

<b>Mayor and Cabinet</b>		
<b>Title</b>	Comments of the Sustainable Development Select Committee on the Biodiversity Action Plan.	
<b>Contributor</b>	Sustainable Development Select Committee	Item
<b>Class</b>	Part 1 (open)	23 March 2016

## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the Biodiversity Action Plan, considered at its meeting on 8 March 2016.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to note the views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee as set out in this report.

## **3. Sustainable Development Select Committee's views**

- 3.1 On 8 March 2016, the Sustainable Development Select Committee considered the Biodiversity Action Plan.
- 3.2 The Committee resolved to note that they considered the Biodiversity Action Plan to be excellent and recommended the following to Mayor and Cabinet:

That the Biodiversity Action Plan be approved.

That Section 106 or Community Infrastructure Levy money be allocated for a borough-wide survey of potential sites for additional street trees and ecological enhancements.

That as part of the Digital Transformation Programme, consideration be given to how best to support the biodiversity action plan with improved use of IT.

## **4. Financial implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

## **5. Legal implications**

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

## **6. Further implications**

6.1 At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider. However, there may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations.

### **Background papers**

Report to Sustainable Development Select Committee, 8 March 2016, Item 3: [Biodiversity Action Plan](#).

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