



## Chipping Barnet Area Committee

17 May 2017

<b>Title</b>	<b>Members' Items - Councillor Sowerby</b>
<b>Report of</b>	Head of Governance
<b>Wards</b>	Various
<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 Chipping Barnet Area Committee of a Members' Item and requests instructions from the Chipping Barnet Area Committee.

### Recommendations

1. That the Chipping Barnet Area Committee instructions in relation to Members' items are requested.

## 1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 A request has been received as identified below for the Chipping Barnet Area Committee to consider and determine a Members' Item. The Chipping Barnet Area Committee are requested to provide instructions to Officers of the Council as recommended.

Name of Councillor	Members Item
Councillor Sowerby	<p><b>Relocation of Dog Waste Bin</b></p> <p>I request the necessary funding to relocate the dog waste bin from its current location on the far side of the green adjacent to Holland Close, EN5, to a more <u>user friendly</u> location adjacent to the footway on Netherlands Road, EN5. The bin's current location is too far distant from the footway which discourages its use and results in irresponsible dog owners dumping bags of dog waste on the footway around the rubbish bins on Netherlands Road and Temple Parade. Furthermore, after a period of heavy rain the green can become waterlogged which more understandably discourages dog walkers from walking across the green to the bin.</p>

## 2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Chipping Barnet Area Committee are 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

5.1.1 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 Item's provide an avenue for Members to request Officer reports for discussion within a Committee setting at a future meeting.

## **5.4 Legal and Constitutional References**

The Council's Constitution Meeting Procedure Rules (section 6) states Any Member will be permitted to have one matter only (with no sub-items) on the agenda for an Area Committee where the Member is proposing a drawdown from the Area Committee Budget. Members' Items submitted for these purposes must be submitted 10 clear working days before the meeting.

## **5.5 Risk Management**

5.5.1 None in the context of this report.

## **5.6 Equalities and Diversity**

5.6.1 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.

## **5.7 Consultation and Engagement**

5.7.1 None in the context of this report.

## **5.8 Insight**

5.9 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.

# **6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6.1 Email to the Governance Service.