

**Decisions taken by the Sustainable Development Select Committee on Tuesday, 23 November 2021**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
<b>Part A – Items considered in public</b>		
<b>A1</b>	Minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2021	That the minutes of the meeting held on 15 September be agreed as an accurate record.
<b>A3</b>	Responses from Mayor and Cabinet	That the response from Mayor and Cabinet be noted.
<b>A4</b>	Lewisham Local Plan - regulation 19 stage 'proposed submission'	<p>That the Committee would refer its views to Mayor and Cabinet as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Committee welcomes the updates to the Local Plan and it congratulates the planning team for its efforts in engaging with residents – particularly in the context of the difficulties posed by the global pandemic. The Committee believes that the benefits of the online engagement carried out should be captured, the valuable lessons learned and that the good practice identified should be disseminated across the Council. Members also note and welcome the work to ensure seldom heard voices are given further opportunity to feed into this key place making document.</li> <li>• The Committee notes the motion of full Council supporting the creation of an integrated district park in Grove Park as an essential part of the borough’s green infrastructure<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>• The Committee recommends that the Grove Park District Park should be specifically named and included in the Lewisham Local Plan as well as the updated Infrastructure Delivery Plan (which supports the Local Plan).</li> <li>• The Committee also recommends that the Grove Park District Park should be included in Lewisham’s strategic infrastructure list of green infrastructure.</li> <li>• Furthermore, the Committee believes that all of the borough’s sites of importance for nature conservation (SINCs) should be individually named.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> At its meeting on 21 July 2021 the full Council [resolved](#) to: **Work** with the local community and support community-led projects which seek to enhance and improve this land; **Engage** key partners, landowners and stakeholders in the area, such as Network Rail, Thames Water, the Environment Agency, the GLA and Transport for London, and seek to secure their support for the creation of an integrated District Park, as well as working together to ensure responsible land management and the protection of this important green corridor; **Maintain** the current protections in this area and seek to prevent inappropriate development; **Hold** private landowners accountable for breaches of planning law, taking enforcement action where appropriate; **Explore** all feasible options for acquisition when land in private ownership in this area becomes available.