

Committee(s):	Date(s):
Epping Forest and Commons Committee	15/05/2017
Subject: The Commons Management Priorities 2017-18	Public
Report of: The Superintendent of The Commons	For Decision
<p style="text-align: center;">Summary</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>Members are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the management priorities for The Commons for the period 2017-2018. 	

Main Report

Background

1. 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 – Ashted Common

Appendix 2 – Burnham Beeches and Stoke Common

Appendix 3 – West Wickham and Coulsdon Commons

Current Position

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

Corporate & Strategic Implications

3. 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.
4. The management priorities support the five themes of the City Together Strategy and reflect the charitable status of the open spaces

Financial implications

5. The projects and tasks outlined in this report will be funded by the local risk budget of The Commons Division.
6. The annual work programme addresses soft landscaping issues and poses no direct implications for the City Surveyor's property maintenance, or impacts on the revenue works programme.

Conclusion

7. This report seeks approval for the proposed management priorities for The Commons Division for the period 2017-2018

Appendices

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