the Committee note the outcome of the informal consultation as detailed within this report and approve the following, at an estimated cost of £7,000:

1. That statutory consultation is carried out on the proposals, as illustrated on Drawing Numbers 22251CWTV_02b, to

a) extend the Monday to Friday 11am to midday Golders Green 'H' CPZ into Granville Road NW2 and Mortimer Close NW2;

b) extend the Monday to Friday 10am to 11am Cricklewood 'C1' CPZ into The Vale NW11, between Hendon Way and Claremont Road, and into Pentland Close and Woodvale Way NW2;

c) introduce a length of 'At any time' waiting restriction on Mendip Drive NW2;

d) convert a resident permit holder only parking bay on Sanderstead Avenue NW2 to business permit holders only;

e) Introduce a new CPZ operational between 1pm and 8pm Monday to Sunday into Garth Road and Cloister Road NW2.

Indicative costs – To be funded from the 2015/16 Area Committee revenue budget

£7K

Conclusion/Actions/ Recommendation for Committee on 21 October 2015

The Statutory consultation is being funded by the LIP. The implementation costs of approx. £50,000 are currently unfunded - this would need to be referred to the Environment Committee.

Actions:

- Statutory Consultation in October 2015.
- Report any consultation outcome and officer recommendations to January 2016 Area Committee.

Recommendations:

1. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £7,000 to undertake statutory consultation on CPZ proposals to include Mortimer Close in October 2015 and that any objections received are reported to the F&GG Area Committee in January 2016.
2. In the event that no objections to the statutory consultation are received, or officers are able to resolve any such objection(s), the Committee authorise officers to implement the changes through the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders;
3. That any unresolved material objections to the statutory consultation, are reported back to a future meeting of this Committee for consideration, and for a decision on how to proceed.

FGG008/2015 (RF6) : Expected Outcomes

Friary Way and Valley Avenue - Speeding

Speeding in Friary Way and Valley Avenue is addressed.

(item referred by residents forum)

Request raised at Committee:

Area Committee requested officers provide an update on this issue and make recommendations as to how to address it where appropriate.

Lead Officer: Lisa Wright

Officer response and background information

Action from Area Committee on 2 July 2015 - originally referred from Residents' Forum (Item 14).

Indicative costs – To be funded from funded from the 2015/16 Capital allocation for Pavement Work

£15k

Conclusion/Actions/ Recommendation for Committee on 21 October 2015

Actions:

- Install VAS in December 2015 for a period of 6 months to monitor traffic speed and collect data.
- Data to be analysed and further appropriate interventions to be recommended by officers.
- Findings to be reported to a future meeting of the F&GG AC in 2016. (To be added to 2016-17 forward plan)
- There was also an issue relating to Parking in Friary Way/Friary Road as the road is located on the edge of an existing CPZ. – Informal consultation to be undertaken in Feb 16.

Recommendations:

1. That the Committee agree the expenditure of £15,000 for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS), monitoring of speed for a period of 6 months and reporting the findings to a future meeting of the F&GG Area Committee in 2016.

2. That the Committee agree the expenditure of £5,000 for parking review in Friary Way / Friary Road.
3. Findings to be reported to a future meeting of the F&GG Area Committee in 2016.

FGG009/2015 : Expected Outcome

Westbury Road – 20mph

Consideration be given to installing 20mph vehicle activated signs on Westbury Road as opposed to the 30mph.

Request raised at Committee:

Area Committee requested officers to bring a report to the next meeting of the Committee regarding the feasibility of this suggestion.

(Councillor Kath McGuirk)

Lead Officer: Lisa Wright

Officer response and background information

Action from Area Committee on 2 July 2015 - dealt with as 'Urgent item'.

Indicative costs – To be funded from the 2015/16 Area Committee revenue budget - £5K

Conclusion/Actions/ Recommendation for Committee on 21 October 2015.

Actions:

- 30 mph VAS were installed in Westbury Road in March 2015 and speeds are currently being monitored.
- Residents of Westbury Road requested that the speed limit on Westbury Road is reduced to 20 mph and the VAS signs amended accordingly.
- Data to be analysed and the findings to be reported to a the March 16 meeting of the F&GG AC.

Recommendation:

1. That the Committee agrees the expenditure of £5,000 for the report into reducing the speed limit of Westbury Road to 20 mph. To be

presented to the January 2016 F&GG Area Committee.

Annex 2

**London Borough of Barnet
Finchley & Golders Green
Area Committee
Committee Reports
October 2015 - October 2016**

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Title of Report	Overview of decision	Report Of (<i>officer</i>)	Issue Type (Non key/Key/Urgent)
21 October 2015			
Report - Update on the Review of Area Committee Actions: Loading bay outside 113 Golders Green Road	The Committee are request to note the update.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-key
Report - Update on the Review of Area Committee Actions: Garden Suburb 'GS' Controlled Parking Zone Review	The Committee are request to note the update.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-key

<p>Report - Update on the Review of Area Committee Actions:</p> <p>Oakfields Road, NW11 - Review of Parking</p>	<p>The Committee are request to note the update and to approve the feasibility study take place.</p>	<p>Commissioning Director Environment</p>	<p>Non-key</p>
<p>Report - Update on the Review of Area Committee Actions:</p> <p>FRS Synagogue and Kindergarten, Fallow Court Avenue, N12 - Parking</p>	<p>The Committee are request to note the update and to approve officer's recommendation of School Keep Clear markings.</p>	<p>Commissioning Director Environment</p>	<p>Non-key</p>
<p>Report - Update on the Review of Area Committee Actions:</p> <p>Park View Road - Road safety</p>	<p>That the Committee note the update and recommendation that VAS signs are installed on Park View Road in Dec 15.</p> <p>Monitor for 6 Months and Report back to Oct 16 Committee.</p>	<p>Commissioning Director Environment</p>	<p>Non-key</p>

<p>Report - Update on the Review of Area Committee Actions:</p> <p>Etchingham Park Road - speeding</p>	<p>That the Committee note the update and recommendation that VAS signs are installed on Etchingham Park Road in Dec 15.</p> <p>Monitor for 6 Months and Report back to Oct 16 Committee.</p>	<p>Commissioning Director Environment</p>	<p>Non-key</p>
<p>Report - Update on the Review of Area Committee Actions:</p> <p>Friary Way and Valley Avenue – Speeding</p>	<p>That the Committee note the update and recommendation that VAS signs are installed on Friary Way and Valley Avenue in Dec 15.</p> <p>Monitor for 6 Months and Report back to Oct 16 Committee.</p>	<p>Commissioning Director Environment</p>	<p>Non-key</p>
<p>Report - Update on the Review of Area Committee Actions:</p> <p>Westbury Road - 20mph</p>	<p>The Committee are request to note the update and to approve that a feasibility study takes place.</p>	<p>Commissioning Director Environment</p>	<p>Non-key</p>

Report - Update on the Review of Area Committee Actions: East Finchley CPZ near Cherry Tree Wood	The Committee are request to note the update and to approve that a feasibility study take place.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-key
Report - Update on the Review of Area Committee Actions: Chessington Avenue N3	That the Committee note the update and to approve that a feasibility study take place.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-key
13 January 2016			
Westbury Road - 20mph	That the committee note the results of the feasibility study and approve the recommendation contained within the Report.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-key
The Vale CPZ Extension (Including Mortimer Close)	That the committee note the results of the Statutory Consultation and approve the measures contained within the Report.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-key

RE 30 Garden Suburb 'GS' Controlled Parking Zone Review	That the committee note the results of the Statutory Consultation and approve the measures contained within the Report.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-key
30 March 2016			
RE43 Oakfields Road, NW11 - Review of Parking	That the committee note the results of the feasibility study and approve the measures contained within the Report.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-key
RE45 East Finchley CPZ near Cherry Tree Wood	That the committee note the results of the feasibility study and approve the measures contained within the Report.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-key
Chessington Avenue N3	That the committee note the results of the feasibility study and approve the measures contained within the Report.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-Key
19 October 2016 - Draft Date			
Park View Road - Road safety	Report of results of 6 month review of speeds on Park View Road following the implementation of VAS.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-key

Etchingam Park Road - speeding	Report of results of 6 month review of speeds on Etchingam Park Road following the implementation of VAS.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-key
Friary Way and Valley Avenue – Speeding	Report of results of 6 month review of speeds on Friary Way and Valley Avenue following the implementation of VAS.	Commissioning Director Environment	Non-key

	<p>AGENDA ITEM 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">21 October 2015</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Title</p>	<p>Finchley and Golders Green Insight and Evidence Review – establishing priorities for Area Committee budgets allocations</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Report of</p>	<p>Director of Strategy and Communications</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Wards</p>	<p>Child’s Hill, East Finchley, Finchley Church End, Garden Suburb, Golders Green, West Finchley, Woodhouse</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Urgent</p>	<p>No</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Key</p>	<p>No</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Enclosures</p>	<p>Appendix A: Insight and Evidence Review – Executive Summary Appendix B: Insight and Evidence Review</p>
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Summary</h2>
<p>At 24 June 2015 Community Leadership Committee and 9 July 2015 Policy and Resources Committee, changes were agreed to the way that Area Committee budgets are allocated, together with additional funding being made available to each Area Committee through the Community Infrastructure Levy.</p>
<p>As a result of these changes, Area Committees have greater budgets and flexibility to allocate these funds to local issues and needs.</p>

The purpose of this report and the attached Insight and Evidence reviews in Appendix A and Appendix B, is to provide some insight into the current local issues that are impacting the Finchley and Golders Green constituency, in relation to issues such as health, employment, crime and housing to help the Committee consider where and how it might prioritise the funding it has available to it in order to help address any issues of concern

The Insight and Evidence Review Appendix B, identified three overarching themes that are specifically important to areas within Finchley and Golders Green:

- Increasing Diversity and Community Cohesion
- Inequality across areas of the constituency
- High Levels of Theft and Handling

Recommendations

1. That the Committee note and discuss the specific issues highlighted in this report in relation to:

- **Increasing Diversity and Community Cohesion**
- **Inequality across areas of the constituency**
- **High Levels of Theft and Handling**

2. Based on the issues highlighted in the Insight & Evidence Review, that the Committee decides if it wishes to set any priorities for the allocation of the funding it has available to it and instruct officers to come back with costed proposals to help address any areas of concern.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

Background

Additional resources for the Area Committees

- 1.1 At 9 July 2015 Policy and Resources Committee agreed for 15% of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) receipts to be allocated to local Area Committees. This is to be capped at £150,000 per year per constituency and is ring-fenced for infrastructure schemes. The funding from the CIL is in addition to the £100,000 a year that was previously available to each Area Committee until 2017/18.
- 1.2 It was also agreed that in 2015/16 CIL allocations for 2013/14 and 2014/15 would be amalgamated, supporting a more even distribution across Committees.
 - 1.2.1 The total funding available to the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee in 2015/16 is set out in the table below:

Proposed funding to be allocated by each Area Committee in 2015/16

	<i>Base budget 2015/16</i>	<i>Unallocated funds from 2014/15</i>	<i>CIL income</i>	<i>Allocation through Corporate Grants programme</i>	<i>Total 2015/16 allocation through Committees</i>
Finchley & Golders Green	£100,000	£14,628	£111,905	-£17,000	£209,533

Changes to Funding Allocations

- 1.3 In June 2014 the Policy & Resources Committee delegated £100,000 per year to each Area Committee, for the four years 2014/15 to 2017/18, to be spent in their local area. In September 2014, the Community Leadership Committee agreed a procedure for administering the budgets for 2014/15 through an open public grants process.
- 1.4 For the first year, the agreed process was adopted as a pilot scheme, and the Committee instructed officers to review it at the end of the first year of operation and put forward recommendations to amend and improve the process. This was incorporated into a wider review of how the Area Committees and Residents' Forums have operated in 2014/15.
- 1.5 The outcome of the review recommended that the open public grants process was not repeated in 2015/16 and that Area Committees instead move to a new system which would give Members more of an opportunity to plan and direct how they spend their funds. It was agreed that £17,000 from each Area Committee would be transferred to the Corporate Grants Programme. These recommendations were approved at 24 June 2015 Community Leadership Committee.
- 1.6 The new system allows for Area Committees to continue funding proposals put forward by residents but it also allows for Members to set aside a proportion of the budget to respond to low level - environmental or non-environmental - issues as and when they emerge through various routes including Resident Forums or issues brought by individual Members.
- 1.7 If other issues – either environmental or non-environmental - are flagged up as significant local problems by officers, through existing needs assessments or other evidence-gathering processes, Members can instruct officers to investigate the issue and bring possible options for projects which could address it back to the Committee, with funding used to implement the preferred option if it was considered a local priority. This provides Members with the opportunity to allocate some of the funding they have available to them on local issues based on evidence and insight.

Purpose of the Report

- 1.8 The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of some of the local issues that are impacting upon the Finchley and Golders Green constituency, based on various sources of evidence including the 2015-2020 Barnet JSNA, Public Health Outcomes Framework, GLA population projections, Adults Social Care Outcomes Framework and local analysis. This can then be used to help the Area Committee set priorities for the coming year, that funding can then be allocated against.
- 1.9 The insight identified three overarching themes that are specifically important to areas within Finchley and Golders Green:

Increasing Diversity and Community Cohesion

- 1.10 The Finchley and Golders Green constituency is one of the most diverse in the borough, with residents coming from a variety of different ethnic and religious backgrounds, such as Christian (34.8%), Jewish (21.1%) and Indian (7.2%).
- 1.11 Within the Finchley and Golders Green constituency, the main driving factor for growth over the next five years is the redevelopment work around Brent Cross Cricklewood. It is likely that a large proportion of residents who move into these new homes will be from outside of the area. This could further increase the diversity of the population.
- 1.12 Within such a diverse population, it is important to support and encourage community cohesion across the area. Community cohesion is important, as without it different groups can work against one another, which can cause tension, violence and discrimination.

Inequality across Areas of the Constituency

- 1.13 The Finchley and Golders Green constituency is the most affluent constituency in the borough, with some of the highest earners of all Barnet residents (see Appendix B page 21). However, this masks areas of deprivation within the area.
- 1.14 Deprivation levels across the whole constituency are quite low; however the 2010 indices of multiple deprivation indicated that the most deprived location in the whole borough was the Strawberry Vale estate in East Finchley (see Appendix B page 21). When looking at household income, although Garden Suburb and Finchley Church End have the highest average incomes across all three constituencies, East Finchley and Golders Green have the fifth and sixth lowest incomes across the borough (see Appendix B page 21).
- 1.15 Overall the Finchley and Golders Green constituency also has the lowest rate of benefit claimants of all three constituencies; 8.4% of the working age population. However once again, specific areas of the constituency have much higher rates than the constituency average. By ward Golders Green (11.3%) and Child's Hill (10.8%) have the third and fourth highest rates of benefit claimants across all wards in the borough. These two wards also

have the joint second highest number (22) of 16-19 year olds who are not in employment, education or training across the whole borough.

- 1.16 It is also useful to look at health at the ward rather than the constituency level due to wide ranging differences across different areas. Once again, the high life expectancies of areas such as Garden Suburb and Finchley Church End act to mask some areas of concern, as West Finchley, Golders Green and Childs Hill are amongst the five wards with the lowest life expectancies in the borough (see Appendix B page 25).
- 1.17 These pockets of deprivation across the constituency create high levels of inequality across the area. In order to combat these it may be necessary to prioritise support at smaller geographical areas, rather than taking a whole constituency approach.
- 1.18 One of the best ways to improve levels of deprivation is to move people into work. Voluntary and community sector organisations relating to economic development and unemployment are well developed in some of the most deprived areas of the borough, such as Colindale and Burnt Oak, however there is weaker voluntary and community sector provision in areas of Finchley and Golders Green which also have some noteworthy levels of deprivation.

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- 1.19 Despite Finchley and Golders Green having the second highest crime rate of all three constituencies, (63.0 reported crimes per 1,000), the majority of wards within Finchley and Golders Green compare quite favourably to other areas of the borough.
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- 1.21 Across all wards in the constituency, theft and handling is most frequently reported crime, accounting for around two fifths of all reported crimes. Violence against the person and Burglary are also quite prominent types of crime in the constituency, accounting for around one fifth each of all reported crime.

Recommended areas of focus

- 1.22 Increasing Diversity and Community Cohesion
 - Improving community cohesion
 - Supporting people as they move into the area
- 1.23 Inequality across areas of the constituency
 - Placed based commissioning, to target specific areas with:

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1.24 High Levels of Theft and Handling

Examples of Programmes and Services

1.25 The following programmes of work are examples of the types of initiatives that could be delivered to target priority areas. Officers would investigate the specific circumstances and local opportunities to develop a tailored programme which would deliver the best outcomes.

Increasing Diversity and Community Cohesion

- Community groups are a great way of promoting community cohesion within an area. These can take the form of **sporting activities**, or could be linked into wider community based activities such as **community gardens** or **environmental projects**.
- Local **sports clubs and activities** offer a great opportunity to build community cohesion and encourage participation in physical activity. Barnet already delivers **daily walking schemes** from four locations within the borough, and there is opportunity to try and develop these further at a more local level.
- **Community gardens** or **environmental projects** offer a great way of improving community cohesion, whilst encouraging residents to take more of an interest in the care and upkeep of their local area.
- There are a variety of services and programmes that could be funded to help support new resident's moving into the area and help build community cohesion. Localised **communication campaigns** could be used to help increase awareness of the services and support that are available to residents. **Mentoring programmes** would also provide a way of providing support and guidance to residents who have just moved into the area, this would be especially useful for international migrants.
- For international migrants who have just moved into the borough, not being able to speak the language or understand the culture can act as a significant barrier to them being able to use their skills and engage with the local community. **English language and cultural programmes** help to alleviate some of these issues, as well as bring together residents from different ethnic and religious backgrounds which can help to build community cohesion. **The Conversation Café** is already providing English language sessions in four locations across the borough and with strong take-up there is an opportunity to expand these programmes in the future.

Deprivation and employment

- The highest proportion of people claiming out-of-work benefits are claiming Employment Support Allowance, a sickness related benefit. Residents claiming this benefit may have health barriers to employment, amongst other barriers such as lack of skills, experience or long periods without work. The Council is working closely with the four JobCentres in Barnet as well as the college to support people in a rounded or more holistic way. For example, the **Barnet Welfare Reform Task Force** brought together a range of services, including JobCentre Plus, Barnet Homes and wider services such as mental health support, into one place. An evaluation of the service indicated that the strongest results in terms of both getting people into work and also wider outcomes around improving people's overall health and wellbeing were highest when clients engaged with all services and received health and employability support side by side. The Jobcentre also works alongside council teams to support care leavers, offenders and families into work.
- Building on this model, the **Burnt Oak Opportunity Support Team (BOOST)** has recently been setup in Burnt Oak. This is a community based multi-agency team consisting of staff from Jobcentre Plus, Barnet Homes, Barnet Council's Benefits Service and Education and Skills team. A community partner, **Love Burnt Oak**, will also support the team's work through a local **Work Club**, language and skills classes. By locating all the services together in Burnt Oak, BOOST will be able to offer residents the targeted support they need to help them develop the skills they need to move into employment and build close links with local employers.
- **Area Forums** could support community based projects that help people find employment and / or move out of poverty. The sorts of programmes that could be beneficial are: **mentoring, skills development, skills retraining** – which may be especially useful for the older working population, **IT skills training, confidence and wellbeing support and money management.**

Health and lifestyle

- Barnet has a number of outdoor gyms installed in parks across the borough. **Outdoor gym activator programmes** are already being run across the borough, to encourage the public to engage with the gyms. There is an opportunity to build on programmes such as these, as well as introducing new programmes that offer low cost **physical activity classes** in parks and open spaces.
- In Harrow, youth and community centres are being used to provide **low cost physical activity programmes** for the community. Utilising these spaces

provides an opportunity to offer **locally based gyms and fitness classes**, at relatively low costs to the public.

- **Local sports clubs**, offer a great opportunity to build community cohesion and encourage participation in physical activity. Barnet already delivers **daily walking schemes** from four locations within the borough, and there is opportunity to try and develop these further at a more local level. Supporting these types of programmes in the local community can not only help to improve the general health of the population, but it can also help to promote community cohesion across the area.

High Levels of Theft and Handling

- Location based multi-agency problem solving. This is where partners consider the crime and anti-social behaviour in the area and devise a local plan to address the impact on the victim/community, action/intervention with the offender and addressing location based issues. The Committee could fund **area based community safety officers** who work with the local community, members, partners (for example the police, probation, immigration) and the business and voluntary sector to respond to and provide long term solutions to local crime and anti-social behaviour issues.
- Increasing community confidence and raising awareness of services to support victims of crime and anti-social behaviour by running a **localised communication campaign** to increase awareness of services; and running localised, **resident based community safety summit** to promote the safety of the area.
- Spot purchasing of **mobile CCTV** would fund the moving of a camera, or installation of a new one in areas where there are persistent problems of anti-social behaviour to deter offenders and support evidence gathering.
- Establishing **neighbourhood watch schemes**. This is most applicable in areas of high burglary.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The process for allocating Area Committee Budgets was approved by the Community Leadership Committee and Policy & Resources Committee to allow Area Committees to help support local issues and areas of need.
- 2.2 These recommendations are required to ensure that priorities are based on insight into the current needs within the Finchley and Golders Green constituency.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 None

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 This report does not require any direct decision to be made. The report should provide insight to help support future funding decisions made by the Area Committee.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

5.1.1 The recommendations set out in this report further the principles of the Corporate Plan 2015-2020 by seeking to ensure that Area Committee operations and the resources they allocate improve quality of life for people in each local area, support communities to help themselves, and work efficiently to ensure value for money.

5.1.2 The decision will contribute to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy's aim to improve wellbeing in the community by helping Area Committees to prioritise funding to reflect the needs of communities in their local area.

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

5.2.1 The total funding available to the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee in 2015/16 is set out in the table below:

Proposed funding to be allocated by each Area Committee in 2015/16

	<i>Base budget 2015/16</i>	<i>Unallocated funds from 2014/15</i>	<i>CIL income</i>	<i>Allocation through Corporate Grants programme</i>	<i>Total 2015/16 allocation through Committees</i>
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5.2.2 Officer support for the Area Committee budget allocation is required but has so far been managed within existing workloads.

Support has come from the Governance Service, Strategy Unit and Finance, with support from Legal and Delivery Units as appropriate. Some transactional finance support will also be required post-decision to provide audit and due diligence and arrange for funds to be released.

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

5.3.1 The Council has statutory duties to promote the wellbeing and health of its residents for example in the Care Act 2014.

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5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 The recommendations set out in this report and its appendices are designed to mitigate risk, by allowing funding decisions to be based on insight that demonstrates local areas of need.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 The 2010 Equality Act outlines the provisions of the Public Sector Equality Duty. This requires public bodies to have due regard to the need to:

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010
- advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups
- foster good relations between people from different groups.

5.5.2 The recommendations set out in this report are designed to ensure that Area Committees are able to reflect the needs of different communities within their local area in their own decisions, and to give Area Committees a route to feed these into the decisions made by Theme Committees.

5.5.3 The protected characteristics are:

- age;
- disability;
- gender reassignment;
- pregnancy and maternity;
- race;
- religion or belief;
- sex;
- sexual orientation.

5.6 Consultation and Engagement

5.6.1 None

5.8 Insight

5.8.1 All recommendations put forward in this report are based on insight and analysis from a variety of sources including the 2015-2020 Barnet JSNA, Public Health Outcomes Framework, GLA population projections, Adults

Social Care Outcomes Framework and local analysis.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 Area Environment Sub-Committees - Draft Funding Arrangements (Policy & Resources Committee, 10 June 2014).
- 6.2 Area Sub-Committees - Budget Allocation Draft Framework (Community Leadership Committee, 25 June 2014).
- 6.3 Developing a Community Participation Strategy for Barnet (Community Leadership Committee, 25 June 2014).
- 6.4 Community Participation Strategy: Area Committee Budget Arrangements and Wider Community Funding (Community Leadership Committee, 11 September 2014).
- 6.5 Community Participation Strategy: Implementation Plan (Community Leadership Committee, 11 March 2015).
- 6.6 Review of Area Committees and their relationship with the Environment Committee (Environment Committee, 11 June 2015)
- 6.7 Review of Area Committees – operations and delegated budgets (Community Leadership Committee, 24 June 2015)

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APPENDIX A – Finchley and Golders Green Insight and Evidence Review

Executive Summary

1 Overview of Findings

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However reported crime levels in Child's Hill are the second highest across the borough; there are 90.5 reported crimes for every 1,000 people in the population. This is the second highest of all wards in the borough, although there has been some progress with this over the past three years with the level of reported crime in Child's Hill reducing from 98.3 in 2012.

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2 Recommended areas of focus

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3 Summary of Key Facts

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- The total population of the Finchley & Golders Green constituency is 122,930. Over the next five years this population is projected to increase by 4.7% taking the population to 128,731. This is the second highest rate of growth out of all three Barnet constituencies behind Hendon.
- Across most wards within the constituency population growth is projected to be between 0-3.0 per cent over the next five years. However, Golders Green is projected to increase by 21.9%, taking its population to 23,129. This will make it the most populous ward in the constituency, overtaking Child's Hill. Growth in Golders's Green is being driven by the redevelopment works taking place around Brent Cross Cricklewood.
- Finchley & Golders Green has the largest community of Jewish residents in the borough, 21.1% of the total population. The Jewish community is largest in Golders Green, Garden Suburb and Finchley Church End. In these wards Judaism is the most common religion.

3.2 Employment

- 92.9% of the economically active people in Finchley and Golders Green are in employment. Only Hendon has the lower rate of 92.4%, whereas Chipping Barnet has a rate of 97.6%.
- Although by benefit claimants, Finchley and Golders Green has the lowest rate of all three constituencies, with only 8.4% of working age residents in receipt of benefits.
- The most frequently claimed benefit is Employment Support Allowance (ESA), a sickness related benefit, which accounts for 4.4% of all claims. At one time, JSA made up the highest level of claims but in recent years this has and now only accounts for 1.6% of claims in Finchley and Golders Green. Residents claiming ESA this benefit may have health barriers to employment, amongst other barriers such as lack of skills, experience or long periods without work.
- At ward level there is significant variance across the constituency. Garden Suburb (4.6%), Finchley Church End (6.5%) and West Finchley (7.3%) have some of the lowest levels of benefit claimants in the whole borough. Whereas, over 10.0% of working age residents in Golders Green and Childs Hill are currently claiming benefits – the third and fourth highest rates of benefit claimants across the whole of the borough.
- At constituency level, Finchley and Golders Green has the lowest number of 16-19 year olds who are not in employment, education or training (78). Although by ward, Child's Hill and Golders Green have the joint second highest number (22) of 16-19 year olds who are not in education, employment or training across all wards in the borough.

3.3 Deprivation

- Households in Finchley and Golders Green have an average household income of £45,400. This is the highest average income of all three constituencies and is above the Borough average of £41,468.
- The Finchley and Golders Green constituency has a wide spread of incomes. Garden Suburb and Finchley Church End have the highest average incomes of all wards in the borough, with incomes of £55,491 and £49,814 respectively. However, East Finchley and Golders Green have average household incomes below the Barnet average of £41,468.
- At ward level the highest areas of deprivation are generally located towards the west of the borough; however data from the 2010 Indices of Multiple Deprivation identified the Strawberry Vale estate in East Finchley as having the highest rate of deprivation within the whole of Barnet.
- 13.5% of households across Barnet have an average household income below the national poverty threshold of £17,500. Across Finchley & Golders Green, East Finchley has the highest rate of households with income poverty, 14.5% this is the fourth highest rate across the borough.

3.4 Health

- Average life expectancy is a good measure of the overall health of a population. It is quite difficult to compare Finchley and Golders Green with other areas of the borough as there is a wide range of life expectancies across the different wards.
- Garden Suburb (86.9) and Finchley Church End (86.3) have the two highest average life expectancies from birth of all Barnet wards. Whereas, West Finchley, Golders Green and Childs Hill have among the shortest. This indicates a high level of inequality across different areas of the constituency.
- Childs Hill was also identified in the 2015-2020 Barnet JSNA as having some of the highest rates of mortality from stroke in the borough, along with Burnt Oak and Colindale.
- Despite one of the highest life expectancies of all wards, Finchley Church End has the highest proportion (9.1%) of babies born with a low birth weight (i.e. less than 2500 g).

3.5 Crime

- The Finchley and Golders Green constituency has the second highest rate of reported crimes of all three constituencies; 63.0 reported crimes for every 1,000 people in the population, compared to Hendon with 68.7 and Chipping Barnet with 53.2.
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- The most frequent type of reported crime across all wards in the Finchley and Golders Green constituency is theft and handling, which accounts for approximately 39.0% of all reported crimes.

3.6 House prices

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APPENDIX B -

Finchley and Golders Green Constituency Insight and Evidence Review

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1 Introduction

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This report is designed to support Area Committee Members to identify priority topics that maybe supported by additional funding from the Committee.

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- 92.9% of the economically active people in Finchley and Golders Green are in employment. Only Hendon has the lower rate of 92.4%, whereas Chipping Barnet has a rate of 97.6%.
- Although by benefit claimants, Finchley and Golders Green has the lowest rate of all three constituencies, with only 8.4% of working age residents in receipt of benefits.
- The most frequently claimed benefit is Employment Support Allowance (ESA), a sickness related benefit, which accounts for 4.4% of all claims. At one time, JSA made up the highest level of claims but in recent years this has and now only accounts for 1.6% of claims in Finchley and Golders Green. Residents claiming ESA this benefit may have health barriers to employment, amongst other barriers such as lack of skills, experience or long periods without work.
- At ward level there is significant variance across the constituency. Garden Suburb (4.6%), Finchley Church End (6.5%) and West Finchley (7.3%) have some of the lowest levels of benefit claimants in the whole borough. Whereas, over 10.0% of working age residents in Golders Green and Childs Hill are currently claiming benefits – the third and fourth highest rates of benefit claimants across the whole of the borough.
- At constituency level, Finchley and Golders Green has the lowest number of 16-19 year olds who are not in employment, education or training (78). Although by ward, Child's Hill and Golders Green have the joint second highest number (22) of 16-19 year olds who are not in education, employment or training across all wards in the borough.

4.3 Deprivation

- Households in Finchley and Golders Green have an average household income of £45,400. This is the highest average income of all three constituencies and is above the Borough average of £41,468.
- The Finchley and Golders Green constituency has a wide spread of incomes. Garden Suburb and Finchley Church End have the highest average incomes of all wards in the borough, with

incomes of £55,491 and £49,814 respectively. However, East Finchley and Golders Green have average household incomes below the Barnet average of £41,468.

- At ward level the highest areas of deprivation are generally located towards the west of the borough; however data from the 2010 Indices of Multiple Deprivation identified the Strawberry Vale estate in East Finchley as having the highest rate of deprivation within the whole of Barnet.
- 13.5% of households across Barnet have an average household income below the national poverty threshold of £17,500. Across Finchley & Golders Green, East Finchley has the highest rate of households with income poverty, 14.5% this is the fourth highest rate across the borough.

4.4 Health

- Average life expectancy is a good measure of the overall health of a population. It is quite difficult to compare Finchley and Golders Green with other areas of the borough as there is a wide range of life expectancies across the different wards.
- Garden Suburb (86.9) and Finchley Church End (86.3) have the two highest average life expectancies from birth of all Barnet wards. Whereas, West Finchley, Golders Green and Childs Hill have among the shortest. This indicates a high level of inequality across different areas of the constituency.
- Childs Hill was also identified in the 2015-2020 Barnet JSNA as having some of the highest rates of mortality from stroke in the borough, along with Burnt Oak and Colindale.
- Despite one of the highest life expectancies of all wards, Finchley Church End has the highest proportion (9.1%) of babies born with a low birth weight (i.e. less than 2500 g).

4.5 Crime

- The Finchley and Golders Green constituency has the second highest rate of reported crimes of all three constituencies; 63.0 reported crimes for every 1,000 people in the population, compared to Hendon with 68.7 and Chipping Barnet with 53.2.
- The highest reported crime rate is in Childs Hill, where 90.5 crimes are reported for every 1,000 people in the population, although since 2012/13 the number of reported crimes in Child's Hill has decreased by 7.9 reported crimes for every 1,000 people in the population.
- The most frequent type of reported crime across all wards in the Finchley and Golders Green constituency is theft and handling, which accounts for approximately 39.0% of all reported crimes.

4.6 House prices

- Finchley and Golders Green has the highest house prices in Barnet. Only Woodhouse has average house prices below the Barnet average of £479,664 and the five out the top six most expensive wards are within Finchley and Golders Green.

5 Data Tables and Analysis

5.1 Demographics

5.1.1 Population

- The total population of the Finchley & Golders Green constituency is 122,930.
- The largest ward in Finchley and Golders Green is Childs Hill which has 20,695, the second largest of all wards in the borough.
- Finchley and Church End has the smallest population of 16,015.

Table 5-1: Population by Ward, 2015

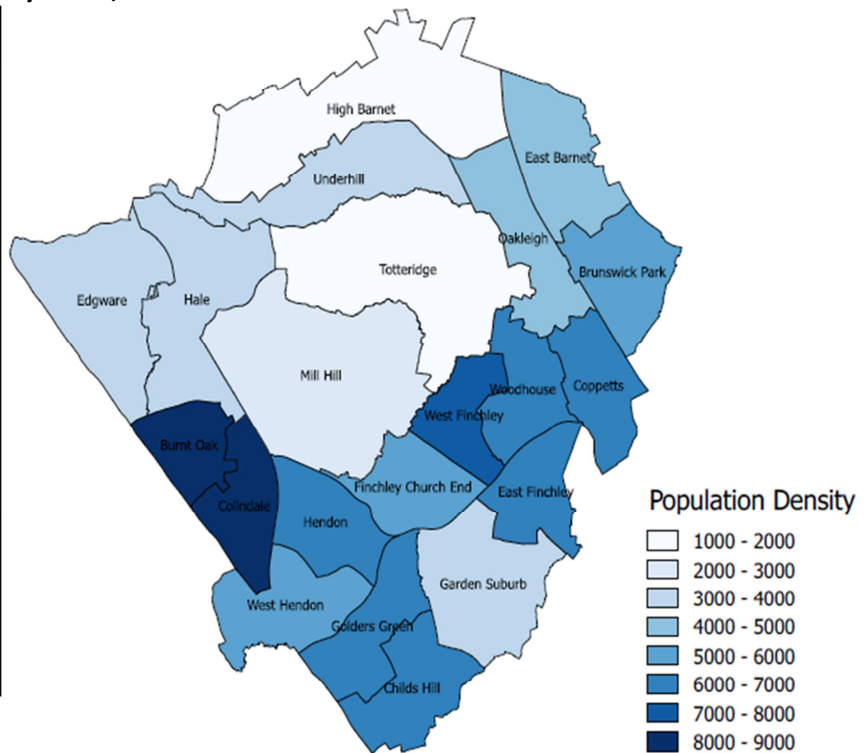
Ward Name	Total Population
Colindale	21658
Childs Hill	20695
Mill Hill	20187
Golders Green	18979
Hendon	18886
Burnt Oak	18090
West Hendon	17961
Edgware	17927
Woodhouse	17919
Hale	17353
Coppetts	17236
West Finchley	16959
Brunswick Park	16402
East Finchley	16285
East Barnet	16173
Underhill	16153
Garden Suburb	16078
Finchley Church End	16015
Oakleigh	15774
High Barnet	15367
Totteridge	15169

Source: GLA 2013 Population Projections (Borough Preferred Option)

- By population density, West Finchley is the largest ward in Finchley and Golders Green with 7,860 people per square km, and Finchley and Church End remains as the least populated with 5,891 per square km.

Figure 5-1: Population Density by Ward, 2015

Ward Name	Population by Km ²
Brunswick Park	5,179
Burnt Oak	8,774
Childs Hill	6,708
Colindale	8,237
Coppetts	6,352
East Barnet	4,325
East Finchley	6,506
Edgware	3,235
Finchley Church End	5,891
Garden Suburb	3,410
Golders Green	6,401
Hale	3,208
Hendon	6,671
High Barnet	1,855
Mill Hill	2,156
Oakleigh	4,766
Totteridge	1,733
Underhill	3,559
West Finchley	7,860
West Hendon	5,252
Woodhouse	6,854

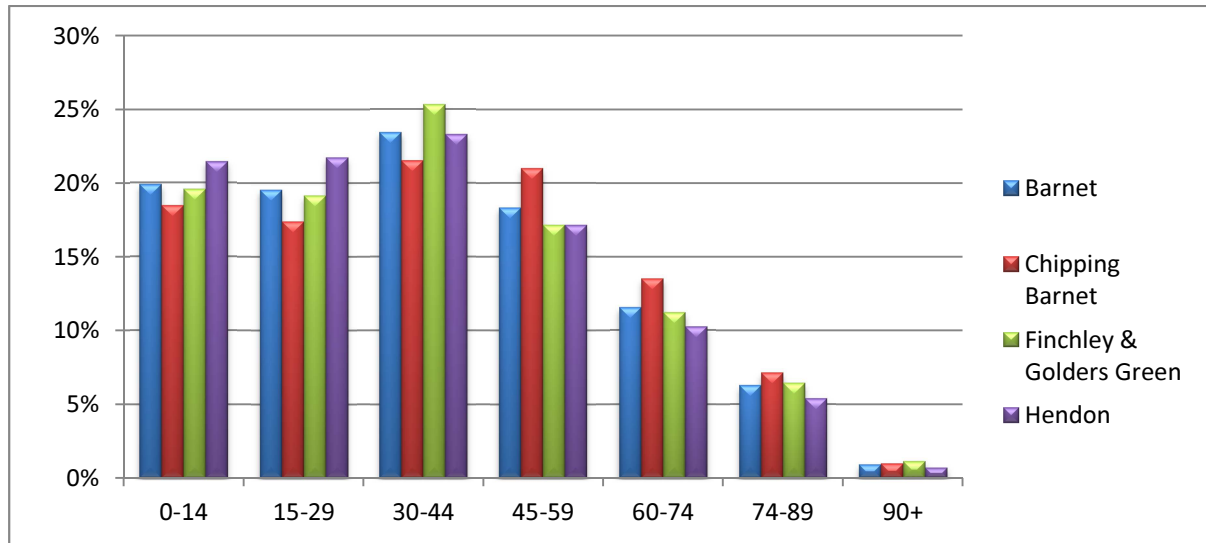


Source: GLA 2013 Population Projections (Borough Preferred Option)

5.1.2 Population by Age

- 25.3% of the Finchley and Golders Green population are aged 30-44 years old, this is this is the highest proportion of 30-44 year olds across all three constituencies.
- 18.8% of the Finchley and Golders Green population are aged 60 or above, this is the second largest of all three constituencies behind Chipping Barnet.
- 19.4% of the Finchley and Golders Green population are aged 29 or below, this is the second largest of all three constituencies behind Hendon.

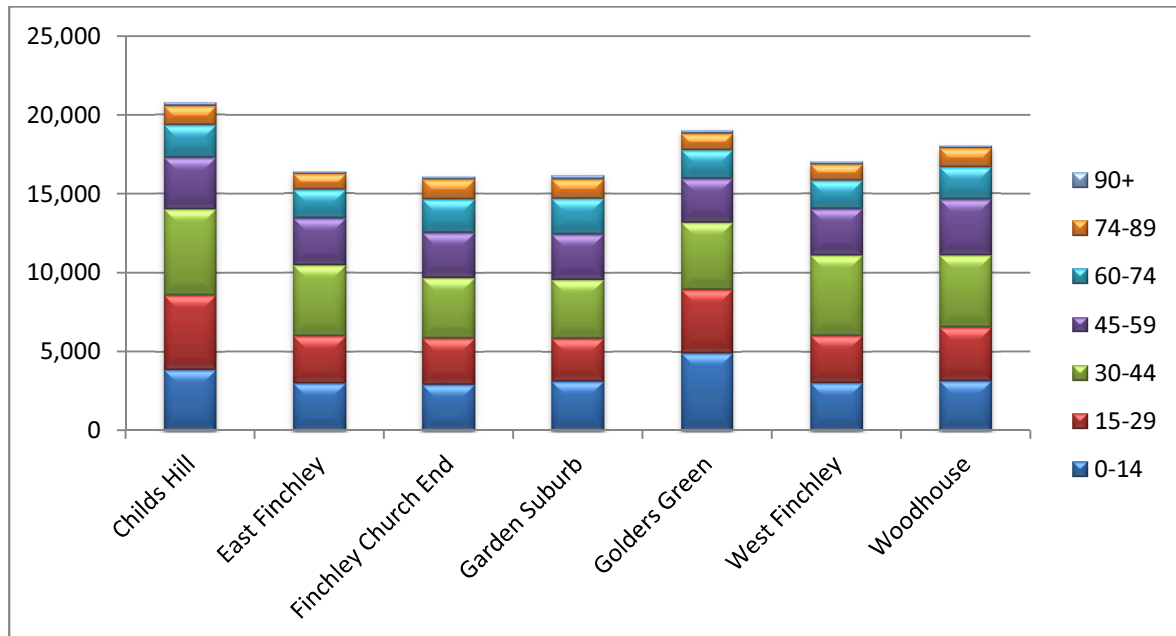
Figure 5-2: Barnet constituency populations, by age group



Source: GLA 2013 Population Projections (Borough Preferred Option)

- Golders Green has the youngest age structure of all wards in Golders Green, with 26.0% of residents aged 0-14. Equally Golder Green has the smallest proportion of people aged 60 or over, 16.1% compared to the constituency average of 18.8%.

Figure 5-3: Finchley and Golders Green population by Ward and 15 Year Age Band



Source: GLA 2013 Population Projections (Borough Preferred Option)

5.1.3 Population Growth

- During the period 2015 to 2020, the Finchley and Golders Green population is projected to increase by 4.7% taking the population to 128,731. This is the second highest rate of growth of all three Barnet constituencies behind Hendon.
- Across most wards within the constituency population growth is projected to be between 0-3 per cent over the next five years. However, Golders Green is projected to increase by 21.9%, taking its population to 23,129. This will make it the most populous ward in the constituency, overtaking Child's Hill. Growth in Golders's Green is being driven by the redevelopment works taking place around Brent Cross Cricklewood.

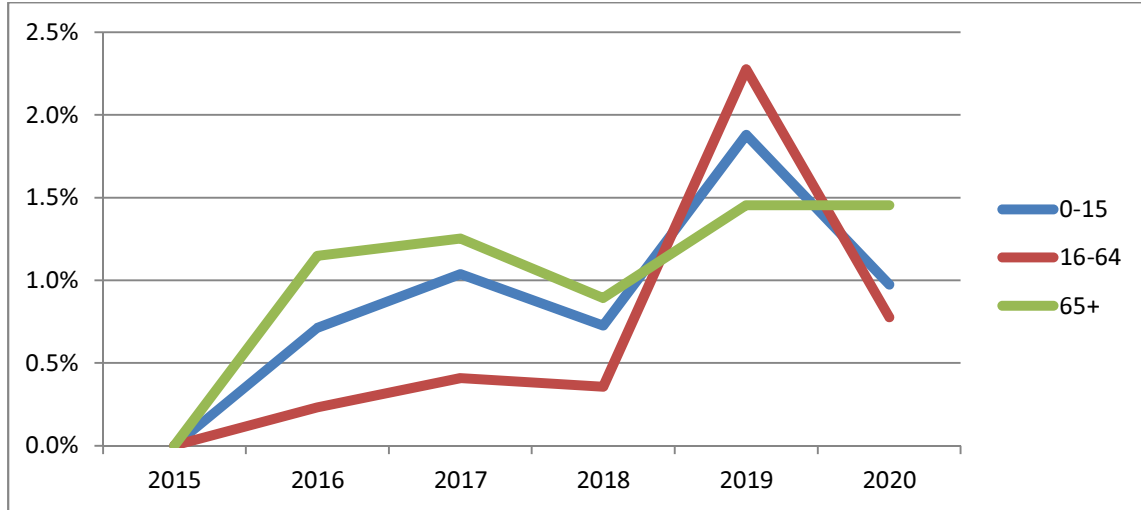
Figure 5-4: Population by Ward, 2015 – 2020

Ward Name	2015	2020	% Growth 2015- 2020
Colindale	21658	31005	43.2%
Golders Green	18979	23129	21.9%
Mill Hill	20187	22159	9.8%
Childs Hill	20695	21268	2.8%
Edgware	17927	19154	6.8%
Hendon	18886	18785	-0.5%
Woodhouse	17919	18318	2.2%
Burnt Oak	18090	18278	1.0%
West Hendon	17961	18266	1.7%
West Finchley	16959	17418	2.7%
Hale	17353	17275	-0.4%
Coppetts	17236	17098	-0.8%
Brunswick Park	16402	16865	2.8%
East Barnet	16173	16353	1.1%
East Finchley	16285	16280	0.0%
Finchley Church End	16015	16210	1.2%
Garden Suburb	16078	16108	0.2%
Underhill	16153	16080	-0.5%
Oakleigh	15774	15702	-0.5%
Totteridge	15169	15562	2.6%
High Barnet	15367	15438	0.5%

Source: GLA 2013 Population Projections (Borough Preferred Option)

- Growth is projected across all age groups, with the highest level of growth projected in the 65 and over age group (6.4%). The 0-15 age group is projected growth of 5.4% and the 16-64 age group to grow by 4.1%.

Figure 5-5: Finchley and Golders Green Population Growth, by Broad Age Group (2015-2020)

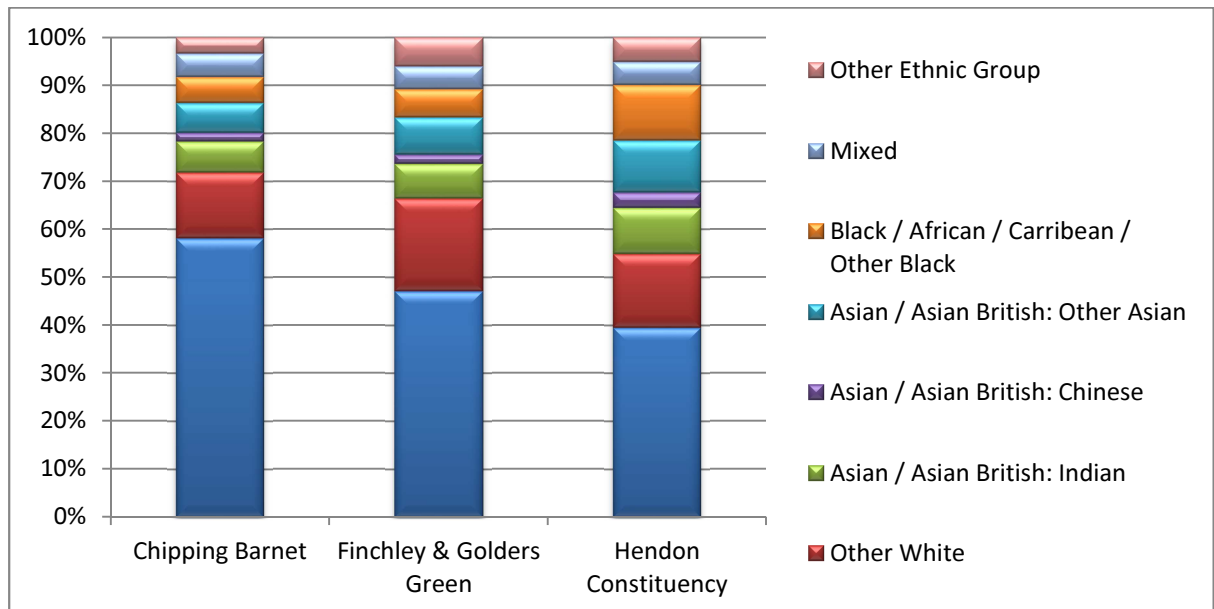


Source: GLA 2013 Population Projections (Borough Preferred Option)

5.1.4 Ethnicity

- The Chipping Barnet population is mainly white, with 66.5% of the population either White: British, Traveller or Irish or White: Other. This is the second highest rate of all three constituencies and is above the overall Barnet rate of 64.1%.

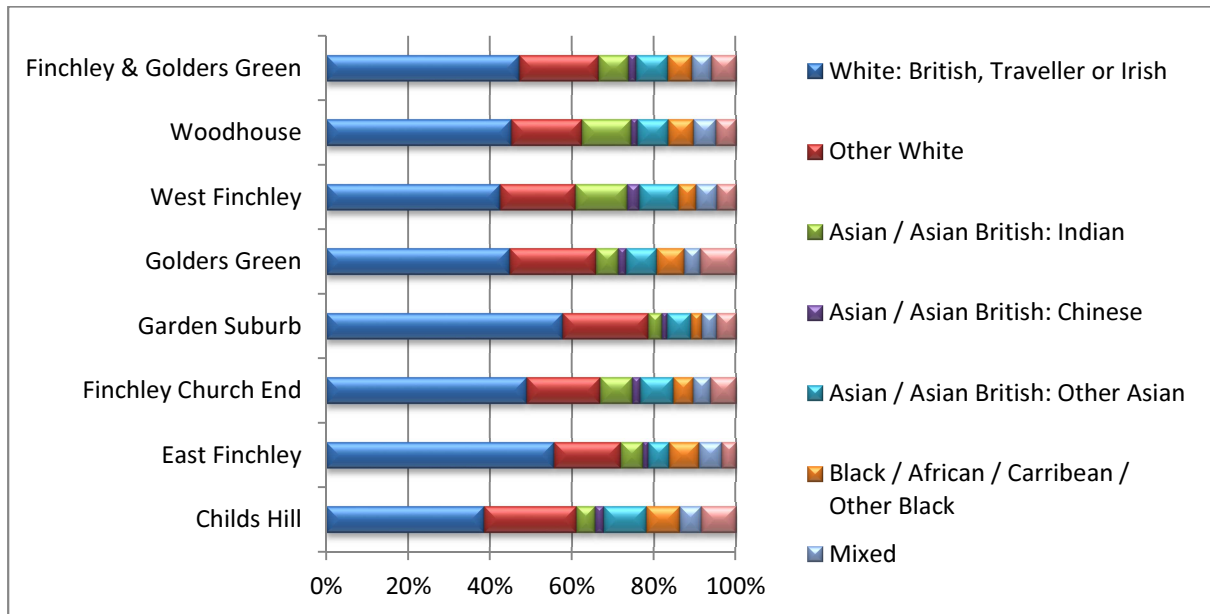
Table 5-2: Barnet Constituencies by Ethnicity



Source: 2011 Census

- Across all wards White is the largest ethnic group. Childs Hill has the smallest proportion of White British residents (38.5%), although they have the highest proportion of Other White (22.6%).
- West Finchley and Woodhouse have the largest Indian communities, 12.6% and 11.39% respectively.

Figure 5-6: Finchley and Golders Green population by ethnicity and ward

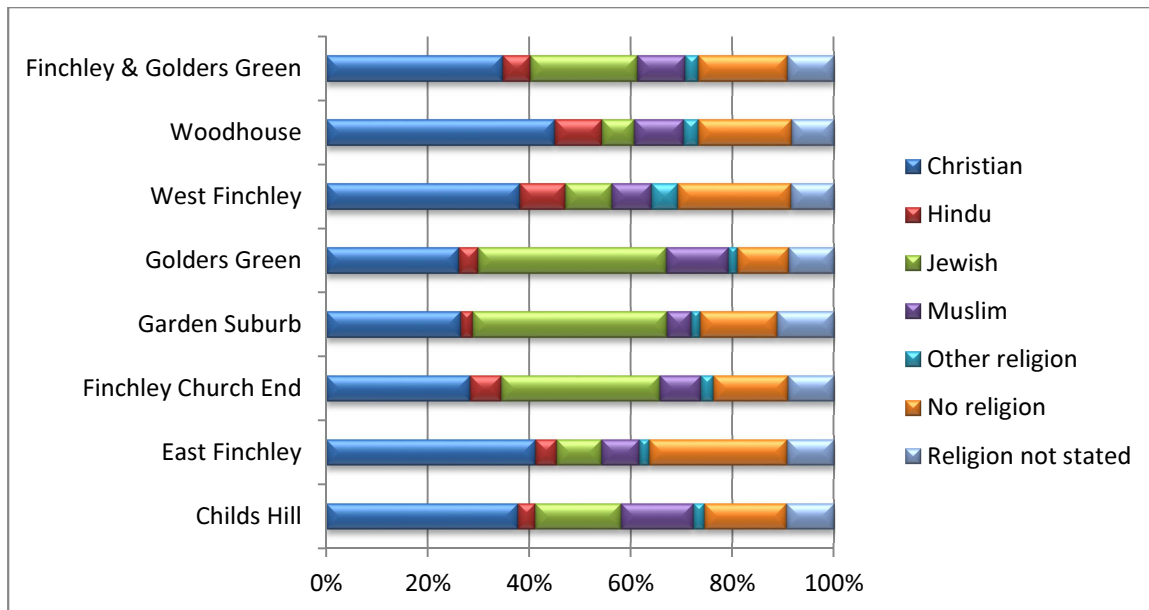


Source: 2011 Census

5.1.5 Religion

- Finchley and Golders Green has the largest community of Jewish residents in the borough, 21.1% of the total population. The Jewish community is largest in Golders Green, Garden Suburb and Finchley Church End. In these wards Judaism is the most common religion.

Figure 5-7: Religious Category by Ward

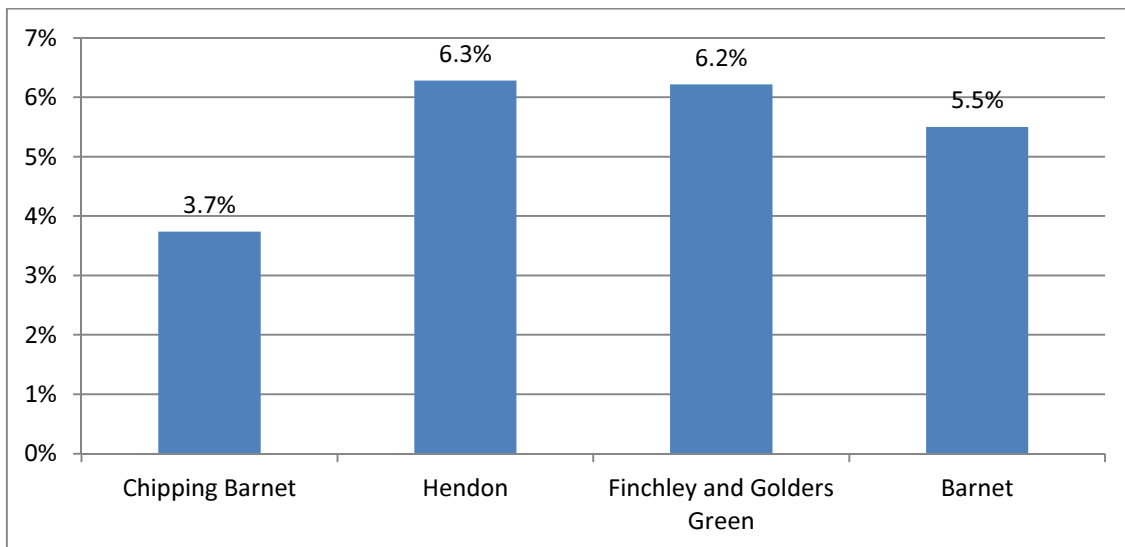


Source: 2011 Census

5.1.6 Primary language

- In 2011, 6.2% of residents in Finchley and Golders Green did not speak English as their main language. This was the second highest rate of all three constituencies, and above the Barnet average of 5.5%.

Figure 5-8: % of people in household who don't have English as their main language



Source: 2011 Census

- By ward, Child's Hill had the joint highest proportion of residents who did not speak English as a main language (8.8%).
- Only Garden Suburb (4.3%) and East Finchley (4.3%) had a lower proportion of residents than the Barnet average, who did not speak English as their main language.

Table 5-3: % of people in household who don't have English as their main language

Names	% No people in household have English as a main language
Childs Hill	8.8%
West Hendon	8.8%
Colindale	8.5%
Hendon	7.6%
West Finchley	7.6%
Burnt Oak	6.7%
Woodhouse	6.3%
Finchley Church End	5.8%
Golders Green	5.7%
Coppetts	5.4%
Totteridge	5.2%
East Finchley	4.3%
Edgware	4.3%
Garden Suburb	4.3%
Hale	4.1%
Brunswick Park	3.8%
Mill Hill	3.8%
Oakleigh	3.3%
East Barnet	2.9%
High Barnet	2.7%
Underhill	2.7%

Source: 2011 Census

5.2 Environment

5.2.1 Labour Market

- At constituency level, Finchley and Golders Green has the lowest employment rate (63.1%) of all three constituencies. However, this doesn't show the full picture as this does not take into account economic activity levels. People such as students or retirees are not classified as economically active.
- Therefore a better indicator is to compare the difference between the level of economic activity and the employment rate. When this is taken into account Finchley and Golders Green and Hendon are more comparable as they both have similar levels of economically active residents who are in employment.

Table 5-4: Economic Activity and Employment Rates by constituency, Apr 2014 – Mar 2015

Area	Economically Active		Employment Rate		Variance	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Chipping Barnet	63,400	71.5%	61,600	69.4%	1,800	2.1%
Finchley and Golders Green	56,200	68.3%	52,200	63.1%	4,000	5.2%
Hendon	62,000	78.1%	57,300	72.0%	4,700	6.1%

Source: ONS annual population survey

5.2.2 Benefit Claimants

- Across constituencies, Finchley and Golders Green has the lowest rate of people aged 16-64 claiming benefits (8.4%).
- Across the whole of Barnet, there has been a downward trend in the amount of people claiming JSA, whereas ESA claimants have been on the rise. This has now resulted in ESA being the claimed benefit across the whole borough. In Finchley and Golders Green, ESA claimants account for 4.4% of all claimants, compared to only 1.6% for JSA.

Table 5-5: Working-age client group – main benefit claimants (February 2015)

Benefit Type	Chipping Barnet		Hendon		Finchley and Golders Green	
	No.	% of 16-64 population	No.	% of 16-64 population	No.	% of 16-64 population
Total claimants	6,640	9.0%	8,570	10.1%	6,910	8.4%
By statistical group						
Job seekers	1,100	1.5%	1,430	1.7%	1,330	1.6%
ESA and incapacity benefits	3,330	4.5%	4,200	4.9%	3,600	4.4%
Lone parents	610	0.8%	850	1.0%	510	0.6%
Carers	700	0.9%	1,010	1.2%	630	0.8%
Others on income related benefits	130	0.2%	200	0.2%	200	0.2%
Disabled	650	0.9%	740	0.9%	540	0.7%
Bereaved	140	0.2%	130	0.2%	100	0.1%
Main out-of-work benefits†	5,160	7.0%	6,690	7.9%	5,640	6.9%

†Main out-of-work benefits includes the groups: job seekers, ESA and incapacity benefits, lone parents and others on income related benefits

Source: DWP benefit claimants - working age client group

- Whereas, Garden Suburb, Finchley Church End and West Finchley have some of the lowest levels of benefit claimants, this is not the case across the whole of the constituency.
- Over 10.0% of working age residents in Golders Green and Childs Hill are currently claiming benefits – the third and fourth highest rates of benefit claimants across the whole of the borough.

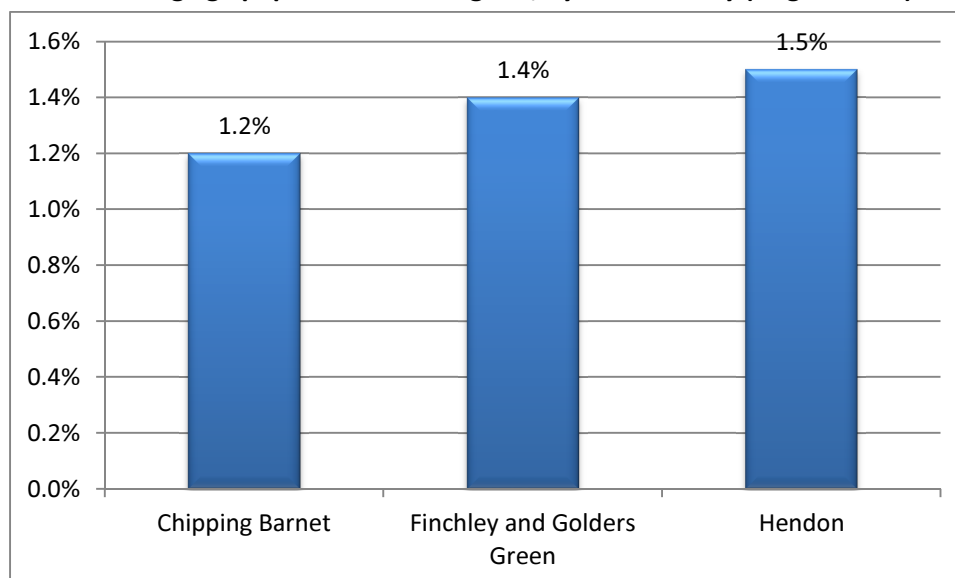
Table 5-6: Working-age client group – main benefit claimants by ward (February 2015)

Ward Name (February 2015)	Total	JSA	ESA / IB	Lone Parents	Carers	Income related benefits	Disabled	Bereaved	Total Claimants % of Working Age Population
Burnt Oak	1760	265	890	180	225	40	140	20	14.8%
Underhill	1265	200	665	110	135	25	110	20	12.4%
Golders Green	1295	210	700	85	145	25	115	15	11.3%
Childs Hill	1515	315	815	125	120	55	70	15	10.8%
West Hendon	1305	260	655	115	130	35	95	15	10.8%
Colindale	1530	270	730	220	150	40	100	20	10.3%
East Barnet	1065	190	505	110	115	15	105	25	10.3%
Coppetts	1200	205	630	125	100	20	95	25	10.1%
Hale	1060	170	520	85	140	20	105	20	9.8%
Woodhouse	1170	210	595	100	110	35	100	20	9.7%
East Finchley	980	165	515	80	105	25	80	10	9.0%
Brunswick Park	935	140	450	60	120	25	115	25	8.9%
Edgware	925	130	445	70	115	25	120	20	8.4%
Hendon	1045	200	525	85	110	20	90	15	8.4%
Oakleigh	810	135	360	105	100	20	75	15	8.2%
High Barnet	765	125	410	55	75	10	70	20	7.8%
Mill Hill	960	145	450	90	140	15	100	20	7.4%
West Finchley	835	195	425	50	65	20	65	15	7.3%
Finchley Church End	660	135	335	40	60	25	55	10	6.5%
Totteridge	605	95	295	40	75	15	70	15	6.5%
Garden Suburb	455	105	220	30	40	10	45	5	4.6%

Source: DWP benefit claimants - working age client group

- More recent data is available on JSA claimants.
- In August 2015, Finchley and Golders Green had the lowest proportion of working age residents who claimed JSA (1.4%).
- Of these, only 10.7% of claimants were aged between 18 and 24, the lowest rate of all three constituencies.

Figure 5-9: % of working age population claiming JSA, by constituency (August 2015)



Source: ONS Jobseeker's Allowance by age and duration

Table 5-7: JSA claimants by age and duration, by constituency (August 2015)

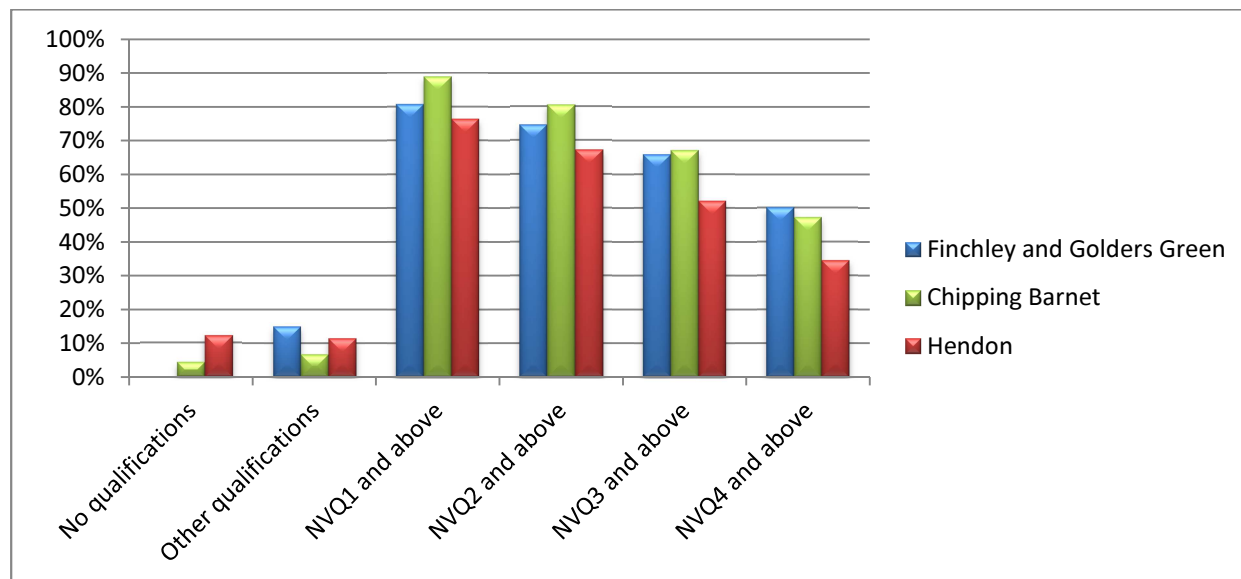
	Chipping Barnet		Hendon		Finchley and Golders Green	
	No.	% of JSA Claimants	No.	% of JSA Claimants	No.	% of JSA Claimants
By age of claimant						
Aged 18-24	135	15.2%	170	13.6%	120	10.7%
Aged 25-49	520	58.7%	755	60.2%	705	63.2%
Aged 50 and over	230	26.1%	325	26.1%	290	26.0%
By duration of claim						
Up to 6 months	505	57.1%	705	56.4%	615	55.0%
Over 6 up to 12 months	175	19.9%	260	20.9%	230	20.6%
Over 12 months	205	23.0%	285	22.7%	270	24.4%

Source: ONS Jobseeker's Allowance by age and duration

5.2.3 Qualifications

- Chipping Barnet has the highest proportion of residents with NVQ levels 1-3. Although, Finchley and Golders Green have proportionally more residents with NVQ level 4 and above than Chipping Barnet; 47.2% and 50.1% respectively.

Figure 5-10: % qualifications held by working age population, by constituency (Jan 2014 – Dec 2014)

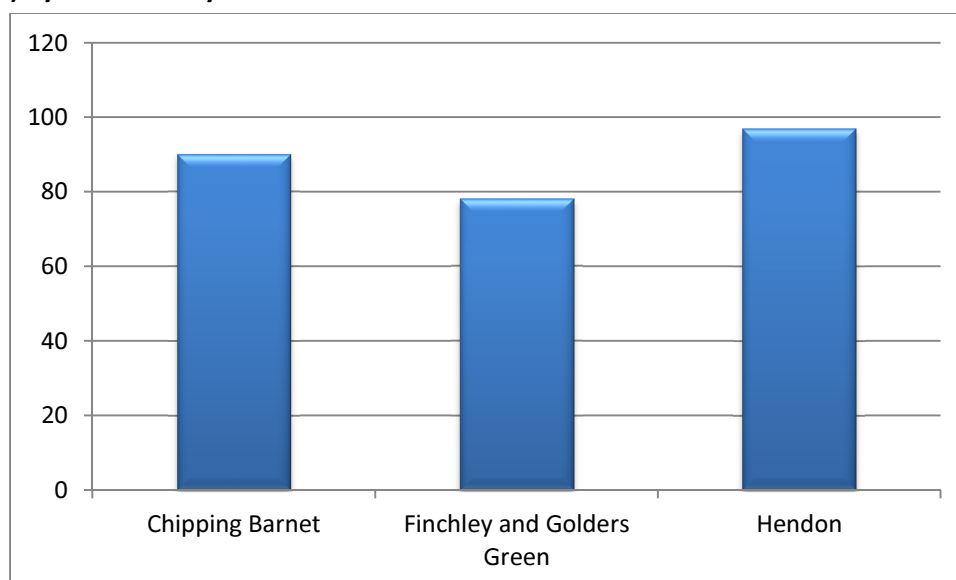


Source: ONS annual population survey

5.2.4 Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET)

- At constituency level, Finchley and Golders Green has the lowest number of 16-19 year olds who are not in employment, education or training (78).

Figure 5-11: Number of 16-19 year olds who are not in employment, education or training (NEET) by constituency



Source: West London Partnership Support Unit, March 2015

- Although by ward, Child’s Hill and Golders Green have the joint second highest number (22) of 16-19 year olds not in education, employment or training across all wards in the borough.

Table 5-8: Number of 16-19 year olds who are not in employment, education or training (NEET) by ward

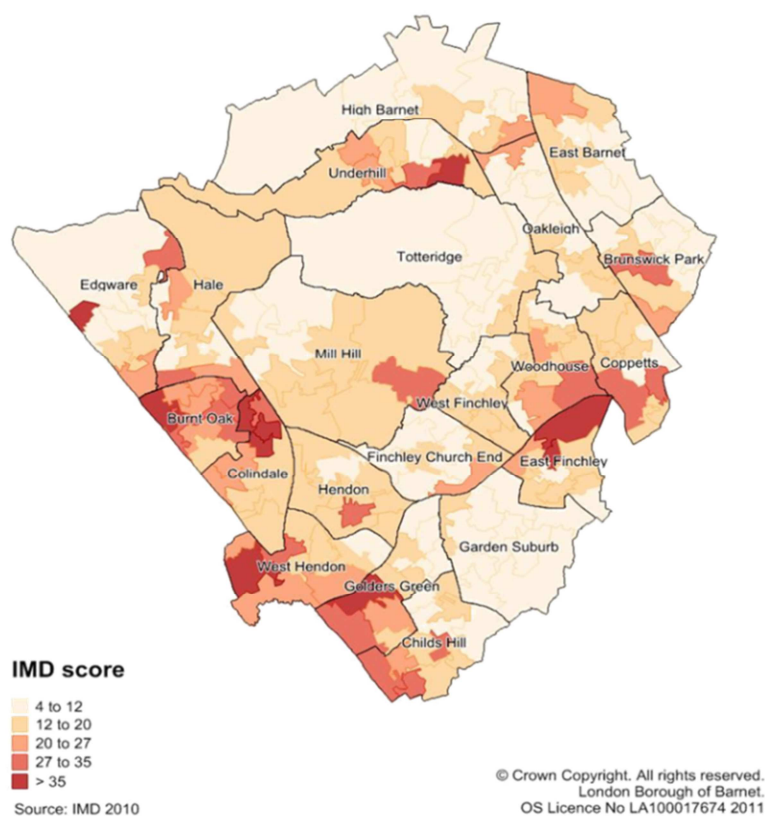
Ward	No.
Burnt Oak	26
Underhill	26
Childs Hill	22
Golders Green	22
Colindale	18
Coppetts	16
Brunswick Park	15
Edgware	13
Hale	13
Mill Hill	13
High Barnet	11
East Barnet	10
East Finchley	9
Oakleigh	9
West Hendon	9
West Finchley	8
Woodhouse	7
Finchley Church End	5
Garden Suburb	5
Hendon	5
Totteridge	3

Source: West London Partnership Support Unit, March 2015

5.2.5 Deprivation

- The Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD 2010) is the primary source for measuring deprivation in England and Wales. The Index is made up of seven categories known as 'indices', each for a distinct type or 'domain' of deprivation. These domains relate to income, employment, health and disability, education, skills and training, barriers to housing and services, living environment and crime, reflecting the broad range of deprivation that people can experience.
- By ward, Within Barnet, the 2010 figures show the west of the Borough has higher levels of deprivation in Colindale, West Hendon and Burnt Oak. Although the Strawberry Vale estate in East Finchley is identified as the most deprived area of the Borough and falls within the 11% most deprived in the country.

Figure 5-12: IMD 2010 Scores for 2010 by LSOA



5.2.6 Household Income

- The average household income in Chipping Barnet is £45,400. This is the highest average income of all three constituencies and is above the Borough average of £41,468.

Table 5-13: Average household income, by constituency, 2015

Area	Average Household Income
Chipping Barnet	£43,295
Finchley and Golders Green	£45,400
Hendon	£37,737
Barnet	£41,468

Source: CACI Paycheck 2015

- At ward level the Finchley and Golders Green constituency has a wide spread of incomes. Garden Suburb and Finchley Church End have the highest average incomes of all wards in the borough, with incomes of £55,491 and £49,814 respectively. However, East Finchley and Golders Green have average household incomes below the Barnet average of £41,468.

Figure 5-14: Average household income, by Ward, 2012 and 2015

Area Name	2012	2015	% Change
Garden Suburb	£44,701	£55,491	24.1%
Finchley Church End	£39,201	£49,814	27.1%
Totteridge	£39,875	£49,783	24.8%
High Barnet	£39,765	£48,540	22.1%
West Finchley	£38,348	£47,000	22.6%
Oakleigh	£37,558	£45,919	22.3%
Mill Hill	£38,524	£44,596	15.8%
Edgware	£35,705	£44,158	23.7%
Childs Hill	£36,192	£42,165	16.5%
Coppetts	£36,402	£41,726	14.6%
Hendon	£33,579	£41,557	23.8%
Woodhouse	£34,946	£41,549	18.9%
East Barnet	£35,204	£41,491	17.9%
Brunswick Park	£35,740	£41,266	15.5%
Hale	£34,527	£41,148	19.2%
East Finchley	£35,905	£40,907	13.9%
Golders Green	£32,625	£40,877	25.3%
West Hendon	£31,773	£36,642	15.3%
Underhill	£31,100	£34,342	10.4%
Colindale	£27,295	£30,125	10.4%
Burnt Oak	£25,745	£25,930	0.7%

Source: CACI Paycheck 2015

5.2.6.1 Poverty

- Household incomes can be used to measure poverty. Poverty is defined by the government as being 60% of median net incomes which relates to the official poverty line being equivalent to £17,217.
- In 2015, 13.5% of households in Barnet had an income below the poverty threshold. Once again, across the Finchley and Golders Green has a high level of diversity when looking at Poverty.
- Garden Suburb, Finchley Church End and West Finchley have amongst the lowest proportion of homes living below the poverty threshold in Barnet. Whereas East Finchley, Golders Green and Childs Hill have amongst the seven highest rates of households living below the poverty threshold across the borough.

Figure 5-15: % of homes living in poverty, Ward and 2015

Area Name	% in Poverty
Burnt Oak	26.1%
Colindale	22.0%
Underhill	18.0%
West Hendon	16.1%
East Finchley	14.5%
Golders Green	13.5%
Childs Hill	13.3%
Hale	13.1%
Hendon	13.0%
Coppetts	12.8%
Woodhouse	12.7%
Brunswick Park	12.6%
East Barnet	12.5%
Edgware	11.9%
Mill Hill	11.6%
Oakleigh	10.6%
West Finchley	10.3%
High Barnet	9.7%
Totteridge	9.3%
Finchley Church End	8.8%
Garden Suburb	6.9%

Source: CACI Paycheck 2015

5.2.6.2 Child Poverty

- As with household poverty levels, the proportion of children living in poverty in Finchley and Golders Green varies across different areas of the constituency.
- Finchley Church End and Garden Suburb have some of the lowest levels of child poverty across the borough. Whereas other areas of the constituency, such as Childs Hill and East Finchley and have much higher rates of child poverty; with some of the highest across the whole borough.

Figure 5-16: Children Living in a Low Income Family

Ward	Number of all children living in a low-income family	% of all children living in a low-income family	% of all children living in poverty
Colindale	1460	30.9%	37.5%
Burnt Oak	1595	28.5%	36.0%
Underhill	940	24.8%	26.2%
Childs Hill	940	22.3%	25.0%
Coppetts	815	21.1%	25.0%
East Finchley	630	18.9%	22.8%
East Barnet	680	17.4%	19.7%
Woodhouse	640	17.3%	20.9%
Hale	800	17.0%	21.2%
West Hendon	655	16.8%	21.6%
Edgware	725	15.9%	23.7%
Mill Hill	720	15.5%	21.9%
Oakleigh	555	15.5%	18.0%
Brunswick Park	565	14.1%	18.0%
Golders Green	825	14.0%	17.5%
Hendon	515	11.9%	16.5%
West Finchley	345	11.4%	15.7%
Totteridge	355	11.3%	12.8%
Finchley Church End	300	9.6%	12.2%
High Barnet	310	9.5%	10.7%
Garden Suburb	255	7.9%	7.7%

Source: HMRC snapshot as at 31 August 2012

5.3 Health and Lifestyle

5.3.1 Life Expectancy

- Average life expectancy is a key summary indicator of health. Averages are provided from birth and from the age of 65, both by gender.
- Garden Suburb and Finchley Church End have the two highest average life expectancies from birth of all Barnet wards. Whereas, West Finchley, Golders Green and Childs Hill have among the shortest. This indicates a high level of inequality across different areas of the constituency.

Figure 5-17: Life expectancy at birth, 2009-2013

Area	Male	Female
Garden Suburb	84.9	89.0
Finchley Church End	84.2	88.4
Edgware	84.0	87.0
Mill Hill	83.6	86.7
Totteridge	82.5	86.3
Colindale	81.8	86.0
West Hendon	80.7	86.0
Hale	81.6	85.6
East Barnet	81.0	85.2
East Finchley	82.2	84.9
Brunswick Park	82.3	84.8
Barnet	81.2	84.6
Oakleigh	81.0	84.4
High Barnet	81.8	84.2
Hendon	80.2	84.1
Woodhouse	81.9	84.0
Underhill	78.2	83.7
West Finchley	82.2	83.5
Golders Green	80.4	82.9
Childs Hill	79.4	82.6
Coppetts	79.1	81.9
Burnt Oak	76.0	81.4

Source: ONS 2013, Life expectancy at birth by ward

Figure 5-18: Life Expectancy at 65, 2009-2013

Area	Male	Female
Edgware	22.7	25.7
Garden Suburb	22.3	25.4
Finchley Church End	22.1	25.2
Mill Hill	22.3	25.2
West Hendon	18.8	23.6
Totteridge	20.2	23.5
Colindale	21.8	23.3
East Barnet	19.0	23.1
East Finchley	20.1	23.0
Hale	20.5	23.0
Hendon	19.4	22.4
Barnet	19.8	22.2
Brunswick Park	20.4	22.1
High Barnet	19.4	22.1
Oakleigh	19.6	21.8
Woodhouse	19.9	21.7
Underhill	18.4	21.6
West Finchley	20.1	21.5
Golders Green	19.6	21.0
Childs Hill	17.3	20.8
Burnt Oak	16.7	19.3
Coppetts	17.3	18.6

Source: ONS 2013, Life expectancy at age 65

5.4 Community Assets

- There is also a broad range of voluntary and community organisations operating in Barnet and which have come into being independently of the Council. The largest available dataset is drawn from the Charities Commission register of charities, and suggests that there are 1,235 registered charities operating in Barnet. 638 (51.7%) are based in or near Barnet and 597 (48.3%) come from outside the Borough¹.
- For the 638 charities which are also based in the Borough, it is possible to give a breakdown of the wards in which they are based. The data refers to the registered address of the charity rather than to the address from which it operates services and these may not always be the same.

Figure 5-19: Geographical breakdown of charities based in and operating in Barnet, by ward

Ward	All
Brunswick Park	16
Burnt Oak	17
Childs Hill	31
Colindale	14
Coppetts	16
East Barnet	22
East Finchley	17
Edgware	48
Finchley Church End	36
Garden Suburb	46
Golders Green	74
Hale	25
Hendon	43
High Barnet	42
Mill Hill	40
Oakleigh	26
Totteridge	25
Underhill	18
West Finchley	29
West Hendon	31
Woodhouse	22

**Percentage of all Barnet-based charities which are in this ward*

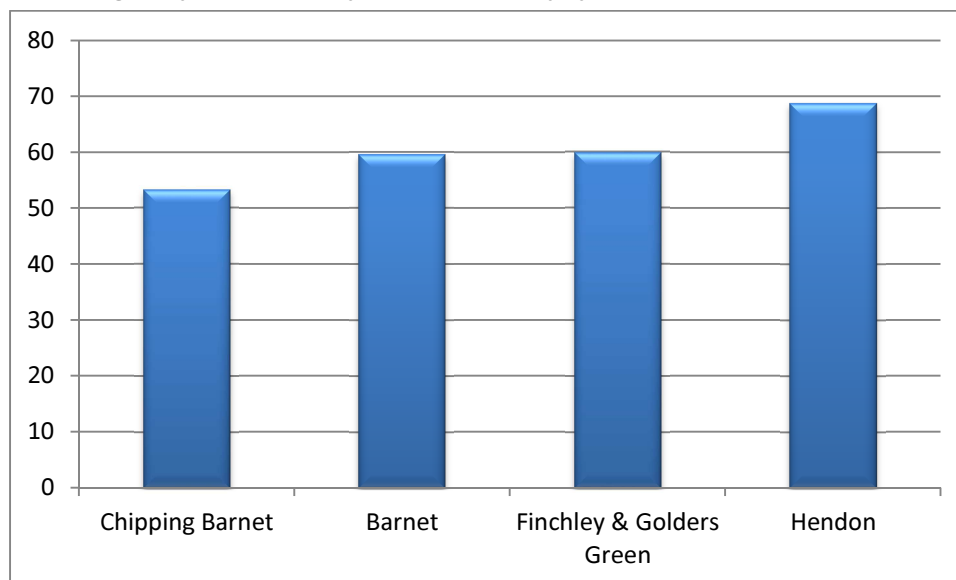
Source: Charities Commission February 2015

¹ Data in this section has been compiled from the Charities Commission's register of charities who state that they operate in Barnet, as of February 2015, combined with Charities Commission data on VCS organisations who have contracts with Barnet Council to provide services, either directly to the Council or to residents.

5.5 Crime

- The Finchley and Golders Green constituency has the second highest rate of reported crimes of all three constituencies; 63.0 reported crimes for every 1,000 people in the population, compared to Hendon with 68.7 and Chipping Barnet with 53.2.

Figure 5-20: Average Reported Crime per 1,000 of the population



Source: Crime rates by ward in the Metropolitan police area, May 2015

- In 2014/15, across most wards Finchley and Golders Green, crime rates are close to, or below the constituency average of 63.0 crimes per 1,000 of the population.
- However, in Childs Hill, which has the highest rate of crime in the constituency and the second highest across the whole borough, reported crime rates per 1,000 are 90.5.
- Although positively, since 2012/13 the number of reported crimes in Child's Hill has decreased by 7.9 reported crimes for every 1,000 people in the population.
- The most frequent type of reported crime across all wards in the Finchley and Golders Green constituency is theft and handling, which accounts for approximately 39.0% of all reported crimes.

Table 5-9: Crime Rates (per 1,000 of the population) across Barnet, 2012-2015

Area	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	Change 2012/13 - 2014-15
West Hendon	97.0	104.1	99.9	2.9
Childs Hill	98.3	84.8	90.5	-7.9
Coppetts	83.6	80.6	75.6	-8.0
Hendon	73.3	72.9	72.6	-0.6
Edgware	81.9	66.6	71.4	-10.5
Woodhouse	82.0	68.5	69.3	-12.7
Burnt Oak	60.8	62.1	68.5	7.7
Garden Suburb	69.7	51.3	65.1	-4.5
Mill Hill	74.5	67.3	62.8	-11.7
Golders Green	70.7	57.5	61.3	-9.4
Colindale	62.7	54.1	58.9	-3.7
Underhill	57.8	57.1	57.9	0.1
High Barnet	68.1	61.8	56.3	-11.7
West Finchley	62.9	58.4	55.2	-7.6
Finchley Church End	60.6	45.6	52.0	-8.6
Oakleigh	61.2	49.9	49.7	-11.4
Brunswick Park	54.7	49.9	49.4	-5.3
East Finchley	58.6	44.1	47.5	-11.0
Hale	52.4	49.7	46.8	-5.6
East Barnet	56.9	45.7	44.0	-12.9
Totteridge	43.1	37.1	39.7	-3.4

Source: Crime rates by ward in the Metropolitan police area, May 2015

Table 5-10: Types of crime by ward, 2014/2015

Wards	Violence Against the Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary	Theft and Handling	Criminal Damage	Drugs	Other Notable Offences
Brunswick Park	25.4%	2.3%	1.4%	24.5%	29.7%	9.5%	5.0%	2.2%
Burnt Oak	41.5%	2.3%	3.4%	10.0%	23.7%	12.8%	3.9%	2.3%
Childs Hill	25.7%	1.7%	2.7%	16.9%	39.8%	7.1%	4.7%	1.5%
Colindale	35.4%	1.6%	2.4%	10.1%	28.4%	14.5%	5.3%	2.3%
Coppetts	23.5%	1.5%	2.1%	11.2%	47.6%	10.0%	2.2%	1.8%
East Barnet	32.9%	0.8%	2.5%	23.5%	23.9%	10.4%	4.8%	1.1%
East Finchley	24.8%	2.3%	3.4%	20.4%	38.0%	7.1%	2.7%	1.3%
Edgware	25.0%	1.7%	3.3%	10.8%	46.7%	8.1%	2.4%	2.1%
Finchley Church End	18.6%	2.4%	1.4%	23.8%	40.0%	10.2%	2.8%	0.8%
Garden Suburb	17.6%	1.0%	1.7%	20.2%	50.9%	6.1%	0.9%	1.6%
Golders Green	21.4%	1.0%	1.1%	16.2%	50.9%	6.6%	1.7%	1.1%
Hale	26.9%	1.7%	2.1%	15.8%	37.1%	11.0%	3.5%	1.8%
Hendon	28.2%	2.1%	3.0%	13.2%	38.3%	9.0%	4.8%	1.6%
High Barnet	23.3%	1.0%	2.4%	16.8%	38.8%	8.6%	6.6%	2.5%
Mill Hill	24.6%	1.3%	2.2%	16.0%	43.2%	7.7%	3.0%	2.0%
Oakleigh	24.3%	1.5%	2.0%	24.8%	32.0%	8.0%	4.9%	2.4%
Totteridge	24.6%	2.2%	2.4%	23.2%	36.6%	7.2%	2.4%	1.4%
Underhill	32.4%	4.0%	1.8%	15.1%	23.9%	14.2%	6.7%	1.9%
West Finchley	27.9%	1.9%	1.6%	18.5%	35.5%	9.4%	3.7%	1.5%
West Hendon	21.7%	1.6%	2.5%	10.6%	52.2%	6.3%	3.8%	1.4%

Source: Crime rates by ward in the Metropolitan police area, May 2015

5.6 House Prices


- Finchley and Golders Green is the most expensive constituency to live in Barnet. Only Woodhouse has average house prices below the Barnet average of £479,664 and the five out the top six most expensive wards are within Finchley and Golders Green.
- Over the past year, house prices in High and Brunswick Park have seen some of the biggest declines of anywhere in the borough; -9.2% and -9.6% respectively.
- Whereas, all other wards in the constituency have seen average house prices increase, with the largest increase in Oakleigh (36.4%).

Figure 5-21: Average House Prices in Barnet

Ward	2014/15 Q1	2014/15 Q2	2014/15 Q3	2014/15 Q4	2015/16 Q1	2014/15 Q1 - 2015/16 Q1 Growth
Childs Hill	£828,707	£1,057,425	£548,608	£851,949	£1,212,577	46.3%
Garden Suburb	£1,083,837	£1,544,133	£1,086,373	£1,177,948	£1,091,279	0.7%
Totteridge	£605,851	£759,467	£762,613	£688,370	£743,452	22.7%
Golders Green	£697,190	£607,467	£667,306	£589,987	£720,025	3.3%
East Finchley	£480,585	£593,494	£573,599	£444,874	£669,531	39.3%
Finchley Church End	£805,661	£809,233	£617,877	£679,265	£622,394	-22.7%
Oakleigh	£445,549	£599,040	£449,089	£500,278	£607,652	36.4%
Mill Hill	£671,996	£671,280	£495,948	£644,034	£602,522	-10.3%
Hendon	£398,548	£439,165	£528,672	£682,080	£595,805	49.5%
West Finchley	£441,243	£516,566	£461,734	£474,769	£577,142	30.8%
Edgware	£430,049	£484,568	£446,982	£543,174	£504,523	17.3%
High Barnet	£533,023	£477,515	£462,438	£536,633	£484,233	-9.2%
Woodhouse	£384,477	£512,952	£450,077	£464,344	£474,250	23.3%
Underhill	£445,912	£469,371	£391,296	£385,657	£473,409	6.2%
Hale	£442,214	£449,292	£424,954	£443,293	£467,582	5.7%
East Barnet	£389,003	£410,458	£372,751	£415,463	£454,617	16.9%
Coppetts	£377,258	£415,874	£415,624	£428,556	£444,579	17.8%
West Hendon	£363,865	£402,792	£385,919	£406,470	£413,057	13.5%
Brunswick Park	£447,496	£436,606	£431,514	£441,012	£404,369	-9.6%
Colindale	£298,576	£309,727	£307,224	£303,670	£317,537	6.4%
Burnt Oak	£257,244	£247,320	£293,324	£309,460	£296,959	15.4%

Source: Land registry 2015

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	<p>AGENDA ITEM 10</p> <p>Finchley & Golders Green Area Committee</p> <p>21 October 2015</p>											
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Summary
<p>As part of the renewal works taking place at Percy Road Open Space N12, the local user group wish to paint a community mural on some of the existing walls within the play space and on concrete benches to be installed across the site. This paper is seeking in principle approval for the concept of a mural at the site.</p>

Recommendations
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Committee approve the principle of a community mural to be painted at Percy Road Open Space as part of the renewal works being undertaken by the Council. 2. That authority to approve the final design for the mural be delegated to the local Ward Councillors for West Finchley in consultation with the Director for Street Scene.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 This report seeks approval of the proposal for a community mural to be painted at the Percy Road Open Space.
- 1.2 Percy Road Open Space is a 0.05ha play space in North Finchley, within the West Finchley ward. The Council and the Percy Road User Group have secured over £80,000 of funding (through Section 106 contributions and the Mayor of London's Pocket Park scheme amongst others) to carry out improvement works to renew this well used space.
- 1.3 The idea of a mural has been actively driven by the Percy Road User Group in consultation with local residents and users of the play space. The group have engaged a local artist to help draft initial proposals and the artist will co-ordinate the community painting event.
- 1.4 The mural forms part of the proposed renewal works which include the replacement of the existing play equipment (which is dated and not fit for purpose), improvements to the general layout of the space, more coherent access routes, enhanced landscaping and planting, improved lighting and new furniture and signage.
- 1.5 While the Council has a zero tolerance policy relating to graffiti, the mural is not seen by the Greenspaces Team as graffiti. It is anticipated that the proposed mural will have a positive impact in the play area and on those using the space. It will be an opportunity to hold a community event and should increase the sense of ownership and pride.
- 1.6 There are currently two parks, one at Childs Hill Park and the other at Swan Lane Open Space that already contain murals as a form of art. These originated in a similar way to Percy Road and have generally been accepted as beneficial to the community as well as deterrents to other graffiti.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 As part of the renewal works to improve this space a number of proposals for a mural will be drawn up by a local artist for consideration. The mural will add colour and vibrancy to the space and increase the sense of ownership and pride for the local community.
- 2.2 The Council's Parks Team will co-ordinate any further consultation with the user group and the local West Finchley ward councillors to reach a preferred final design to be painted. Once approved, the mural will be painted by members of the local community under the supervision of the local artist.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 A number of designs will be considered and consulted on as described above. The agreed design will be chosen to be put forward for final approval from the Ward Councillors.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Should approval be granted, the mural will be painted during an organised community event as part of the improvement works programme expected to complete in Spring 2016.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 The mural will contribute to the wider improvement works in the open space. This investment is in line with a number of the Council's' Corporate Plan priorities for 2015-2020:

- *Barnet's residents will be some of the most active and healthy in London, benefitting from improved leisure facilities and making use of the borough's parks and open spaces.*

- 5.1.2 It is hoped that increased use of the new play equipment, and the wider space, will offer opportunities for improved general health and wellbeing.

- *Barnet's parks and green spaces will be amongst the best in London... The Council will develop more innovative ways of maintaining its parks and green spaces, including through greater partnerships with community groups and focus on using parks to achieve wider public health priorities for the borough.*

- 5.1.3 The Council will continue to carry out its statutory obligations with regards to maintenance of the play equipment but the intention is that the user group will take on greater responsibility for the general maintenance of the space including two planting beds.

- *The Council, working with local, regional and national partners, will strive to ensure that Barnet is a place... of opportunity, where people can further their quality of life. Barnet's*

exceptional parks and open spaces will be well used for leisure, enjoyment and sport. Over 75% of residents will be satisfied with Barnet's parks and open spaces.

5.1.4 It is hoped the mural, along with the other improvement works, will contribute to making the space more attractive and well used and recognised as a valuable community asset.

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

5.2.1 The mural will be painted by the local artist who drafted the design options. Any costs associated with the painting of the mural will be met by from the s106 parks reserve budget of £139,150.

5.2.2 An anti-graffiti coating will be used to protect the mural, and should there be any instances of vandalism (graffiti) these will be met from the street cleansing teams maintenance budgets.

5.3 **Legal and Constitutional References**

5.3.1 Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 ("the Act") provides the legislative framework governing planning obligations (as further amended by Section 12 of the Planning and Compensation Act 1991. Government circular 05/2005 'Planning Obligations' (issued on 18-07-2005) provides guidance on how the provisions of s.106 of the Act should be applied in practice. It advises that each local authority's s.106 policy framework and processes should be predictable, transparent and accountable. It further states that obligations should be implemented in an efficient and transparent way and that any monies received should be spent on their intended purpose.

5.3.2 As specified in the Council's Constitution, Annex A, Responsibility for Functions, this Committee has the powers to:

- *Approve town centre regeneration and management schemes on a local level*
- *Discharge* local functions relating to parks and open spaces

5.4 **Risk Management**

5.4.1 There are a number of identified risks associated with the mural including third party ownership, adverse views relating to the approved design and vandalism of the mural once painted. The

assessment and mitigating actions taken are outlined below:

Risk:	Third party ownership of a section of the wall.
Description	A prime location for the mural would be on the brick wall to the north-west of the play space. A portion of the wall is situated on land not owned by the Council. There is the risk that the current owner (or any subsequent owner) may decide to remove the wall in the future. Engagement with the current owner of the neighbouring property has been positive regarding other issues in the play area. There is however no guarantee that they (or subsequent owners) will not remove the wall.
Impact:	Mural, or part of it, will be lost
Mitigation:	The Council could seek a written confirmation from the current owners that they have no intention to remove the wall but this leaves some uncertainty. Therefore the Council is exploring options to install an independent structure in the area next to the wall on which the mural can be painted thus removing this risk. The costs of any possible options are not yet known and it will likely have to be delivered within the constraints of the project's budget.

Risk:	Negative comments / objections received once mural is painted.
Description	Local residents or users of the space disapprove of the mural and make complaints to the Council.
Impact:	Damage to Council's reputation. Potential delay and cost associated with any remedial action.
Mitigation:	The Council's Parks team have held a number of meetings with the user group to discuss the proposal and offer guidance to reach an agreed position. The options will be publically displayed in the notice board on site so that all users of the space have the opportunity to review the options and submit comments. The user group were also encouraged to seek the views and support of their local Ward Councillors prior to the seeking of Area Committee approval. The preferred option will be reviewed and agreed by both the Director and the Acting Head of Streetscene and Parks.

Risk:	Vandalism (graffiti)
Description	Unwelcome painting
Impact:	Unsightly and potentially gives impression of neglect
Mitigation:	An anti-graffiti coating will be applied over the mural once it has been painted. The Council's Street Cleansing Team will respond to any reports of graffiti at the site in a timely fashion and ensure it is cleaned off.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 The Council's parks and open spaces benefit all sectors of the community and are widely used. The provision and maintenance of green spaces allows all residents and visitors to the borough access to over 850 hectares of parks and open spaces and the facilities contained within them, e.g. playgrounds, cafés, sports facilities and horticultural features.

5.6 Consultation and Engagement

5.6.1 A portion of the wall is located on land owned by a third party. The Council contacted the owner to discuss the proposal. They are in support of the mural and have confirmed that they have no intention to remove the wall.

5.6.2 The mural proposal has been discussed with the Percy Road User Group during regular project meetings. The design options will be circulated to local residents and placed in the notice board within the play area for at least two weeks to invite comments.

5.6.3 The designs will also be issued to North Side Primary School (located nearby just to the east of the site) for comment as the teachers and children from this school often use the space.

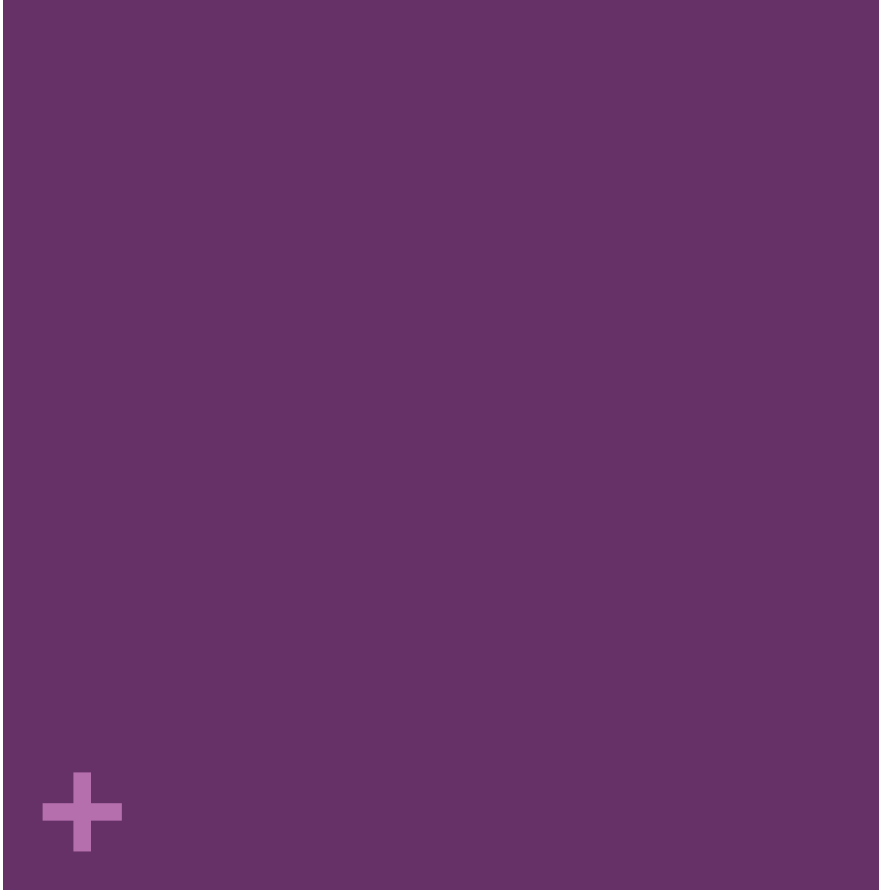
5.6.4 Any comments received will be reviewed. It should be noted that the final proposal will require approval from the Greenspaces Department and the local Ward Councillors.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Please see enclosures which include

- Appendix 1 - Mural Proposal from the Percy Road User Group

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Percy Road Park Regeneration Project; a case for colour

15th September 2015



Take a step back



Percy Park
Mural
circa 1995

Children's
Perfect
Percy Park
designs

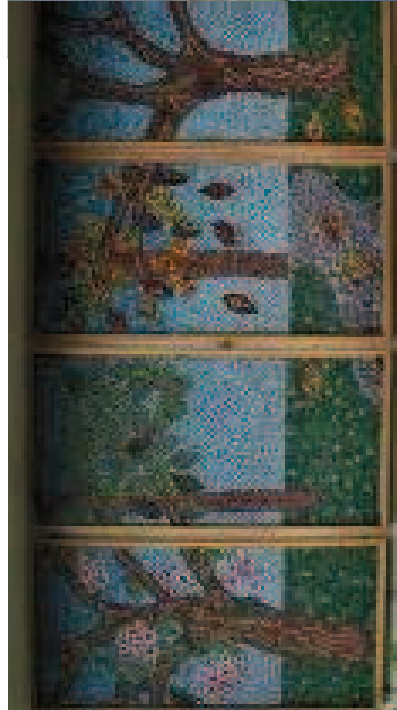


During our community consultations many wished for colour in the park, some even remembered a time when there was!

+ London's Pocket Parks have a rich history of colour that reflects their communities



Evering Rd N16



Swan Lane



Holland Park



Whitechapel Park



East Dulwich



We explored several themes

Before deciding to stay true to the *urban nature* of the park and where it is positioned in North Finchely



That also tells the story of our sunflower project

This year, we gave seeds to local children to
grow seedlings with

Held planting days so that they could plant
their seedlings

Painstakingly watered them, nurtured them
and watched them grow and fill the park with
colour

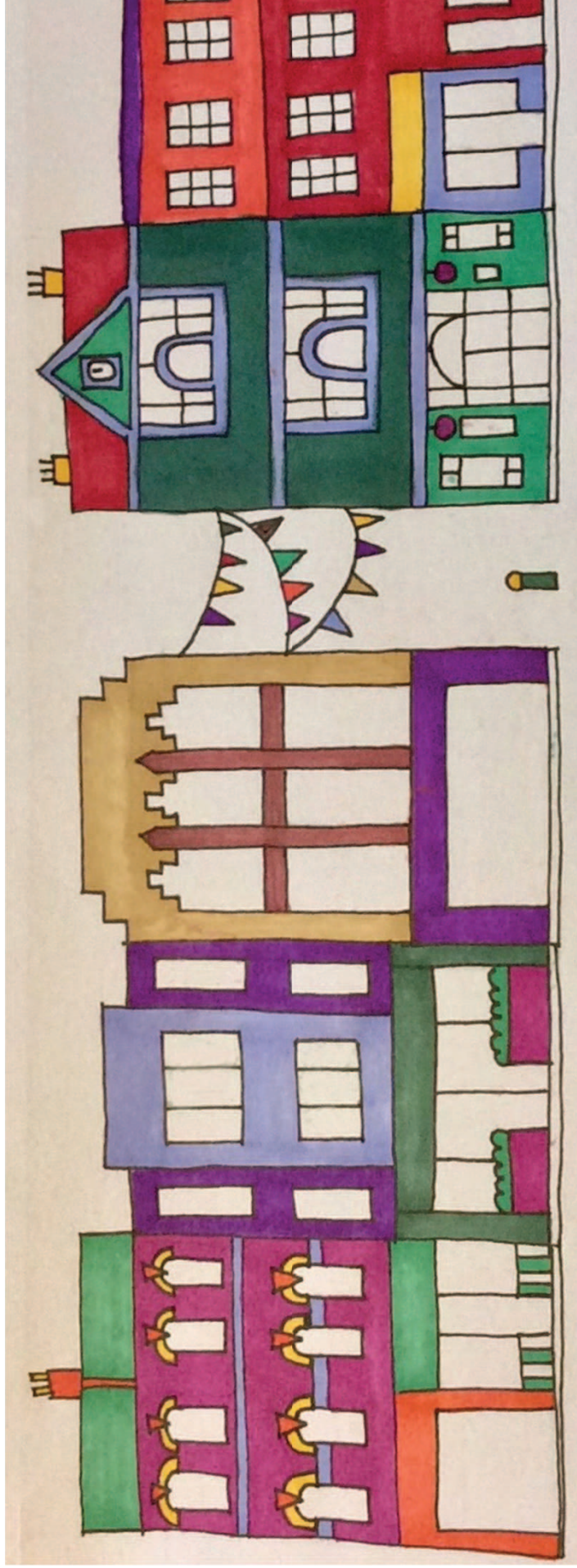
We have dried the heads for seeds which we
will return to the children to eat or replant next
year



+ Example designs – Urban creatures



+ Example designs – In an urban setting (North Finchley High Rd)



+ A far cry from today's bleak landscape



+ We have local artists who will work with local children to create murals





Urban Idyll

Our criteria

- Urban creatures with a gentle stylised look
- Mural not Street Art
- Muted heritage colour pallet
- Community participation to encourage pride and ownership
- Educational

+ Timing

- If you agree...
- Murals will be the last element of the park to be completed
- Designs cannot be completed until we know what/how much space we have
- The space will be prepared and primed, appropriate paints will be sourced
- A community event will bring people together in the park to paint, guided by our artists
- Our artists will put final touches and seal the murals for longevity
- Our artists will help to repair any art work if need be in the future

+ What we need from you...



- Agreement in theory to using colour in Percy Road Park
- Sign off of final designs to be given to LBB Greenspaces Team

	AGENDA ITEM 11
	Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee 21 October 2015
Title	Petitions for the Committee's consideration
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	Various within Finchley and Golders Green Constituency
Status	Public
Urgent	No
Key	No
Enclosures	Appendix 1 – Include our Streets Petition
Officer Contact Details	Edward Gilbert, Governance Officer Email: edward.gilbert@barnet.gov.uk Tel: 020 8359 3469

Summary
This item provides Members of the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee with information relating to various petitions that have met the requisite number of signatures in order to be considered by the Committee.

Recommendations
1. That the Finchley and Golders Green note the petitions received by the Council.
2. That following consideration of the petitions highlighted at 1.1, the Committee are requested to give instructions as outlined at section 6.5.1.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 The Head of Governance was notified of three petitions that have over 25 signatures which relate to the Finchley and Golders Green constituency. Details of these petitions are as follow:

Title of petition	Lead petitioner	Detail/text of petition	No. of signatures
Include our Streets N12	Ian Dunn	See appendix 1.	177
Offer to home 50 refugee families	K. McHugh	'We the undersigned petition Barnet Council to Offer to home 50 refugee families.'	829
	Lionel Martin	'As the pavements in Windsor Road have not been renewed or repaired for many years, and in the view of the fact that many slabs have now been lifted, been broken, or create trip hazards for all residents and visitors, but particularly for the elderly and for children, we the undersigned residents of Windsor Road do earnestly petition and request that early in the next financial year the pavements in this road should be thoroughly relaid as has already happened in many nearby roads'	36

- 1.2 In accordance with the Council's Constitution, Public Participation Rules, petitions which receive 25 signature and over but less than 2,000 will be considered by the relevant Area Committee.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is a constitutional requirement for Area Committees to consider petitions which receive 25 signature and over but less than 2,000.
- 2.2 There are no recommendations contained in this report. The instruction of the Area Committee is therefore requested.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 4.1 Not applicable.

5 POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 5.1 The Area Committee decisions will be minuted and any actions arising implemented through the relevant Commissioning Director or Committee as appropriate at a future meeting.

6 IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

- 6.1.1 As and when issues raised through petitions are received such relating issues will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

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

- 6.2.1 None in the context of this report.

6.3 Social Value

- 6.3.1 Petitions provide an avenue for Members of the Public to request the Council to take an appropriate action. It is therefore and as identified within this report appropriate for the Chipping Barnet Area Committee to consider this petition which may lead to a future determination by the relevant Commissioning Director or Committee as appropriate at a future meeting.

6.4 Legal and Constitutional References

- 6.4.1 Council Constitution, Public Participation and Engagement – paragraph 6.6 provides that;

Petitions which receive over 25 signatures will be referred to the relevant Area Committee. The following actions are available to the Committee:

- Note the petition
- Ask officers to present a report to a future meeting of the Area Committee
- Formally refer to a relevant Committee
- Formally instruct an officer (within their powers) to take action
- To bring the matter to the attention of the Ward Councillors (who will consider and respond to the issue individually)

6.5 Risk Management

- 6.5.1 Failure to deal with petitions received from members of the public in a timely way and in accordance with the provisions of the Council's Constitution carries a reputational risk for the authority.

6.6 Equalities and Diversity

6.6.1 Pursuant to the Equality Act 2010 (“the Act”), the council has a legislative duty to have ‘due regard’ to eliminating unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act; advancing equality of opportunity between those with a protected characteristic and those without; and promoting good relations between those with protected characteristics and those without. The ‘protected characteristics’ are age, race, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy, and maternity, religion or belief and sexual orientation. The ‘protected characteristics’ also include marriage and civil partnership, with regard to eliminating discrimination.

6.7 **Consultation and Engagement**

6.7.1 None in the context of this report.

6.8 **Insight**

6.9 The Council Constitution, Public Participation and Engagement provides a function that enables residents to engage with the Council. This process offers the opportunity for residents to bring a matter to the attention of the Council and therefore requests that an action be considered and determined as outlined at section 5.1 of this report.

7 **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

7.1 The submitted petition to the Council.

APPENDIX A – INCLUDE OUR STREETS PETITION

As well as calling on Barnet Council to retrospectively amend the catchment (priority) map for Moss Hall Infants School without delay in line with the 'Include our Streets N12' campaign, I would also ask that my views be included in the responses to the consultation on 'School Admission Arrangements for 2016/17' that Barnet Council is currently carrying out.

The catchment area map for Moss Hall Infants School contains a **GLARING ERROR** and this error has meant that for a number of years, children living in residential streets local to Moss Hall Infants School (between Nether Street and Percy Road, London N12) have **LOST OUT** on admission to Moss Hall Infants School despite being just 0.4 miles away whilst the non-residential area of St Michael's School (off Nether Street) is **WRONGLY** included in the map. There are **NO HOUSES** and **NO CHILDREN** living within the large grounds of St Michael's School and I believe that this area should be urgently re-distributed and the catchment map retrospectively revised to include the residential streets of: Coleridge Road, Derby Avenue, Grange Avenue, Hall Street, Netherfield Road and Percy Road, London N12 (the majority of which are adjacent to St Michael's School) where children **DO** actually live!

MAIN POINTS IN RELATION TO THE CAMPAIGN AND THE CONSULTATION:

- 1) The campaign focuses on just five streets: Coleridge Rd, Derby Av, Grange Av, Hall St, Netherfield Rd and Percy Rd.
- 2) These streets are within the catchment for **ONE** school only! The 30-a-year intake Northside Primary School.
- 3) I feel that the 'Include our Streets N12' area should also be within the catchment of the next nearest school Moss Hall Infants.
- 4) The Moss Hall Infants School catchment area's northern boundary is **NETHER STREET** but the catchment map then extends further **NORTH**, not to include the streets mentioned but to wrongly include almost the entire grounds of **NON-RESIDENTIAL** St Michael's School – that is clearly wrong and should be amended without delay!
- 5) The inclusion of St Michael's School is a **MISTAKE** and I want the local authority to amend the mistake retrospectively therefore giving children in the 'Include our Streets N12' area a choice of two infant schools both within **WALKING** distance. **A SCHOOL WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE SHOULD BE OFFERED OVER ONE THAT REQUIRES A BUS OR CAR JOURNEY.**
- 6) If parents in the above streets fail to gain a place at Northside, they are outside the catchment for the next nearest school as mentioned, therefore they are forced to **DRIVE** or get buses to schools **OUTSIDE OF THEIR COMMUNITY**. This is not only unfair, it adds to **CONGESTION** and **POLLUTION**. Local schools help build communities and **WALKING** to school is better for everyone.
- 7) To take a child to/from school on the bus means a **£1.50** fare **EACH WAY**, so 4 journeys a day = **£6**. Multiply that by 5 days and then by 30 weeks and the cost is **£900** which is disgraceful when the next nearest school is 8 minutes away.
- 8) The southern end of the Moss Hall catchment area extends to Finchley Central and Mill Hill Viaduct, 1.1 miles from the school. The 'Include our Streets N12' area is 0.4 miles away. There are four schools to choose from in that same southern section with 300 places available (once Hillbrook is fully operational) compared to one school with 30 places! Is that fair?
- 9) Moss Hall Infants School has an **N12** postcode but **N12** is under-represented at the School with most children coming from **N3**. The northern section is far less densely populated than the southern. **N12** should be fairly represented.
- 10) The catchment map for Moss Hall Infants School clearly includes North Finchley Baptist Church on the corner of Dale Grove and Ballards Lane. The church, opened in 1879 but was **DEMOLISHED** approximately 25 – 30 years ago. The catchment map has not been updated/reviewed in all that time despite huge increases in local population, that is unreasonable.

For parents and children in the 'Include our Streets N12' area, Moss Hall Infants School is their local school too.

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