

	<h2>Environment Committee</h2> <p>15 July 2015</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Title</p>	<p>Member's Item – Air pollution in Barnet – Councillor Dr Devra Kay</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Wards</p>	<p>All</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">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 Dr Devra Kay has requested that the Environment Committee consider a Member's Item relating to air pollution in Barnet.
- 1.2 Councillor Dr Devra Kay notes that air pollution is a growing problem across Barnet. It is therefore requested that the Environment Committee consider the following:
 - The level of air pollution in Barnet and where the hot spots are.
 - The level of air pollution around Barnet's schools.
 - How air pollution in Barnet is currently monitored.
 - What action the Council is currently taking to reduce air pollution and what more can be done.
 - That relevant Officers are present to answer questions

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

- 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)

- None in the context of this report.

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

- 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.

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

5.4 Risk Management

- None in the context of this report.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

- 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

- None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 Email to the Governance Service on 3 July 2015.