



Highways Committee

Wednesday, 9 February 2011 at 7.00 pm

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

Membership:

Members

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 14 December 2010	1 - 6
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3	Matters arising (if any)	
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4	Deputations (if any)	
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5	Petitions	
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(a) Petition requesting a review of the Maybank Avenue One Way System

This petition submitted by local residents requests the following:-

“A review of the Council’s decision on one way system resulting in the closure of Maybank Avenue to traffic entering it from Harrow Road.”

A report regarding this item appears under item 6 in the agenda.

(b) Petition requesting a review of timing restrictions for parking in the Temple Road area, GM CPZ

This petition submitted by local residents requests the following:-

“Brent Council should consider the views of the local community and look at the issue of parking in Temple Road. The request is to reduce the current timings to 10:00am – 3:00pm as in the neighbouring GA CPZ zone. This will help with the health and safety of the community and the local health club members in particular older and female members. We feel that the current meter charges are excessive with rates of £4 for 2 hours which are double compared to rates in other Boroughs.”

A report regarding this item appears under item 7 in the agenda.

- (c) Willesden Lane Bus Stop near Christchurch Avenue NW6

This petition submitted by local residents requests the following:-

“Restore the Christchurch bus stop to its original position for pedestrian and vehicle safety.”

A report regarding this item appears under item 8 in the agenda.

- (d) Petition against the changes to residential parking on Cobbold Road NW10

This petition submitted by local residents requests the following:-

“We the undersigned hereby object to the proposed changes in residential parking scheme in Cobbold Road.”

A report regarding this item appears under item 9 in the agenda.

6 Petition for the review of one way system, Maybank Avenue

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This report informs the Committee of a petition seeking a review of traffic arrangements at the junction of Harrow Road and Maybank Avenue as the petitioners are concerned about the impact of the arrangement on (vehicle) journey times for residents and visitors to the Maybank Avenue, Rosebank Avenue, Fernbank Avenue area. The report outlines the results of a review of the situation and concludes that no changes should be made at this stage to the arrangement introduced during 2008.

Ward Affected: Sudbury;

Contact Officer: Peter Boddy,
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7 Petition requesting a review of timing restrictions in Temple Road, GM CPZ zone

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This report advises the committee of a petition received in relation to the hours of operation of the GM controlled parking zone (CPZ) and charges for “pay & display” parking. The petition has been signed by members of the Manor Health Club in Temple Road, and local residents. This report outlines the background and officers’ response to the matter.

Ward Affected: Mapesbury;

Contact Officer: Hossein Amir-
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8 Petition Changes to parking arrangements in Cobbold Road NW10 23 - 28

This report advises the Committee of a petition received, from residents of Cobbold Road, in relation to proposals to introduce a vehicle emission-based scheme of charges for residents parking permits. The petition opposes the changes. The report outlines the process for considering representations to the proposals and confirms that the views of the petitioners will be properly considered before a decision is made

Ward Affected: Dudden Hill; **Contact Officer:** Tim Jackson,
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9 Petition - Willesden Lane Bus by Christchurch Avenue 29 - 48

This report informs members of a petition entitled "Petition to restore the Christchurch bus stop to its original position for pedestrian and vehicle safety". The report outlines officer's investigations and stakeholder engagement on the matter and advises the Committee that, after considering the petition, alongside the responses to local consultation and a consideration of alternative bus stop locations, the Head of Transportation has advised TfL/London Buses that the Council will not object to the siting of the bus stop in its current (interim) location on a permanent basis.

Ward Affected: Brondesbury Park; **Contact Officer:** Paul Smith,
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10 Local Implementation Plan - TfL capital allocation programme 2011-12 49 - 86

The predominant source of funding for schemes and initiatives to improve transport infrastructure and influence travel patterns in Brent is the annual Local Implementation Plan (LIP) funding allocation from Transport for London (TfL). This report outlines changes to the arrangements for making that allocation, provides details of the LIP allocation and scheme programme for 2011/12, as recently confirmed by TfL - and seeks approval to implement the schemes and initiatives within that programme

Ward Affected: All Wards; **Contact Officer:** Tim Jackson,
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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.

12 Date of Next Meeting

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