

	<p>Finchley and Golders Green Area committee</p> <p>30 November 2016</p>
<p>Title</p>	<p>Member’s Item- Junction of Regents Park Road/Tillingbourne Gardens N3-Councillor Old</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 Old has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

Residents of Tillingbourne Gardens and their visitors have been experiencing difficulties egressing from that road into Regents Park Road, especially if they wish to turn right towards Finchley Central.

Regents Park Road is particularly wide at this point as it caters for traffic approaching and leaving Henley's Corner. Lane markings in the area are perfectly clear but substantial numbers of vehicles going south towards Henley's Corner go over to the "wrong" side of the road to "jump the queues". Visibility for motorists emerging from Tillingbourne Gardens is hampered by traffic queuing and further exacerbated by parked vehicles in Regents Park Road. The risk of collision with the queue jumping vehicles speeding along the "wrong" side of the road is substantial.

At a site visit in September Highways officers identified measures that might substantially alleviate the danger and Committee's agreement to finance the drawing up of a detailed plan is sought.

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 Old on 15 September.