

	<h2>Hendon Area Committee</h2> <h3>26 June 2019</h3>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Title</b></p>	<p><b>Items referred from the Hendon Residents Forum</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Report of</b></p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Ward</b></p>	<p>Various wards within the Hendon constituency</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Status</b></p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Urgent</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Key</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Enclosures</b></p>	<p>None</p>
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## Summary

This item provides the Hendon Area Committee with information relating to items that have been referred up from the last meeting of the Hendon Residents' Forum on 6 June 2019.

## Recommendations

1. That the Hendon Area Committee notes the items referred up from the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 meeting of the Hendon Residents' Forum.
2. That following consideration of the items 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 6th June 2019, the Hendon Residents' Forum referred up the below items to the Area Committee for its consideration. The items are as follows:

Title of petition	Lead petitioner	Detail/text of petition	No. of signatures
Parking around Colindale	Mr Paul Chu	<p>Parking outside the existing single yellow line operating hours is getting worse with vehicles parked on both sides of Colindale Avenue between the Colindale Tube Station and Public Health England causing traffic joining Colindale Avenue from the minor roads extremely difficult, increased danger to all road users and unnecessary delays to the emergency services and buses. (The NHS Blood Bank is behind Colindale Tube Station.) I'm also running a petition online on <a href="https://www.change.org/p/barnet-council-chief-executivejohn-hooton-better-traffic-control-needed-for-colindale-avenue-nw9">change.org</a> where you can see the photos and video that the community have prepared. We've already got support from 88 individuals.</p> <p><a href="https://www.change.org/p/barnet-council-chief-executivejohn-hooton-better-traffic-control-needed-for-colindale-avenue-nw9">https://www.change.org/p/barnet-council-chief-executivejohn-hooton-better-traffic-control-needed-for-colindale-avenue-nw9</a></p> <p>Implement double yellow lines on the even number side of Colindale Ave between Colindale Tube Station and Public Health England; KEEP CLEAR / yellow box road markings at junction with Ajax Ave, Guardian Ave and Charcot Road (NW9 REP Community).</p>	104
Prince of Wales Close	Sharon Rind	<p>I am writing to you with regard to a parking petition I am enclosing about the intolerable situation being suffered by the residents of my street, Prince of Wales Close. The properties on this street are owned by Barnet Homes and it is an estate that comprise of house and two blocks of flats, named Thornbury and Golderton.</p> <p>As it is, there are not enough parking bays, privately owned and supplied by Barnet Homes, for all the properties. Two and a half years ago, the parking contract with Wings was terminated, meaning residents no longer had residential parking permits for the street. Since then word of mouth has got around that there is free parking in Prince of Wales Close, We therefore have Middlesex University students, local business people and quite frankly people who want to do local shopping and don't want to pay and display, taking up the parking spaces on the estate that should be for residents only.</p> <p>In the immediate vicinity, as well as the university there is a school, a nursery and 2 pubs, and we have those parents and patrons taking up our parking spaces at all</p>	62

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		<p>hours of the day. The University have asked on their student pages not to park here, but the students disregard this. A new all day nursery is being built on the corner of Prince of Wales Close- if their outdoor space is allocated for the children's play area, their staff will park their cars in our street all day as well.</p> <p>A copy of this petition has been sent to Barnet Homes, since for months now, residents have been complaining to Barnet Homes and they have not been very forthcoming with a solution to the problem. All over Barnet, the majority of parking is either pay and display or CPZ private flats are managed by private parking firms who distribute permits for the residents- Barnet Homes is private land and we would like the same courtesy. The rest of the local area is CPZ-we, as Barnet Homes residents, are not eligible for CPZ permits and therefore have nowhere to park. If Barnet Homes will not supply a solution by contracting a private company, or putting up a barrier, maybe Barnet Council should buy the parking bays from Barnet Homes in order for us to be able to apply for local CPZ permits.</p> <p>A copy of this petition has also been sent to our MP, Matthew Offord, as we are so dissatisfied with how Barnet Homes and Barnet Council are unsympathetic to our cause. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and petition, I trust that you will be able to help us with this problem that our residents have all day every day-some of the residents are elderly, some are sick, my own son is awaiting a liver transplant and I need to be able to not have the stress and worry of not knowing where we are going to park when we return home.</p>	

## 2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 In accordance with the council's Resident and Public Participation Rules (Article 3 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, where funding is required. At its meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 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 Executive 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 Resident and Public Participation Rules (Article 3 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 Article 7, 7.5 Responsibility for Functions of the council's constitution states that Area Committees can consider matters raised at Residents Forums and determine how they are to be taken forward, including whether to request a report for a future meeting, refer to an Officer and/or ward Councillors.

#### **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 **Corporate Parenting**

5.7.1 None in the context of this report.

## 5.8 **Consultation and Engagement**

5.9 Not applicable.

5.10 **Insight**  
N/A

## 6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6.1 Meeting of the Hendon Residents’ Forum, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019– Issues List with Responses:

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s52943/Hendon%20Residents%20Forum%20-%20Issues%20List%20with%20Responses.pdf>