

	<p><b>Finchley and Golders Green Area committee</b></p> <p><b>2 August 2017</b></p>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Members' Items</b>
<b>Report of</b>	Head of Governance
<b>Wards</b>	Golders Green Ward and Finchley Church End Ward
<b>Status</b>	Public
<b>Urgent</b>	No
<b>Key</b>	No
<b>Enclosures</b>	Appendix A – photographs in relation to Cllr Thomas' item
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## Summary

The report informs the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee of two Members' Item and requests instructions from the Committee.

## Recommendations

1. That the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee's instructions are requested in relation to the Members' items.

Name of Councillor	Members' item
Daniel Thomas	<p data-bbox="328 353 1075 387"><b><u>NAME OF MEMBER'S ITEM - VILLAGE ROAD, N3</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="328 432 1538 573">Village Road, N3 falls within its own dedicated conservation area, however, it is experiencing significant loss of amenity due to traffic problems. Residents state that traffic has increased in recent years, with the road believed to be used as a cut-through to St Marys Primary School and to avoid congestion on Hendon Lane.</p> <p data-bbox="328 618 1538 792">Drivers are often forced to mount the green as the width of the road cannot accommodate two lanes of moving traffic and on-road parking. This results in deep tyre grooves, damaged posts and damage to parked cars, as illustrated in the attached photos. Speeding cars are also an issue as drivers want to pass through as quickly as possible when they see the road is clear.</p> <p data-bbox="328 837 1283 871">I have met with residents to discuss potential solutions, specifically:</p> <ul data-bbox="424 916 1538 1240" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="424 916 1538 1016">• Cobbled edging along certain sections of the road/green to create more space for traffic and/or parking. This would be an alternative to widening the road and sympathetic to the area's character.</li> <li data-bbox="424 1028 1538 1095">• Wooden posts to be replaced by more robust granite stones (similar to those in Crooked Usage, N3)</li> <li data-bbox="424 1106 1538 1173">• Slight widening of certain crossovers to prevent inevitable destruction of adjacent grass.</li> <li data-bbox="424 1184 1538 1240">• A speed survey to verify excess traffic speed and, if verified, consideration of measures to remedy this.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="328 1285 1538 1460">To assess the feasibility of the above measures and consider other possibilities, I would be grateful if the committee agreed to fund an options appraisal or similar study to ascertain what is possible and provide an estimate of costs. The appraisal would need to take into account the road's status as a conservation area, location of utilities and that the road is due for treatment, as per the NRP, in a few years.</p>
Dean Cohen	<p data-bbox="328 1541 1465 1608"><b><u>NAME OF MEMBER'S ITEM - ROAD SAFETY MEASURES IN AND AROUND MENORAH PRIMARY SCHOOL</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="328 1653 740 1686"><b>Why this report is needed?</b></p> <p data-bbox="328 1697 1538 1832">Following requests from the school and local residents and a subsequent site visit with officers I would like officers to explore the possibility of VAS signs being erected both on the drive and Woodstock Avenue as well as another measure such as an island/crossing on Woodstock Avenue.</p>

## **1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 No recommendations have been made. The Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee is therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction as outlined under each item.

## **2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED**

- 2.1 Not applicable.

## **3. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION**

- 3.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.

## **4. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION**

### **4.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance**

- 4.1.1 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.

### **4.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)**

- 4.2.1 None in the context of this report.

### **4.3 Social Value**

- 4.3.1 Members' Items provide a process for Members to request officer reports for discussion within a committee setting at a future meeting.

### **4.4 Legal and Constitutional References**

- 4.4.1 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.

### **4.5 Risk Management**

- 4.5.1 None in the context of this report.

### **4.6 Equalities and Diversity**

- 4.6.1 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.

## **4.7 Consultation and Engagement**

4.7.1 None in the context of this report.

## **4.8 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.

## **5. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

5.1 Emails to the Governance Service.