

	<p>Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee</p> <p>30 November 2016</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Title</p>	<p>Petitions for the Committee's Consideration</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Wards</p>	<p>Various within Finchley and Golders Green Constituency</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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Summary
<p>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.</p>

Recommendations
<p>1. That the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee note the petitions received by the Council.</p>
<p>2. That following consideration of the petitions highlighted at 1.1, the Committee are requested to give instructions as outlined at section 5.4.1.</p>

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 The Head of Governance was notified of five 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
Erskine Hill CPZ	Ms Atkin and Mr Berger	<p>The residents of upper Erskine Hill (nos1-14) have become increasingly frustrated with parking issues. The problem extends to the rest of Erskine Hill and also Temple Fortune Hill (top end not included in existing CPZ),and North Square. We have seen increasing problems to enable residents to park in the street near their homes.In these roads there is very limited off street parking so residents have to leave their cars on the road and many residents have more than one car.</p> <p>This will be further exasperated when the new South Square and Heathgate CPZ comes into force. These are the main issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residents in adjoining CPZ roads who do not wish to pay the charges leave their vehicles in the road. 2. Commercial vehicles including large vans park in the street sometimes for weeks at a time. 3. The street is often so parked up that is difficult for theH2 bus to pass with ease down the road. 4. Commuters park in the road and take the H2 to Golders Green station. 5. Shoppers/business owners park all day in the street. <p>It is for these reasons that we are keen for a CPZ to be introduced</p>	26

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		to our road.	
Hampstead Garden Suburb CPZ	Michele Hommel	<p>We, the undersigned, protest most vehemently against the extension of the CPZ into Heathgate and Southway in the absence of the CPZ being extended also further into Meadway at least up to Bigwood Road (far enough from walking and public transport convenience for commuters wishing to use Golders Green Station).</p> <p>The CPZ is pushing daily commuter and longer-term commercial vehicle parking further into Meadway, resulting (among other things) in the following consequences for residents in Meadway between Heathgate and Bigwood Road:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuous , frequent and expensive damage to our parked vehicles 2. Destruction of aspect and ambience of the area 3. Danger for children and pets in crossing the road 4. Damage to pavements 5. Obstruction of driveways <p>The CPZ should be extended into Meadway to a point where it becomes inconvenient to walk to public transport links or direct to Golders Green Station.</p>	25
Bute Mews	Barbara Bliss	This petition is with regard to the ongoing flytipping and other issues in Bute Mews which is the service road at the rear of shops in Market Place NW11. This includes the 'green area' bordering the public footpath in Northway Gardens which has become a hazardous health and safety issue and unsightly area resulting from neglect of	50

Title of petition	Lead petitioner	Detail/text of petition	No. of signatures
		maintenance and management.	

- 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. The actions available to the Committee are set out at section 5.4.1.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 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.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

- 5.1.1 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.

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 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 Finchley and Golders Green 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.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

5.4.1 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)

5.5 **Risk Management**

5.5.1 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.

5.6 **Equalities and Diversity**

5.6.1 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.

5.7 **Consultation and Engagement**

5.7.1 None in the context of this report.

5.8 **Insight**

5.9 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.

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6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 The submitted petitions to the Council.