

	<h2>Hendon Area Committee</h2> <h3>21 October 2015</h3>
<p style="text-align: right;">Title</p>	<p>Member's Item – Road Safety in Abercorn Road – Councillor Val Duschinsky</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Wards</p>	<p>Mill Hill</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>None</p>
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<h3>Summary</h3>
<p>The report informs the Hendon Area Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Hendon Area Committee.</p>

<h3>Recommendations</h3>
<p>1. That the Hendon Area Committee instructions in relation to this Member's item are requested.</p>

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 Councillor Val Duschinsky has requested that the Hendon Area Committee consider a Member's Item in relating to Road Safety Abercorn Road

1.2 Councillor Val Duschinsky notes her following concerns:

- High traffic volumes in Abercorn Road
- Inappropriate / excessive speeding
- A number of collisions reported at Abercorn Road junction with Dollis Road and Firth Lane
- Restricted visibility exiting Abercorn Road at its junction with Dollis road, particularly for right turners
- Vegetation obstructing sight line at the junction of Abercorn Road / Firth Lane
- Vehicle losing control on the bend in Firth Road near Abercorn Road.
- Large vehicles using Abercorn Road as a rat-run.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Hendon Area 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

5.1.1 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 Social Value

5.3.1 Members Item's provide an avenue for Members to request Officer reports for discussion within a Committee setting at a future meeting.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

5.4.1 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.

5.5 Risk Management

5.5.1 None in the context of this report.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1 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.

5.7 Consultation and Engagement

5.7.1 None in the context of this report.

5.8 Insight

5.9 The process for receiving a Member's Item is set out in the Council's Constitution, as outlined in section 5.4 of this report. Members will be requested to consider the item and determine any further action that they may wish in relation to the issues highlighted within the Member's Item.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Email to the Governance Service on 1 October 2015.