

Decisions taken by the Sustainable Development Select Committee on Tuesday, 24 January 2017

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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	Minutes of the meeting held on 29 November 2016	Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 29 November be agreed as an accurate record.
A3	Responses from Mayor and Cabinet	Resolved: that the response from Mayor and Cabinet be noted.
A4	Animal welfare charter	Resolved: that the report be noted.
A5	Waste and recycling services update	Resolved: that the report be noted. The Committee also thanked Sam Kirk for her service to Lewisham, congratulated her on her new appointment and wished her well for the future.
A6	Work and skills strategy implementation	<p>Resolved: that the Committee would share its views with Mayor and Cabinet as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee congratulates officers on the work being done to implement the work and skills strategy with particular reference to the Pathways to employment programme. • The Committee notes that the focus of the implementation at present is partnership working at an officer level. The Committee recommends further political leadership and increased involvement at a councillor level to lobby government on the broader issues surrounding access to work and skills.
A7	Catford Town Centre update	<p>Resolved: that the Committee would share its views with Mayor and Cabinet as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Committee recommends that the Council produces a communications plan, which details the timetable for consultation with local people and other key stakeholders. The plan should also include regular opportunities for engagement with councillors. 2. The Committee recommends that officers produce a 3-5 year plan outlining anticipated dates for key decisions relating to Catford. The Committee asks that this be made freely available and updated regularly. 3. The Committee recommends that, prior to each key decision, the Sustainable

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		<p>Development Select Committee has the opportunity to comment on and review plans as they progress.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The Committee believes that before each key decision is taken options should be considered for: safe cycling and pedestrian provision; the proposed scale of any intended development and; the future viability of the Broadway Theatre. 5. The Committee has concerns about the height density and massing of potential buildings in Catford and is keen to review any proposals before key decisions are made. 6. The Committee will closely follow the development of options for the realignment of the A205. The Committee intends to use its influence to encourage TfL to prioritise funding for the scheme. 7. The Committee believes that the safety of pedestrians and cyclists as well as the provision of segregated cycling lanes should be central to the consideration of all options for the realignment of the A205. 8. The Committee recommends that, in assessing options for the future of the A205, due regard should be given to the impact of air quality on public health.
A9	Items to be referred to Mayor and Cabinet	Resolved: that the Committee's views under items four and six be referred to Mayor and Cabinet.