



Environment Committee

11 September 2019

Title	<p>Member's Items</p> <p>Councillor Alan Schneiderman - Barnet Hospital CPZ</p> <p>Councillor Jo Cooper - Glyphosate - Free Barnet</p> <p>Alteration to operating hours of Council CCTV camera on Queens Avenue, N20</p>
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	All Wards
Status	Public
Urgent	No
Key	No
Enclosures	None
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Summary

Members Items have been received for the Environment Committee from Councillors Jo Cooper, Alan Schneiderman and Felix Byers. The Committee are requested to consider the items and give instructions.

Officers Recommendation

That the Environment Committee's instructions in relation to these Member's Items 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.

Alan Schneiderman	Barnet Hospital CPZ I ask the Environment Committee to agree an immediate review of the proposed Barnet Hospital CPZ which will offer resident parking permits to hospital staff. Residents are concerned about the impact this proposal will have on their ability to park. I ask that the Committee agree that the CPZ will not be implemented, and hospital staff will not be issued with parking permits, until this review has taken place.
Jo Cooper	Glyphosate - Free Barnet The London Assembly has voted unanimously for a motion to ask the Mayor of London to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• bring forward an action plan and timetable for a major reduction, to zero over time, in the spraying of glyphosate on GLA land and the TfL estate, prioritising ensuring that tracksides are cleared using mechanical rather than chemical methods to guarantee safety and• to call on London boroughs to cease the spraying of glyphosate in all council operations as soon as possible. Environment Committee agreed last year to monitor alternatives to using glyphosate to remove weeds on pavements and council land. As discussed by the Committee, LB Hammersmith & Fulham have already stopped using glyphosate and LB Hackney and LB Croydon are also trialling alternatives. Given the growing body of scientific evidence showing a link between glyphosate exposure and an increased risk of cancer, I ask that the Committee support the London Assembly motion and bring forward a Barnet action plan for phasing out the use of glyphosate by Barnet Council. I also ask that the Executive Director for Environment writes to the

	<p>Mayor of London and the Chair of the London Assembly advising them of Barnet's support for the motion on glyphosate.</p> <p>Link to motion: https://www.london.gov.uk/press-releases/assembly/stop-using-harmful-herbicides-in-london</p>
<p>Felix Byers</p>	<p>Alteration to operating hours of Council CCTV camera on Queens Avenue, N20</p> <p>The Council currently operates a CCTV camera on Queens Avenue, N20, a quiet residential street in Whetstone. Queens Avenue has a small appendage called Orchard Avenue, and behind this lies Queenswell School. There is a path connecting the end of Orchard Avenue to the school which is used by pupils to access the school in the mornings and afternoons (although this is not the primary entrance to the school).</p> <p>The Council installed the CCTV camera to police yellow zig-zag lines that have been placed at the intersection between Queens Avenue and Orchard Avenue which are intended as a safety measure for the pupils using the path to access the school. It operates from 8am – 5pm Monday to Friday all year round and any car that stops on the yellow zig-zag lines is given a PCN.</p> <p>The problem is that this set-up has resulted in numerous residents of Queens Avenue and Orchard Avenue being fined for simply accessing their own properties. This is because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · There is a chain that separates Queens Avenue and Orchard Avenue and residents have to stop their cars to get out and lower the chain. Residents have been issued PCNs for doing this; · The operating hours of the CCTV camera are excessive. They operate throughout the day, outside of school drop-off and pick-up times, and throughout the year. One resident was fined on New Years Day. <p>I request that the Environment Committee directs the Executive Director for Environment to alter the operating hours of the CCTV camera so that it operates from 08:00 – 09:30 and 14:00 – 15:30 Monday to Friday, and does not operate at all between 21 December – 2 January.</p> <p>This will ensure the camera operates at school drop-off and pick-up</p>

	times. It will strike the right balance between protecting the safety of pupils using the path to the school, while also being fair and proportionate to the residents on the street who should not be given unjustified PCNs for simply accessing their own homes.
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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 N/A

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 A Member (including Members appointed as substitutes by Council) will be permitted to have one matter only (with no sub-items) on the agenda for a meeting of a committee or Sub-Committee on which s/he serves. The matter must be relevant to the terms of reference of the committee.

- 5.3.2 The referral of a motion from Full Council to a committee will not count as a Member's Item for the purposes of this rule.

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.