

	<p>Environment Committee</p> <p>24 September 2015</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Title</p>	<p>Member's Item – East Barnet Road Car Parking Spaces</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Wards</p>	<p>All</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Enclosures</p>	<p>None</p>
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Summary
<p>The report informs the Environment Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Environment Committee.</p>

Recommendations
<p>1. That the Environment Committee instructions in relation to this Member's item are requested.</p>

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

Councillor Laurie Williams requests on behalf of local residents that the Environment Committee consider allowing them some dedicated car parking spaces in East Barnet Road either one of the two Council car parks as they are currently unable to park in front of or near to their houses because of yellow lines there and no drive ways or parking bays.

There are 20 houses with a yellow line outside on East Barnet Road from the traffic lights at Margaret Road to Henry Road. There are two Council car parks opposite and next to their homes - they would like a number of spaces in one of them allocated for residents parking, still leaving ample space for visitors.

Since first rising the issue with the Council in February 2005 there have been various replies to the residents, but no resolution. Local Councillors recently escalated this with the Council in June this year, but there has still been no final resolution posing concerns about Council processes and the robustness of the Parking Strategy.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Environment Committee are therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction.

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 Member's 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

5.3.1 The Council's Constitution Meeting Procedure Rules (section 6) states that a Member, including appointed substitute Members of a Committee may have one item only on an agenda that he/she serves. Members items must be within the term of reference of the decision making 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 Member's Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a 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 to the Governance Service on 14 September 2015.