



Environment Committee

09 September 2020

Title

Member's Items

Councillor Alan Schneiderman – Tackling fly tipping

Councillor Jo Cooper – Making it easier to get cycle hangars installed

Geoff Cooke – Cutting speeds on residential side roads

Laurie Williams – Action to cut litter and boost recycling

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 Committee. The Committee are requested to consider the items and provide instructions.

Officers Recommendation

That the Environment Committee's instructions in relation to these Member's Items are 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 considering and determination. The Environment Committee are requested to provide instructions to Officers of the Council as recommended.

Alan Schneiderman	Tackling fly tipping There has been a large rise in fly tipping across Barnet. We are therefore calling for a more pro-active, efficient and innovative approach to tackling this problem, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating a single fly tipping service that clears fly tips from all council land regardless of whether it's the responsibility of highways, greenspaces, Barnet Homes or any other part of the council.• Forming a taskforce to develop a targeted action programme to pilot initiatives in fly-tipping hotspots.• Reviewing measures used by other local authorities to combat fly tipping and pilot those that are working.• Making it easier for residents to report fly tipping.
Jo Cooper	Making it easier to get cycle hangars installed Barnet's long-term transport strategy acknowledges that the lack of safe cycle parking stops people cycling - a third of victims of bike theft have stopped cycling and more than 50% of Londoners regard lack of cycle parking provision as a main obstacle to cycling. We therefore call for an assessment of how to increase the provision of residential cycle hangars in Barnet and make the installation process easier.
Geoff Cooke	Cutting speeds on residential side roads The introduction of lower speed limits (for example 20mph) on some 'main' roads has led to an anomaly where the adjoining side roads then have a higher speed limit. We therefore ask for all adjoining side roads to be assessed when a lower speed limit is being proposed.
Laurie Williams	Action to cut litter and boost recycling We believe that the council could be doing more to cut litter and help boost recycling. We therefore call for action to:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop overflowing litter bins in busy parks and streets by emptying them more frequently. • Introduce bins in streets and parks that have a separate section for recycling as well as general waste. • Pilot solar powered compacting recycling bins, including near the exercise equipment in Montrose Park, as part of a wider awareness-raising programme in local parks.
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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 N/A

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 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.

5.3.2 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.

5.4 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.