



Environment Committee

11 January 2018

Title	Member's Item Cllr Dean Cohen – Thanks to Council's Gritting Staff Cllr Peter Zinkin – Include Barnet Hospital in the Teachers permit scheme
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	All
Status	Public
Enclosures	None
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Summary

The report informs the Environment Committee of Member's Item and requests instructions from the Committee.

Recommendations

1. That the Environment Committee's instructions in relation to this Member's item are requested.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Members of the Committee have requested that the items tabled below are submitted to the Environment Committee for considering and determination. The Environment Committee are requested to provide instructions to Officers of the Council as recommended.

Name of Councillor	Member's Item
Dean Cohen	Thanks to Council's Gritting Staff I request the Environment Committee thank gritting staff for their tireless work on Sunday 11 th December 2017 in the face of severe weather conditions. They were out from the early hours until late at night and, as well as severe snowfall, had to contend with a brief thaw washing away their initial efforts with rain. After a request by the police they even gritted the A1, which had come to a standstill, despite this being outside the Council's responsibility. They deserve our gratitude and respect.
Peter Zinkin	Include Barnet Hospital in the Teachers permit scheme Following the introduction of the CPZ around Barnet Hospital considerable concern has been expressed by staff governors on the impact on NHS staff and on parking generally at the hospital. The Committee is requested to include Barnet Hospital in the Teachers permit scheme as if it were a school and on the same basis of evaluation if the hospital requests permits for key NHS staff.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made. The 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 **Corporate Priorities and Performance**

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 Legal and Constitutional References

5.3.1 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.

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 Members' 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.

5.6 Consultation and Engagement

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 None.