

	<h2>Hendon Area Committee</h2> <h3>28 February 2018</h3>
<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;">Ward</p>	<p>Various wards within the Hendon 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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<h2>Summary</h2>
<p>This item provides the Hendon Area Committee with information relating to petitions that have been referred up from the last meeting of the Hendon Residents' Forum.</p>

<h2>Recommendations</h2>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Hendon Area Committee notes the petitions referred up from the 23rd January 2018 meeting of the Hendon Residents' Forum. 2. That following consideration of the petitions highlighted at 1.1, the Committee gives instructions in accordance with its powers, outlined at section 5.4.1.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 At its meeting on 23rd January 2018, the Hendon Residents' Forum referred up the below petitions to the Area Committee for its consideration. The petitions are as follows:

Title of petition	Lead petitioner	Detail/text of petition	No. of signatures
Westmere Drive, NW7, Mill Hill CPZ	Martin Rowell	<p>We the undersigned petition the Council to make Westmere Drive a controlled parking zone as many residents are finding it impossible to park if they arrive home after 7pm in the evening.</p> <p>The parking difficulty has only arisen in the past 2 years approximately. This is due to Commercial Vehicles being stored here and garage businesses dumping their next jobs along Westmere Drive. These large vehicles are obstructing the line of vision when existing from the 2 exits of Westmere Drive onto Ellesmere Avenue. Double yellow lines at these junctions are needed before a serious accident occurs, including the fact that Fire fighters cannot get through.</p> <p>https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=500000044&RPID=584638527&HPID=584638527</p>	45
Pedestrian Crossing in Flower Lane, NW7, Mill Hill	Father Stephen Young	<p>Public safety is currently severely compromised due to absence of a pedestrian crossing, endangering those wishing to cross from Hartley Hall side of Flower Lane to the corner connecting Flower Lane with the Broadway. The high footfall in the area, especially the numbers of children and elderly people, necessitates a safer way of crossing the street and would go some way to calming the speeds of those currently turning off Broadway into Flower Lane.</p> <p>https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=500000047&RPID=584638618&HPID=584638618</p>	139
Residents Parking Zone for Daws Lane, NW7, Mill Hill	Mrs Bianca Hallion	<p>Those of us without parking facilities in Daws Lane are finding it harder to park during the day. Commuters simply swamp the area, meaning that it often takes thirty minutes to find a parking space and then we can only park half a kilometre away from our Properties.</p> <p>Many of us having to carry shopping great distances. Those of us with elderly relatives feel it even more keenly. I am petitioning for a resident's parking zone on the side opposite to Mill Hill Park. This will give us</p>	33

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		<p>space to park during the day, but will also allow commuters enough space to park their cars on the opposite side. Most of the surrounding roads in the area have controlled parking zones, and the cars are thus pushing into Poets' Corner; we need to get control of the situation.</p> <p>https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=66&RPID=584638604&HPID=584638604</p>	

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 In accordance with the council's Public Participation Rules (Article 18 of the council's constitution) petitions in between 25-1,999 signatures can be referred up from the relevant Residents' Forum to the Area Committee from the where funding is required. At its meeting on 23rd January 2018, the Hendon Residents' Forum referred up the petitions as outlined at 1.1 of this report.
- 2.2 The Committee's instructions are requested in relation to the petition in accordance with its powers, outlined at 5.4.1 of the report.

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.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

- 5.1.1 The implications are contingent on the agreed course of action.

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.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.4.1 The Council's Public Participation and Engagement Rules (Article 18 of the

Council's constitution) states that the Area Committee has the following powers in determining petitions:

1. Take no action;
2. Refer the matter to a chief officer to respond to the Lead Petitioner within 20 working days; or
3. Instruct an officer to prepare a report for a future meeting of the Committee on the issue(s) raised with a recommended course of action.

5.4.2 The rules further state that the Lead Petitioner will be given five minutes to present the petition to the committee. Following the presentation the Chairman and Committee Members have an opportunity to ask the Lead Petitioner questions.

5.4.3 Responsibility for Functions, Annex A, of the council's constitution states that Area Committees can consider petitions which receive between 25 and 1,999 signatures which have been referred by a Residents' Forum.

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 Not applicable.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 Meeting of the Hendon Residents' Forum, 23rd January 2018 – Issues List with Responses:

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/b30593/Hendon%20Residents%20Forum%20issue%20list%20-%20with%20responses%2023rd-Jan-2018%2019.00%20Hendon%20Residents%20Forum.pdf?T=9>

Minutes of the Hendon Residents Forum, 23rd January 2018

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/g9264/Printed%20minutes%2023rd-Jan-2018%2019.00%20Hendon%20Residents%20Forum.pdf?T=1>