

	<h2>Environment Committee</h2> <h3>14 March 2018</h3>
<p>Title</p>	<p>Member's Item</p> <p>Cllr Alan Schneiderman – Cuts to Street Cleaning</p> <p>Cllr Phil Cohen – West London Orbital Rail Link</p> <p>Cllr Dr Devra Kay – The Poor State of BT Phone Boxes</p> <p>Cllr Alon Or-bach – Closure of North Finchley Post Office</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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<h2>Summary</h2>
<p>The report informs the Environment Committee of Member's Item and requests instructions from the Committee.</p>
<h2>Recommendations</h2>
<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 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
Alan Schneiderman	CUTS TO STREET CLEANING Environment Committee understands that the number of hours worked by the Council's street cleansing staff at weekends has recently been cut. The Committee calls for an assessment of the impact of this cut.
Phil Cohen	WEST LONDON ORBITAL RAIL LINK Environment Committee welcomes the news that the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has adopted plans for a West London Orbital Rail service as part of his transport strategy. This vital investment in Outer London will improve orbital links for many Barnet residents, especially those living in Cricklewood and Hendon. Environment Committee asks for an invitation to be sent to TfL, the West London Alliance and Network Rail to attend a future meeting of the Committee to discuss the plans.
Dr Devra Kay	THE POOR STATE OF BT PHONE BOXES Many BT phone boxes in the Borough are not working, vandalised or in a poor state of repair. The Environment Committee calls on the Strategic Director of Environment to write to BT to ask them to bring all of their phone boxes up to an acceptable standard within a reasonable timeframe and if this is not complied with to use appropriate powers to seek to enforce this.
Alon Or-bach	CLOSURE OF NORTH FINCHLEY POST OFFICE: Environment Committee note that Post Office intends to close the crown post office in North Finchley and relocate it to vacant retail premises at 831 High Road N12 and the impact of the street scene on this move. In comparison to the current location, the new site has a narrow pavement, steep curb and no disabled parking bay outside. Environment committee believes that this makes access difficult for people with disabilities. In addition, the lack of a loading bay will make

	access for Royal Mail vehicles difficult and lead to traffic congestion. Environment Committee therefore agrees to write to the post office setting out the committees' concerns.
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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.