



## Finchley & Golders Green Area Committee

22 March 2022

<b>Title</b>	<b>Members' Item</b>
<b>Report of</b>	Head of Governance
<b>Wards</b>	Wards within Finchley and Golders Green constituency
<b>Status</b>	Public
<b>Urgent</b>	No
<b>Key</b>	No
<b>Enclosures</b>	None
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### Summary

The report informs the Finchley & Golders Green Area Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Committee as per the recommendations.

### Recommendations

1. That the Finchley & Golders Green Area Committee's note the Member's item listed under section 1.1 of the report and where applicable provide instructions.

## 1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 The following Members Item has been received and the Committee is asked to consider the following matter set out in the table below.

<b>Cllr Ross Houston</b>	<p>Clean for the Queen! – A request for a deep clean of North Finchley and Finchley Central Town Centres</p> <p>In the run up to previous Jubilee Celebrations for the Queen, it has been standard to run a campaign to clean our town centres and communities.</p> <p>Over recent years and months it has become noticeable that both North Finchley and Finchley Central Town Centres have become extremely dirty, with baked in grease from kitchens and overflowing bins, chewing gum, litter, detritus, dropped food and all types of waste.</p> <p>I propose a deep clean of both Town Centres as a one-off expenditure in the run up to the Trooping of the Colour Ceremony (2nd June 2022), which will also assist in keeping the town centres clean for Armed Forces Day on 25th June 2022.</p> <p>For North Finchley, I propose a clean of the pavements and road on the High Road (A1000) from the junction of Ravensdale Avenue (both sides of the road) down to Churchfield Avenue, and Ballards Lane from Hall Street to Alexandra Grove.</p> <p>In Finchley Central, I would also propose Ballards Lane from the junction of The Ridgeway to Chaville Way. (both sides of the road).</p>
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*Figure 1 Example of dirt in Finchley Central*



*Figure 2 Example of chewing gum hard stuck to the pavement*



## **2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Committee is therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction.

## **3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED**

- 3.1 Not applicable.

## **4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION**

- 4.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.

## **5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION**

### **5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance**

- 5.1.1 As and when issues raised through a Member's Item are progressed, they will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

### **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 Members' Items provide a process for Members to request officer reports for discussion within a committee setting at a future meeting.

### **5.4 Legal and Constitutional References**

5.4.1 The Council's Constitution, Article 2, Members of the Council, Section 2.3 states A Member (including Members appointed as substitutes by Council) will be permitted to have one matter only (with no sub-items) on the agenda for a meeting of a Committee or Sub-Committee on which s/he serves. The matter must be relevant to the terms of reference of the Committee. This rule does not apply to the Licensing, Planning and Urgency Committees. The referral of a motion from Full Council to a Committee will not count as a Member's item for the purpose of this rule.

## 5.5 Risk Management

5.5.1 None in the context of this report.

## 5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1 Members' Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

## 5.7 Consultation and Engagement

5.7.1 None in the context of this report.

## 5.8 Insight

The process for receiving a Member's Item is set out in the Council's Constitution, as outlined in section 5.4 of this report. Members will be requested to consider the item and determine any further action that they may wish in relation to the issues highlighted within the Member's Item.

## 5.9 Corporate Parenting

5.9.1 None in the context of this report.

## 5.10 Environmental impact

5.10.1 Not applicable.

## 6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 None.