



Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee

22 October 2014

Title	Members' Item –Traffic and safety issues near Crescent Road N3
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	Finchley Church End West Finchley
Status	Public
Enclosures	None
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Summary

The report informs the Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Committee.

Recommendations

1. That the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee's instructions are requested.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Councillor Graham Old has requested that a Members' Item be considered on the following matter:

"Traffic speeding especially where the road narrows under the bridge
possible actions:

- a) replace bollard near lamppost on Dollis park side of the bridge
- b) two-way traffic sign on Dollis park side of bridge as many drivers not expecting oncoming traffic
- c) some 20 mph signs

Illegal left and right hand turns into Crescent Road from Dollis Road
possible actions:

- a) put a bell-shaped bollard on exposed corner of crossing island to deter the turns
- b) move no-entry sign (currently obliterated by trees and bushes) so that it can be seen by traffic travelling up Dollis Road

Safety of pedestrians (particularly children going to and from St Mary's School) possible action:

- a) replace existing crossing of Dollis Road with a pedestrian crossing a little way down Dollis Road - this would mean extending existing central reservation to incorporate a refuge in the centre of the crossing"

- 1.2 The Strategic Director for Growth and Environment will arrange for officer comment to be given on the item at the meeting.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made; the Committee's instructions are requested.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 As and when issues raised through a Members' Item are progressed, they will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

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

Property, Sustainability)

5.2.1 None in the context of this report.

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

The Council's Constitution Responsibility for Functions – Area Committees – sets out within the terms of reference the functions which an Area Committee can discharge which includes local highways and safety schemes.

5.3.1 The Council's Constitution, Meetings Procedure Rules – Paragraph 6.1 states that a Member (including appointed substitute Members) will be permitted to have one matter only (with no sub-items) on the agenda for a meeting of a Committee or Committee on which s/he serves. Paragraph 6.2 states that Members' Items must be relevant to the terms of reference of the body which will consider the item.

5.3.2 There are no legal references in the context of this report.

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 Members' Items allow Members of the Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of the Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

5.6 Consultation and Engagement

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Email from Councillor Old dated 2 September 2014.