

	<h2>Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee</h2> <h3>4 February 2019</h3>
Title	The Grove – Proposed One-Way
Report of	Strategic Director for Environment
Wards	West Finchley
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<h2>Summary</h2>
<p>This report details the recommendation to remove the proposed The Grove - One-way Scheme from the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee work programme and sets out the reasons behind the recommendation.</p>

<h2>Recommendations</h2>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Committee note the content of this report and remove the Scheme related to a One-way system on The Grove, from the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee work programme. 2. That following the removal of the Scheme from the Finchley and Golders Green work programme that any remaining budget is re-allocated to the Finchley and Golders Green Committee budget.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Following a petition by residents in June 2012 and with local ward member support, the Finchley and Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee approved the implementation of an experimental 'One-Way' system on The Grove, N3 during the Committee meeting on 25 June 2013. The Committee and duly instructed the then 'Director of Place' to introduce the one-way system together with associated road signs and carriageway markings at the affected junctions.
- 1.2 It was proposed to introduce the 'One-way' system on an experimental basis to resolve the disproportionate traffic volumes currently using The Grove, N3 as a short cut.
- 1.3 Unlike a permanent scheme, the implementation of the experimental scheme would start the consultation process and residents would have a statutory right to object or make to the Council in writing expressing their views on the proposal during the period which the experimental scheme is in force. Any objections and/or representations received would assist the Council in making a decision on the full impact of the scheme and whether the scheme would be made permanent.
- 1.4 The experimental scheme would be in operation for a minimum of 6 months, but no longer than 18 months before it would need to be made permanent or removed.
- 1.5 As detailed in the 13 January 2016 Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee report, following the start of the Consultation process, when construction of the measures progressed, mixed comments were received from residents. The Scheme was put on hold and the Committee instructed Officers to carry out a formal consultation to allow local residents and businesses to give their views prior to the implementation of the experimental measures.
- 1.6 During this consultation period 48 responses were received and of the responses received, 23 were in favour of the scheme, 21 against and 4 did not give a definitive answer.
- 1.7 The consultation responses were reported to the 13 Jan 2016 Committee, where the Committee agreed that the scheme, as proposed, should be implemented again on an experimental basis.
- 1.8 Unfortunately, to date the scheme has yet to be implemented. In addition, there has been no further correspondence from the residents of The Grove chasing the implementation of the scheme.
- 1.9 Officers have met with Ward Councillors to discuss whether the scheme is still required. The resolution of this meeting was that the scheme should be removed from the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee work programme and it was agreed that the scheme would not be implemented. If at

a later date, or following further development in the area, the residents and Ward Councillors would like to review whether a one-way system could be introduced, then proposal would be re-investigated at this time, subject to funding then being made available.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To remove the scheme from the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee Work Programme and re-allocated any remaining funding back to the Area Committee Budget.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 No further action following the removal of the scheme from the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee work programme.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 The Corporate Plan 2015 – 2020 is based on the core principles of fairness, responsibility and opportunity to make sure Barnet is a place:
- Of opportunity, where people can further their quality of life;
 - Where people are helped to help themselves, recognising that prevention is better than cure;
 - Where responsibility is shared fairly;
 - Where services are delivered efficiently to get value for money for the tax payer.

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

- 5.2.1 The cost to date of the scheme is £6,000 from a budget of £22,000 which was allocated the scheme. Once confirmed the remaining budget of approximately£16,000 will be re-allocated back to the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee CIL Budget.

5.3 Social Value

- 5.3.1 None in the context of this report.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.4.1 The Council's Constitution Article 7, Area Committee Terms of Reference, Part 1 states that Area Committees may take decisions within their terms of reference provided it is not contrary to council policy and can discharge various

functions, with specific matters relating to the street scene including parking, road safety, transport, allotments, parks and trees, within the boundaries of their areas in accordance with Council policy and within budget.

5.5 Risk Management

5.5.1 None in the context of this report.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1. The 2010 Equality Act outlines the provisions of the Public Sector Equalities Duty which requires Public Bodies **to have due regard** to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010
- Advance equality of opportunity between those with protected characteristics and those without;
 - Foster good relations between persons with a relevant protected characteristic and those without.

5.6.2 The proposal not to progress the scheme is not expected to disproportionately disadvantage individual members of the community.

5.7 Corporate Parenting

5.7.1 Not applicable in the context of this report.

5.8 Consultation and Engagement

5.8.1 No further consultation is proposed following the recommendation in this report.

5.9 Insight

5.9.1 None in relation to this report.

6 BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 25 June 2013 Item 8 - Finchley & Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/g6603/Printed%20minutes%2025th-Jun-2013%2019.00%20Finchley%20Golders%20Green%20Area%20Environment%20Sub-Committee.pdf?T=1>

6.2 13 January 2016 Item 15 - Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee

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