



Environment and Climate Change Committee

21 November 2022

Title

Members' Items

- Councillor Giulia Innocenti - Greening our Neighbourhood
- Cllr Dean Cohen – Consultation process for electric vehicle (EV) designated bays

Report of

Head of Governance

Wards

All Wards

Status

Public

Urgent

No

Key

No

Enclosures

None

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Summary

Members' Items have been received for the Environment and Climate Change Committee. The Committee is requested to consider the items and provide instructions.

Officer's Recommendation

That the Environment and Climate Change 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 item tabled below is submitted to the Environment and Climate Change Committee for consideration and determination. The Environment and Climate Change Committee is requested to provide instructions to Officers of the Council as recommended.

Cllr Giulia Innocenti	Greening our neighbourhood The 'Green Our Neighbourhood NW2 Group' is developing a project to help protect primary school children in Childs Hill from the harmful effects of air pollution by planting trees and hedges. This may be able to act as a pilot to demonstrate the potential for similar projects in other areas. I request that the Environment and Climate Change Committee therefore asks officers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess what additional support, advice and guidance officers are able to provide to the Childs Hill 'Green our Neighbourhood' group.• Ensure that community engagement, including working with community and 'friends of' groups is part of the new tree planting programme and Parks and Open Spaces strategy - including consideration of how support and advice can be given to projects being developed and run by community groups.
Cllr Dean Cohen	I am deeply concerned regarding the process of consulting on specific EV designated bays specifically in residential roads. I would like to know the process in which this consultation has been carried out, what roads have been consulted and what the feedback from residents has been to date? I would ask that the committee review the whole process.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Committee is therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction.

2.2 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

N/A

3. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.

4. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

4.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

4.1.1 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.

4.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

4.2.1 None in the context of this report.

4.3 Legal and Constitutional References

4.3.1 A Member (including Members appointed as substitutes by Council) will be permitted to have one matter only (with no sub-items) on the agenda for a meeting of a committee or Sub-Committee on which s/he serves. The matter must be relevant to the terms of reference of the committee.

4.3.2 The referral of a motion from Full Council to a committee will not count as a Member's Item for the purposes of this rule.

5. Social Value

5.1 Risk Management

5.1.1 None in the context of this report.

5.2 Equalities and Diversity

5.2.1 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 equality and diversity implications.

5.3 Consultation and Engagement

5.3.1 None in the context of this report.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

6.1 None in the context of this report.

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.