

	<h2>Environment Committee</h2> <p>15 July 2015</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Title</p>	<p>Member’s Item – Impact of street trading policy on high streets and town centres – Councillor Alan Schneiderman</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wards</p>	<p>All</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enclosures</p>	<p>None</p>
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<h3>Summary</h3>
<p>The report informs the Environment Committee of a Member’s Item and requests instructions from the Environment Committee.</p>

<h3>Recommendations</h3>
<p>1. That the Environment Committee instructions in relation to this Member’s item are requested.</p>

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Councillor Alan Schneiderman has requested that the Environment Committee consider a Member's Item relating to the impact of street trading policy on high streets and town centres.
- 1.2 Councillor Alan Schneiderman notes that the Council is currently consulting on changes to street trading policy and changes to fees, which will affect shops and cafes placing goods or tables and chairs on the street. Councillor Alan Schneiderman therefore requests that:
- The Environment Committee consider any potential impact that these changes may have on the number of visitors to Barnet's high streets and town centres and to parking occupancy rates.
 - The Environment Committee consider making comments that will feed into the ongoing consultation and be considered by the Licensing Committee on 20 July 2015. This Committee is expected to receive a report that reviews consultation responses on the draft Street Trading Policy and will be considering the adoption of final Policy.
 - That relevant Officers are present to answer any questions that the Committee may have.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Environment 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.

5.3.2 There are no legal references in the context of this report.

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 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.

5.6 Consultation and Engagement

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Email to the Governance Service on 3 July 2015.