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LONDON BOROUGH

Policy and Resources committee

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Title	**Member's Item – Cllr Alon Or-bach - IT Strategy**
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	All
Status	Public
Enclosures	None
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Summary

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

Recommendations

1. **That the Policy and Resources Committee's instructions in relation to this Member's item are requested.**

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 Councillor Alon Or-bach has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

'Given the number of problems in IT that there have been, including the limited assurance rating on IT Disaster Recovery, failure to meet KPIs, Library server crash, and ongoing issues in IT support for members, I request that officers bring a report back to P&R on what the council's IT strategy actually is, and how it will help support the council meet its corporate objectives across services - particularly in relation to the proposed new Customer Access Strategy.'

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.