

	<p style="text-align: center;">Environment Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 March 2016</p>
<p>Title</p>	<p>Member's Item – Dangerous pavements – Councillor Devra Kay</p>
<p>Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p>Wards</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p>Enclosures</p>	<p>None</p>
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Summary

The report informs the Environment Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Committee.

Recommendations

1. That the Environment Committee's instructions in relation to this Member's item are requested.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

Councillor Kay has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

'The poor state of many of Barnet's pavements is causing injuries to residents. I request a report on the scale of this problem, including the number of injuries reported to be caused by trips and falls on Barnet's pavements, the time taken to respond to reports of damaged pavements, the number of insurance claims and the amount of money paid out for such claims in the year to date and in the each of the last three years.'

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 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.

5.4 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.