

	<p>Environment Committee</p> <p>10 March 2015</p>
<p>Title</p>	<p>Member’s Item – Roads and Pavements Councillor Dr Devra Kay</p>
<p>Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p>Wards</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p>Enclosures</p>	<p>None</p>
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<p>Summary</p>
<p>The report informs the Environment Committee of a Member’s Item and requests instructions from the Environment Committee.</p>

<p>Recommendations</p>
<p>1. That the Environment Committee’s instructions in relation to this Member’s item are requested.</p>

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Councillor Dr Devra Kay has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:
- 1.2 *Barnet's pavements and roads are in a dangerous state of disrepair which is reflected in the latest Residents' Perception Survey in which residents put the condition of pavements and roads at the top of their list of personal concerns.*
- 1.3 *I request that the Environment Committee consider the impact this has to residents and they be offered the opportunity to give their views on the conditions of their own streets through a Borough-wide consultation. The outcome of this consultation should be assessed and fed into the planned and reactive management programmes as appropriate so that the pavements and roads that have been identified can be repaired.*

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.4 No recommendations have been made. The Environment Committee are therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction.

2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 2.1 Not applicable.

3. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

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

4. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

4.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 4.1.1 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.

4.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 4.2.1 None in the context of this report.

4.3 Legal and Constitutional References

- 4.3.1 The Council's Constitution Meeting Procedure Rules (section 6) states that a Member, including appointed substitute Members of a Committee may have one item only on an agenda that he/she serves. Members items must be

within the term of reference of the decision making body which will consider the item.

4.3.2 There are no legal references in the context of this report.

4.4 Risk Management

4.4.1 None in the context of this report.

4.5 Equalities and Diversity

4.5.1 Member's 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.

4.6 Consultation and Engagement

4.6.1 None in the context of this report.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

5.1 Email to the Governance Service on 26 February 2015.