

TO: **STREETS AND WALKWAYS SUB COMMITTEE**
15TH October 2019

FROM: **BARBICAN RESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE**
16th September 2019

6. A RESOLUTION FROM THE BARBICAN RESIDENTS CONSULTATION COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF THE PUBLIC REALM AROUND THE BARBICAN ESTATE

At their meeting on 2nd September 2019, Members of the Barbican Residents Consultation Committee received a report of their Deputy Chairman which expressed disappointment at the City Corporation's approach to maintenance of the public realm in and around the Barbican Estate. The report sought a resolution to the BRC to support this, on behalf of residents, and for the benefit of visitors to the City. The Barbican Association had also endorsed the resolution. The report of the Deputy Chairman of the RCC had been emailed to BRC Members ahead of this meeting and laid around the table.

Members of the RCC had discussed the general footfall through the Podium and how this was likely to increase in the wake of Culture Mile. Members of the BRC felt that Crossrail footfall would be more significant. Officers advised that, historically, the Estate Office had been left with a minimal amount of budget and resources for the public realm.

It was moved by Jeremy Mayhew, seconded by Mark Wheatley and RESOLVED, that:

1. The Streets and Walkways Sub Committee acknowledge the reasonable concerns of Barbican residents and on behalf of visitors, as set out in the report appended to this Resolution;
2. The Streets and Walkways Sub Committee ask those responsible for the funding and implementation of maintenance programmes for the public realm, in and around the Barbican Estate, to look for a new approach for upgrading and maintaining the public realm in and around the Barbican Estate.