

Decisions taken by the Sustainable Development Select Committee on Wednesday, 30 June 2021

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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	Confirmation of the Chair and Vice-Chair	Resolved: that Councillor Louise Krupski be confirmed as Chair and that Councillor James-J Walsh be confirmed as Vice-Chair of the Select Committee.
A2	Minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2021	Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 March be agreed as an accurate record.
A4	Responses from Mayor and Cabinet	Resolved: that the response from Mayor and cabinet be noted.
A5	Catford regeneration masterplan	<p>Resolved: It was agreed that the Committee would refer its views to Mayor and Cabinet, as follows-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee recommends that the Council should build on the lessons learnt from the Catford master planning process, recognising that it is an exemplar of best practice. • Furthermore, the Committee recommends that Mayor and Cabinet should ensure that the knowledge and insight gained from this process is retained for use on future projects. • The Committee also believes that Mayor and Cabinet (if it is minded to approve the Catford Town Centre Framework) should ensure that effort (and resourcing) continues to ensure that local residents and stakeholders remain informed and engaged in the regeneration of the town centre as it progresses.
A6	Draft waste strategy	<p>Resolved: It was agreed that the Committee would refer its views to Mayor and Cabinet, as follows-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee recommends that – where residents live above shops or on high streets and are required to leave their refuse for collection on the pavement – consideration should be given to clearly demarcating these collection areas in order to avoid confusion and/or the perception of the levels of illegal dumping. • The Committee also recommends that further work should be carried out to develop a rounded Council-wide approach to illegal dumping. This should include options for

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		<p>utilising the full force of the Council’s powers – including measures such as: anti-social behaviour orders on businesses; section 215 notices and any powers available for enforcement against landlords in the private rented sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee believes that there should be a clear communications campaign regarding the Council’s preferred mobile and online applications and reporting routes. • Furthermore, the Committee recommends that further work should take place to review all of the ways in which residents and businesses are able to report environmental issues digitally – in order to aggregate comments and reports into a single place. • The Committee recommends that there should be an assertive strategy to find operators for new second hand, re-use and resale markets in the borough. The Committee believes that consideration should be given to the options for licensing commercial resellers to access the Council’s reuse and recycling centre. • The Committee recognises and welcomes the cleaner Lewisham campaign – and it recommends that Mayor and Cabinet should consider the options for a new ‘Lewisham in Bloom’ campaign in order to build on the incentives for residents and businesses to take pride in local areas. Members also believe that this should include options for community participation – and may involve the production of new art work or local events – as well as resident involvement in clean-up activities, such as the running of ‘community skip’ days. • The Committee asks that in future reports on the waste strategy – it receive clear financial and budgetary information – as well as future projections and targets for the delivery of the strategy.
A7	Emission based short-stay parking and motorcycle parking charges	<p>Resolved: It was agreed that the Committee would refer its views to Mayor and Cabinet, as follows-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee recommends that further consideration should be given to the appropriate level of emissions based charging for vehicles that have converted to liquid petroleum gas - in order to incentivise behaviour change.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee believes that there should be a considered campaign of engagement about the change to cashless payments with groups of people (particularly those who are elderly or disabled) who may continue to use cash payments for parking. The Committee also asks that further thought is given to those parking places in the borough that are not close to shops or pay points for parking payments using cash. • The Committee recommends that Mayor and Cabinet should take a robust approach with Transport for London about the lack of parking enforcement on the borough's red routes, • The Committee also recommends that businesses should be held to account for inconsiderate parking outside of their premises – and that the Council should explore the options for levying fines and penalties on those premises that fail to take action. • The Committee would welcome an awareness raising campaign regarding the proposed implementation of the new rules. Following this the Committee believes that there should be firm enforcement of the new charges. • The Committee believes that careful consideration should be given to the future locations of electrical charging points in order to avoid restricting pedestrian access and/or (existing or planned) provision for cyclists.
A8	Select Committee work programme	Resolved: that a change in meeting dates be agreed (removing the March 2022 meeting and adding an additional meeting in October 2021) – and that the draft work plan be agreed.