

Decisions taken by the Sustainable Development Select Committee on Monday, 11 May 2015

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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	Minutes of the meeting held on 16 April 2015	<p>RESOLVED: That:</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 16 April 2015 be signed as an accurate record of the meeting, after the following amendment.</p> <p>Councillor Brown’s apologies were noted.</p>
A3	High Streets Review - Evidence Session	<p>RESOLVED: That the Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Note the comments b) Consider the evidence already presented at its two previous meetings as part of the High Streets Review.
A4	Flood and River Related Consultations - Preliminary Results	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the Committee recommend to Mayor and Cabinet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Support the opening of the culvert at Southend Park and naturalising the river to aid flood mitigation in the borough. b) Ensure that as part of the Council’s planning policy guidance on home extensions and renovations, applicants are asked to consider permeable paving for their driveways and gardens. There should also be a borough-wide communications campaign that encourages the construction of

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		<p>permeable paving for driveways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) Investigate who has responsibility for the section of the River Quaggy that runs close to Lewisham Police Station; and whether any development is possible to keep the bus stops in that location. d) Publicise to the borough's residents the Council's policy on mitigating flood risk, or any other assistance/help the Council may provide. e) The Mayor and Cabinet should assure themselves and the Council that the Local Authority and key partners, such as University Hospital Lewisham and commuter networks alongside utilities, have robust action plans in place for dealing with disasters; and for higher likelihood events such as flooding the Council should actively pursue their feedback and engagement with its policies, and the Mayor should allocate resource to seek a response from all of these key stakeholders, for this strategy and others as they arise. f) Investigate who is responsible for the 'ground water' issues that are affecting properties in some parts of the borough, and what the responsible authority is doing to tackle this on-going problem. g) Safeguard the land either side of Southend Lane around the railway bridge to ensure that there will be scope for development close to the Pool River, which could include the development and/or relocation of Lower Sydenham Rail Station.
A5	Select Committee work programme	
A6	Items to be referred to Mayor and Cabinet	The Committee made a referral to Mayor and Cabinet at 4.3.