



## Environment Committee

13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

<b>Title</b>	Members' Items Councillor Alan Schneiderman: <b>GETTING ACTION FROM WATER COMPANIES AND NETWORK RAIL</b> Councillor Geof Cooke: <b>IMPROVE BARNET'S LIGHTING IN STREETS AND PARKS</b>
<b>Report of</b>	Head of Governance
<b>Wards</b>	All
<b>Urgent</b>	No
<b>Key</b>	No
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<b>Enclosures</b>	None
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### Summary

The report informs the Committee of two Members' items and requests instructions from the Committee.

### Recommendations

1. That the Committee's instructions in relation to the Members' items is requested.

#### 1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Members of the Committee have requested that the items tabled below are submitted to the Environment Committee for consideration and determination. The Committee is requested to provide instructions to Officers of the Council as recommended.

Member	Item
Cllr Alan Schneiderman	<p><b>GETTING ACTION FROM WATER COMPANIES AND NETWORK RAIL</b></p> <p>There are examples across the borough of sewage overflowing onto pavements and parks. There are also examples of water overflowing from Network Rail land.</p> <p>I am therefore asking for officers to report back to the committee on how engagement with water companies and Network Rail on these issues can be improved. I also request that representatives of the water companies and Network rail be invited to a future Environment committee meeting.</p>
Cllr Geof Cooke	<p><b>IMPROVE BARNET'S LIGHTING IN STREETS AND PARKS</b></p> <p>Residents have expressed concerns that lighting is not good enough at many locations, including in streets, town centres and parks. This is affecting community safety.</p> <p>I therefore request a review of lighting across the borough, with priority being given to locations identified by ward councillors, police, community groups and other residents.</p>

## 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, Barnet 2024 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 (Members of the Council, Article 2) states that a Member, including appointed substitute Members of a Committee or Sub-Committee will be permitted to have one matter 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 Social Value**

5.4.1 Will depend upon the decision taken by the Committee.

##### **5.5 Risk Management**

5.5.1 None in the context of this report.

##### **5.6 Equalities and Diversity**

5.6.1 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.

##### **5.7 Corporate Parenting**

5.7.1 None identified in the context of this report.

##### **5.8 Insight**

5.8.1 None.

##### **5.9 Consultation and Engagement**

5.9.1 None in the context of this report.

**6. BACKGROUND PAPERS.**

NONE.