## Meeting East Area Committee Date and time Monday 24th October, 2022 At 7.00 pm Venue Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, London NW4 4BQ

Dear Councillors,

Please find enclosed additional papers relating to the following items for the above mentioned meeting which were not available at the time of collation of the agenda.

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7	Residents' Issues (If any)	3 - 4

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## **EAST AREA COMMITTEE**

24 October 2022

Residents' Issues

Officer Responses:

Item	Issue/ Petition:	Additional response:
2	Issue: Knotweed	The Council currently has a treatment programme in place for
	Resident: Robert Peart	the management and treatment of invasive plant species; in
	Ward: West Finchley	particular Japanese Knotweed, Himalayan Balsam and Giant Hogweed.
	Details:	
	There is a Japanese Knotweed uncontrollable plant in the nature reserve boarders of North Circular Road between Coloney Hatch Lane and A1000.	Residents are encouraged to report any concerns, including the location detail to <a href="mailto:Parks@barnet.gov.uk">Parks@barnet.gov.uk</a> so the area can be inspected and cross checked against the existing regime.
	The weed is spreading by birds ingesting the seeds in October and has spread to a property bordering Bow Lane N12 and Clifton Road N3.	
	The uncontrollable growth on Council recreational areas is deeply disturbing and will affect all residents in East Ward.	
	I would like the Council to consider: Control the growth and spread of Japanese Knotweed in the Barnet East Ward from Sunny Hill Park nature area.	AGENDA IT

4	Issue: Safety Hampstead Garden Suburb Resident: Matthew Wilke Ward: Garden Suburb	Community Safety team's response will be issued to the residents.
	Details: There has been an anecdotal-evidence increase in petty crime across the Hampstead Garden Suburb and surrounding areas. Incidents in particular involving vehicle-related thefts (broken into, tools stolen, etc) and suspected criminals being caught on resident's camera door-bells.	
	I would like the Council to consider: Please work with local police in ensuring the provision of more visual deterrence to crime in the form of increased and improved visual policing, especially in patrolling.	