

	<h2>Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee</h2> <h3>14 November 2017</h3>
<p style="text-align: right;">Title</p>	<p>Referrals from Finchley and Golders Green Residents Forum</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Wards</p>	<p>All</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Enclosures</p>	<p>None</p>
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Summary

At the meeting of Finchley and Golders Green Residents Forum, held on 18 October 2017, one petition was referred to this Committee for consideration.

Recommendations

1. That the Committee consider the petition referred by the Finchley and Golders Green Residents Forum.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 The Council’s Constitution permits the referral of petitions and issues to Area Committees:

Item	Action
<p>Petition: Traffic Calming, Lyndale Ave, NW2 2QB</p> <p>Petitioner: Edward Album</p>	<p>The petitioner was not present. The Chairman resolved to refer this matter to the Area Committee as funding was required.</p>

Ward: Child's Hill

Signatures: 46

I am writing with reference to your very kind assistance with regard to the proposed petition from the inhabitants of Lyndale Avenue to apply traffic calming measures, preferably in the form of speed humps, so as to slow down the traffic using the road. This petition has almost unanimous support from the inhabitants of Lyndale Avenue who I have contacted with some people being away on business or on holiday. Signatures have also been collected from the inhabitants of Kimber House which is a small block of flats at the bottom of Lyndale Avenue and from some of the inhabitants of Wendover Court at the top of the road.

There is no doubt about the excessive speed on frequent occasions and this is positively dangerous at times knowing that there are many families in the road with small children and also many elderly residents. We would certainly not want to wait until a serious accident occurred.

I attach copies of the pages containing the petition. There have been two duplications and in some cases husband and wife both signed. Treating the latter as one signature, the total received is 46, which is a very large proportion of the residents. It is somewhat untidy as a number of people were involved in approaching residents.

Your help in this matter and the help of your fellow Councillors, Peter Zinkin and Jack Cohen would be greatly appreciated, as would the help of our member of Parliament.

2. REASON FOR REFFERAL

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Finchley and Golders Green Residents Forum held on 18 October 2017, one petition was referred to this Committee for consideration, as permitted by the constitution.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 As set out above.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

4.1 N/A

5. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

N/A

6. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

6.1 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

6.2 Not in the context of this report.

6.3 Legal and Constitutional References

6.3.1 Responsibility for Functions, paragraph 6.2, of the council's Constitution reads:

The Council's constitution permits referrals of petitions and Issues from Residents Forums to Area Committees.

6.4 Risk Management

6.5 Not in the context of this report.

6.6 Equalities and Diversity

6.7 Not in the context of this report.

6.8 Consultation and Engagement

6.9 Not in the context of this report.

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.