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At committee meetings a time period of up to 30 minutes is available for public questions in total.

Public Questions – Environment and Climate Change Committee, 21st November 2022	
Agenda Item	Question or Comment
Item 9 – Highways Streetscape Design Manual	I have read the reports pack and particularly the Streetscene Design Guide in Section 9. Whilst I am pleased that this is now being taken seriously, it strikes me that the approach is very top down and the opportunity for proper community engagement is being missed. Please can you review this document and associated processes, to ensure that communities get a genuine, pro active role in defining the street scene in their local community, rather than a one size fits all for Barnet. Roger Tichborne
Item 8 - Sustainability Strategy Update	The Roadmap to Net Zero section mentions the planning and co-production of the Air Quality Action Plan due early next year. The Environment Act 2021 aims to develop legally binding targets for air quality across the UK. When compared to other boroughs Barnet has a low number air quality monitors which leads to an incomplete range of data. The monitors we do have record worrying levels of air pollution. For example, during October the monitor at Middlesex University recorded highs of 58 µg/m ³ (micrograms per cubic meter) of NOx and 45 µg/m ³ of PM10 and 58.5 of PM2.5. Can the Committee outline how they will scale up monitoring across the borough and how information will be shared with residents, businesses and public services with Barnet? A more complete picture of the air quality in Barnet would prove to be a powerful tool in developing strategies to combat air pollution and compliment the Air Quality Action Plan. Ruth Raman
Item 8 - Sustainability Strategy Update	Regarding sustainability strategy update, what is being done with the ideas from the workshops held earlier in the year? At the workshop I suggested solar panels on the Barnet hospital car park. Ben Samuel

Item 6 – Member's Item's from Cllr Dean Cohen	1) How many residents responded and how many opposed the proposal. 2) Who benefits commercially from the electric parking bay? Michael Joubert
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