

	<h2>Chipping Barnet Area Committee</h2> <h3>30 October 2017</h3>
<p style="text-align: right;">Title</p>	<p>Members' Items - Councillor Phil Cohen and Councillor Barry Rawlings</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Wards</p>	<p>Various</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>Appendix A - (provided by Councillor Cohen)</p>
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Summary

The report informs the Chipping Barnet Area Committee of Members Items and requests instructions from the Chipping Barnet Area Committee.

Recommendations

1. That the Chipping Barnet Area Committee instructions in relation to Members items are requested.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 Requests have been received as identified below for the Chipping Barnet Area Committee to consider and determine Members Items. The Chipping Barnet Area Committee are requested to provide instructions to Officers of the Council as recommended.

Name of Councillor	Members Item
Councillor Phil Cohen	<p>Rushdene Avenue where it meets Church Hill Road, East Barnet</p> <p>I would like the area committee to investigate action to be taken at the bottom of Rushdene Avenue where it meets Church Hill Road, East Barnet. My resident Ruth Alexander has been complaining for some time about the dangers of speeding traffic down that hill and has sent these photos of a crash involving a commercial vehicle seriously damaging a car. Action needs to be taken and she suggests a slow down sign or other restrictive measures.</p>
Councillor Rawlings	<p>Improving our Shopping Parades</p> <p>Throughout Chipping Barnet there are small parades of local shops that are important to the local economy, providing opportunities for small businesses and serving as hubs for the local communities. Barnet has a strategy for Town Centres but have so far paid little attention to these smaller, but important, local hubs.</p> <p>A petition has been sent to me regarding such an area in N10 with a couple of unoccupied units that have been subject to graffiti that engender a feeling of an uncared for and declining centre for the local community. I request that the Area Committee allocate some officer time to work with local residents and traders to create an action plan for improving the area to provide a sustainable and vibrant parade of shops. This should be treated as a pilot that can be tested and rolled out across the constituency. Like many such areas it is on the border with another borough so this can also test a joint approach to such work.</p>

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Chipping Barnet 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.