

	<p>Finchley and Golders Green Area committee</p> <p>26 October 2016</p>
<p>Title</p>	<p>Member’s Item-Ongoing traffic issues at Dollis Road, N3- Councillor Houston</p>
<p>Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p>Wards</p>	<p>Childs Hill, East Finchley, Finchley Church End, Garden Suburb, Golders Green, West Finchley, Woodhouse</p>
<p>Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p>Urgent</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Key</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Enclosures</p>	<p>None</p>
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Summary

The report informs the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee of a Member’s Item and requests instructions from the Committee.

Recommendations

1. That the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee’s instructions to this Member’s item are requested.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Councillor Houston has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

The issue of speeding was raised at Area Committee frequently in the period 2010 to 2012. I have attended a recent meeting of the Dollis Park and District RA specifically to address this issue and discussed this issue with Cllr Old.

The feeling of all involved was that the vehicle operated sign (VAS) that was installed in 2012 had not helped noticeably to reduce the speeding problem on Dollis Road.

There have been a number of accidents recently and consensus that speeding is a problem on Dollis Road and that the situation has got worse since the recent large Mill Hill development. Given the impact on Dollis road could consideration be given to looking at whether Section 106 money could be made available for improvements to Dollis Road.

Residents have requested and been promised speed camera monitoring which I am not aware has taken place.

There is consensus that the vehicle activated sign is not in the best position. Can this be reviewed. There is also consensus that a crossing at the top of Dollis Road would be a great improvement. There are real safety concerns following recent accidents. There is heavy pedestrian traffic crossing Dollis Road and in particular it is used by many children going to school. This issue was raised before and it was agreed we would review the situation following the VAS installation. I would ask the committee to take forward the proposal for a crossing.

Finally I would like to discuss what other measures could be taken to improve both the speeding, level of accidents and the frequent grid lock at busy times in Dollis Road and the surrounding streets such as Crescent Road.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Finchley and Golders Green 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 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 Social Value

5.3.1 Members' Items provide a process 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 terms 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 Members' 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

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 received from Councillor Houston on 7 October.