

	<h2>Environment Committee</h2> <h3>24 September 2015</h3>
<p style="text-align: right;">Title</p>	<p>Motion from Full Council, Cuts to Bus Routes in Finchley</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 Motion which was reported to Full Council on 28 July 2015. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 23.5, if a Member's Motion is not dealt with by the end of a Full Council meeting, it will be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration and any necessary action.</p>

<h3>Recommendation</h3>
<p>That the Environment Committee instructions are required in relation to this item.</p>

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 On Tuesday 28 July Councillor Kath McGuirk submitted an Opposition Motion to Full Council as follows:

1.2 *“Council notes the plans to cut the No 13 bus route in Finchley were scrapped by the Mayor but the decision has been brought into question as it fell in the purdah period during the general election. Council also notes there were around 3,000 responses to the consultation from concerned residents, and TfL cites the 'strength of feeling' as the reason the plan to cut the route was ditched.*

Council further notes however that while the cuts to this bus service appear to have been scrapped the axe still hangs over other bus services in Finchley as the Mayor of London and TfL still say there is excess capacity in local Finchley bus services.

Council believes bus services should not be cut in Finchley and calls on the administration to lobby the Mayor and TfL opposing any further bus cuts.”

1.3 Council's Constitution, Full Council Procedure Rule 23.5 states that:

If the Member's Motion is not dealt with by the end of the meeting, it will be referred to the appropriate Council Committee or sub-Committee for consideration and any necessary action. (However, if the proposer has specifically asked in his or her notice for the Motion to be voted on at that Council meeting it will be voted on without discussion).

1.4 The motion was not discussed or voted on at the Full Council meeting. Therefore the Environment Committee are requested to consider the contents of the motion as set out in section 1.2 of this report and give instruction.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Environment Committee are therefore requested to give consideration to the motion 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 If the committee propose to action in relation to this motion, any actions arising 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 Council Constitution, Full Council Procedure Rules (section 23.5) states if the Member's Motion is not dealt with by the end of the meeting, it will be referred to the appropriate Council Committee.

- 5.3.2 Council Constitution, Responsibility for Functions, Annex A – the terms of reference of the Environment Committee includes transport and traffic management.

- 5.3.3 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 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 Motion to Full Council, 28 July 2015.
<http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=13323#mgDocuments>