



Highways Committee

Tuesday, 27 July 2010 at 7.00 pm

Committee Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

J Moher (Chair)
Powney (Vice-Chair)
Beswick
Butt
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first alternates

Councillors:

Thomas
Crane
John
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Councillors:

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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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1	Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial interests	
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Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

2	Minutes of the Previous Meeting Held on 19 January 2010	1 - 6
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The minutes are attached.

3	Matters arising (if any)	
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4	Deputations (if any)	
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5	Petitions	
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- (a) The following petition has been verified by Democratic Services and contains in excess of 50 signatures:-

Harrow Road Corridor

This petition, submitted on behalf of local residents, requests the following:-

“We the undersigned petition the council to stop the closure of Berkhamsted Avenue and instruct the council to find alternative solutions that will not impede or hinder the residents living of Berkhamsted Avenue and surrounding streets and to arrange a consultation with an appropriate open day for all residents who will be affected to see the proposals first”.

A report in regarding this petition appears under Item 6 in the agenda.

- (b) The following petition has been verified by Democratic Services and contains in excess of 50 signatures:-

Speeding in the Temple Road Area

This petition, submitted on behalf of local residents, concluded with the following:-

“If you, like us feel that any delays in dealing with this speeding problem will result in a fatality, please sign the petition.”

The petition also suggested particular measures that should be undertaken in response to concerns about vehicle speeds.

A report in regarding this petition appears under Item 7 in the agenda.

- (c) The following petition has been verified by Democratic Services and contains in excess of 50 signatures:-

Proposed removal of street tree outside 148 Purves Road NW10

This petition, submitted on behalf of local residents, requests the following:-

“we the undersigned call upon Brent Council to not remove the mature tree from outside 148 Purves Road. Instead we call for further investigation of the causes of any perceived housing damage”.

A report in regarding this petition appears under Item 9 in the agenda.

6 Harrow Road Corridor Scheme

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This report informs members of a recent consultation on a proposed Corridor Scheme for Harrow Road between Clifton Avenue and Monks Park. The scheme included a proposal to close Berkhamsted Avenue to vehicular traffic at its junction with Harrow Road. The report also advises the Committee of a petition received objecting to the element of the scheme that comprises the closure of Berkhamsted Avenue.

The report outlines the reasons for the scheme, the results of the consultation and the details of the petition. The report recommends that, aside from the closure of Berkhamsted Avenue, the scheme is progressed to the next stage and that officers undertake further engagement with the local community in order to determine an appropriate way forward on that element.

7 Speeding in the Temple Road Area

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This report informs members of a petition received from residents of the Temple Road area regarding concerns about speeding and rat running within the area. Residents have previously been informed that the area has been prioritised for funding for traffic calming measures and that funding has been secured for the implementation of measures within the 2010/11 and 2011/12 financial years. However the petition illustrates that residents believe that action needs to take place earlier.

The report informs members of the processes necessary to implement a scheme, the constraints around the availability of funding for the scheme and explains why it is not practicable to bring the scheme forward. In the petition there are suggestions about particular measures that should be implemented to address local concerns. The report responds to those suggestions.

8 Report on Progress on the 2010/11 Controlled Parking Zones Programme 23 - 56

This report informs the Committee of the progress on the Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs) implementation programme in Brent, since it was agreed by Committee in January 2010.

9 Proposed Removal of Street Tree Outside Purves Road NW10 57 - 62

This report informs the Committee of a petition that was received from residents in Queens Park Ward objecting to the removal of a street tree outside 148 Purves Road NW10. The tree is the subject matter of a subsidence claim. The report also outlines the process undertaken by Officers when a subsidence claim is made and the reasons for the proposed removal of this particular tree.

10 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Highways Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, 19 October at 7.00 pm.

11 Any Other Urgent Business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 64.



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