

Committee(s):	Date(s):
Epping Forest and Commons Committee	7 March 2016
Subject: The Commons Management Priorities for 2016-17	Public
Report of: The Superintendent of The Commons	For Decision
<p>Summary</p> <p>This report presents the management priorities for The Commons Division that will guide the annual work programme during the period 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>Members are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the Management Priorities for 2016-17 	

Main Report

Background

1. Each of the nine open spaces in the division has a comprehensive management plan and detailed work programmes to guide management activity over a 10 year period.
2. The work prioritised in the management plans and work programmes, together with any additional project work and organisation requirements, forms a set of annual management priorities. These are presented as **Appendix 1**.

Current Position

3. The management priorities have been presented to local consultative committees for information or will be the subject of discussions later in the year.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

4. The management priorities support Key Policy Priority number five: increasing the impact of the City's cultural and heritage offer on the life of London and the nation; providing safe, secure and accessible Open Spaces.
5. The management priorities support the five themes of the City Together Strategy and reflect the charitable status of our open spaces.

6. The mangament priorities support a new set of Key Performance Indicators published in the Divisional Plan 2015-2018 – **Appendix 2**

Implications

7. The projects and tasks outlined in this report will be funded by the local risk budgets of The Commons Division.
8. The annual work programme addresses soft landscaping issues and poses no direct implications for the City Surveyor's property maintenance, nor impacts on the revenue works programme.

Conclusion

9. This report seeks approval for the proposed management priorities for the Commons Division for the period 2016 to 2017

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – The Commons Management Priorities for period 2016-17
- Appendix 2 – The Commons Divisional Plan 2015-2018

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