



Meeting: HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, 23rd July 2008

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Committee Rooms 1, 2 & 3, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, Middlesex, HA9 9HD

AGENDA

Membership:

Members	1st Alternates	2nd Alternates
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1. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Nominations are sought for the Chair and Vice Chair of the Highways Committee. Members are invited to nominate these positions at the meeting.

1. Introductions, if Appropriate, and Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any personal and prejudicial interests in the items on this agenda.

p.1 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting of the Highways Committee on 27th March 2008

4. Matters Arising

5. Deputations

6. Petitions

The following petitions have been verified by Democratic Services and contain in excess of 50 signatures:-

- **Against Speed Cushions in Mount Pleasant Road**

This petition, submitted by local residents, states the following:-

“Whilst I accept the need for traffic calming measures in Mount Pleasant Road, I strongly object to the current proposal to install 11 sets of speed cushions in Mount Pleasant Road – on the grounds of increased environmental and noise pollution, detrimental effects on personal well being, damage to cars and increased response time for emergency vehicles.”

A report relating to this petition appears under Item 7.

- **Against Traffic Calming Humps in Aylestone Avenue**

This petition, submitted by local residents, states the following:-

“We the undersigned, electors and residents of the proposed Aylestone Avenue 20 mph zone, hereby petition Brent Council:

- (a) Not to install any traffic calming humps in Aylestone Avenue
- (b) To build a roundabout at the junction of Aylestone Avenue and Chudleigh Road
- (c) To place flashing 20 mph school warning signs (as in the enclosed picture) at suitable positions on the approaches in both directions to Queens Park Community School (QPCS), such flashing lights to be



operated by QPCS only for (i) 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the school day and for 15 minutes thereafter; and (ii) for 15 minutes before the end of the school day and for 30 minutes thereafter. ”

A report relating to this petition appears under Item 7.

- **Request for One-Way System to be Introduced to Maybank Avenue**

This petition, submitted by local residents, states the following:-

“Petition of the Residents of Maybank Avenue for a one-way system to be implemented by the London Borough of Brent to ensure the safety of persons and property.”

A report relating to this petition appears under Item 8.

- **Request to Introduce Measures to Prevent Speeding Vehicles in Windermere Avenue**

This petition, submitted by local residents, states the following:-

“We, the residents of Windermere Avenue, Wembley, wish to inform you that we are concerned about speedy motorists (sometimes even above 60 mph) on our street.

We would appreciate it if you could do something to stop these speedy motorists before any fatal accident happens on our street.”

A briefing note on this petition will be follow.

- **Against the Introduction of Yellow Line Parking Restrictions in Leith Close and Wells Drive**

This petition, submitted by local residents, states the following:-

“We, the undersigned, object to the imposition of yellow line parking restrictions in Leith Close and Wells Drive. We believe it will make an already stretched parking situation intolerable. We urge them to re-consider their decision, and to work with the residents to arrive at a conclusion acceptable to both parties.”

A report relating to this petition appears under item 9.



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FOR ACTION

BRONDESBURY PARK AND QUEENS PARK

Petitions Against Traffic Calming Proposals on Mount Pleasant Road and Aylestone Avenue 20 mph Zone

This report informs members of 2 petitions that were received from residents of Aylestone Avenue and Mount Pleasant Road against the traffic calming being proposed as part of the Aylestone Avenue 20mph zone. The reports outline officer's investigations into the matter and recommends that the traffic calming proposals are as proposed.

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FOR ACTION

SUDBURY

Petition – Request for One-Way System, Maybank Avenue

This report informs members on a petition that was received from residents of Maybank Avenue requesting the introduction of a one way system along Maybank Avenue to prevent congestion problems on the road. The report outlines the officer's investigation into the matter to determine the extent of any existing problem on Maybank Avenue and recommends that a review of the existing disabled bays and a consultation on the introduction of passing gaps along the road be undertaken to address the problem.

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FOR ACTION

ALL WARDS

Progress Report on Controlled Parking Zones Programme

This report informs Members of the Committee on the progress of the Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs) implementation programme in Brent, since it was last reported in March 2008.

This report also informs Members on the receipt of petitions from the following:

- Haycroft Gardens, residents requesting to be re consulted on CPZ proposals
- Leith Close, residents objecting to the proposed waiting restrictions in Leith Close and Wells Drive


10. **Date of Next Meeting**



The next meeting of the Highways Committee will take place on Wednesday, 24th September 2008 at 7.00 pm.

11. Any Other Urgent Business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing before to the Head of Democratic Services or his representative in accordance with Standing Order No. 64.

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