

**Chipping Barnet Residents Forum
Chipping Barnet Library**

06 June 2019

Members and Officers Present: -

Councillor Lisa Rutter (Chairman)
Councillor Flexi Byers (Vice-Chairman)

Phillip Hoare, Head of Parking and infrastructure
Paul Frost - Governance Service

CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

The Chairman, Councillor Lisa Rutter introduced herself, the Vice-Chairman, Councillor Flexi Byers, the Officers present and welcomed residents to the meeting.

1. Zebra crossing Friern Barnet Road

The Chairman, Councillor Lisa Rutter introduced the item in the absence of Dr Drew Gray. She noted that a written response had been published.

Resolved:

The Chairman noted the issue and agreed to take no further action

2. To direct Barnet Highways to provide a firm plan and timescales for safety improvements at these locations.

The Chairman, Councillor Lisa Rutter introduced the item in the absence of Mr Jon Crosby. She noted that a written response had been published.

Councillor Edwards was in attendance and requested to know (in point 2 Underhill Ward) what the timetable was for the left turn.

Mr Hoare provided a verbal update and noted that a strategic review would take place and as a result a consultation would commence later in the year.

Resolved:

- The Chairman requested that an Officer contact Councillor Edwards in relation to the issue and the time scales
- That the item be noted and no further action take place
- The Chairman suggested that it may be a good idea for a Council officer to attend the residents forum to provide a 10 minute brief of the results of the strategic review.

3. Petition - Keep our Children Safe, Alston Road Barnet EN5 – Traffic Calming

The Chairman allowed Mrs Clare Knowles to introduce her petition. She said her aim was to bring this matter to the attention of the Council in order for road safety to be improved at the location. She added that it would be a benefit for the 20mph flashing sign.

The Chairman said that she was sympathetic to the issue and she stated that a survey had been completed and there were no speeding issues recorded. Vice Chairman, Councillor Felix Byers read out the speed survey results that had been reported. Mr Phillip Hoare said that the a 20mph activated sign and or an activated sign which flashes the vehicle's speed may be beneficial at the site and welcomed views on where this may be placed

Resolved:

That the Chairman agreed that the issue be referred to the Chipping Barnet Area Committee for consideration to be given to possible options. She added that this item will be reported to the next meeting of the Chipping Barnet Area Committee on 02 July 2019.

There were no further issues on the list. The Chairman however used her discretion and allowed the following two items to be discussed.

4. Bin at Brookhill Road / Crescent Road

Mr Adrian Velasco attended the forum thinking that he had reported his issue online. Governance however confirmed that his item was not received. The Chairman allowed Mr Adrian Velasco to raise an issue. He requested a bin at the location Junction of Brookhill Road and Crescent Road. He stated that the best location for a bin was near to the nursery.

Resolved:

The Chairman requested that an Officer of the Council give consideration with a view to adding a bin at the location.

5. Conversion of Gymnasium without Planning Permission

The Chairman allowed Mr Nightingale to make comment in relation to item 4 from the last meeting. He stated that no action had been taken and he did not receive any response after 20 days. The Chairman therefore allowed Mr Nightingale to briefly bring this to her attention.

Resolved:

The Chairman requested that Mr Nightingale email her directly in order for her to investigate the matter and make sure that a response is provided to him.

The meeting finished at 19:31