

	<p><b>Environment Committee</b></p> <p><b>12 May 2016</b></p>
<p><b>Title</b></p>	<p><b>Member’s Item – Memorial for Sir Nicholas Winton – Councillor Dean Cohen</b></p>
<p><b>Report of</b></p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p><b>Wards</b></p>	<p>All</p>
<p><b>Status</b></p>	<p>Public</p>
<p><b>Enclosures</b></p>	<p>None</p>
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<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The report informs the Environment Committee of a Member’s Item and requests instructions from the Committee.</p>
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<p><b>Recommendations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Environment Committee’s instructions in relation to this Member’s item are requested.</li> </ol>
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## **1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED**

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

*I have been approached by the international Raoul Wallenberg foundation which is a non governmental organisation. It's mission is to develop education programs and public awareness campaigns based on the values of solidarity, civic courage and ethical cornerstones of the saviours of the Holocaust.*

*The foundation initially contacted the Mayor of London with the view to get a road, public square, garden named after Sir Nicholas Winton (MBE) a British humanitarian who organised the rescue of 669 children the majority of which were Jewish at the start of the Second World War. He received an MBE in 1983 and was knighted in 2003.*

*Following his death last year at the age of 106, a successful campaign was run to ask the Royal Mail to create a set of stamps in Sir Nicholas Winton in his honour.*

*I would therefore ask the committee to consider Barnet being a Borough that supports this initiative. If the Committee supports this, we would ask that Officers look for a few suitable and fitting locations for the Committee to consider. As an initial thought, I was thinking of the holocaust garden in Hendon Park as a possible fitting tribute to Sir Nicholas Winton.'*

## **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.