

COUNCIL		
Report Title	Motion 8 in the name of Councillor Muldoon to be seconded by Councillor Maslin	
Key Decision		Item No.
Ward		
Contributors	Acting Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)	
Class	Part 1	Date: July 24 2019

Hedgehogs

Lewisham Council cherishes hedgehogs as a valuable part of native British wildlife and their contribution in controlling populations of slugs and snails in gardens;

Lewisham Council welcomes their designation as a protected species; is very concerned at the findings of the 2018 report, entitled The State of British Hedgehogs, that hedgehog numbers have fallen by 30 per cent in urban areas and by at least 50 per cent in rural areas since 2000;

Lewisham Council further welcomes the work of the British Hedgehog Preservation Society to raise awareness and support for hedgehogs;

Lewisham Council calls on Her Majesty's Government to withdraw the licence for A24 rat traps that are designed to kill hedgehogs in New Zealand and are being sold unaltered in the UK where it is illegal to kill hedgehogs in such traps but the correct usage is impossible to monitor.

Lewisham Council resolves to ask Trading Standards to use any powers available to them to prevent such traps being sold in Lewisham