



Natural Environment Board

Date: THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY 2026

Time: 11.00 am – or at the rising of the West Ham Park Committee, whichever is later

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOMS - 2ND FLOOR WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members:

James St John Davis (Chair)	William Upton KC
Charles Edward Lord, OBE JP (Deputy Chair)	Heather Barrett-Mold
Deputy Anne Corbett	Vladislav Dobrokhoto
Deputy Caroline Haines	Tony Leach
Alderman Gregory Jones KC (Ex-Officio Member)	Dani Stephenson
Wendy Mead OBE	John Beyer (Observer)
Deputy Benjamin Murphy	Catherine Bickmore (Observer)
	Verderer Paul Morris (Observer)

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Ian Thomas CBE
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

NB: Certain matters for information have been marked * and will be taken without discussion, unless the Committee Clerk has been informed that a Member has questions or comments prior to the start of the meeting. These information items have been collated in a supplementary agenda pack and circulated separately.

Part 1 - Public Agenda

1. **APOLOGIES**
2. **MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**
3. **ANNUAL REVIEW OF TERMS OF REFERENCE**
Report of the Town Clerk.

For Decision
(Pages 5 - 8)

4. **CLIMATE ACTION STRATEGY UPDATE**
Officers of the Environment Department to present a verbal update.

For Information
(Verbal Report)

Open Spaces

5. ***RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE (SUMMARY)**
Report of Executive Director, Environment.

For Information

6. **ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT HIGH-LEVEL BUSINESS PLAN 2026-30**
Report of Executive Director, Environment.

For Decision
(Pages 9 - 28)

7. ***KING GEORGE'S FIELD CHARITY - ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**
Report of the Chamberlain and Executive Director, Environment.

For Information

City Gardens

8. CITY GARDENS UPDATE

Officers of the Environment Department to provide a verbal update.

For Information
(Verbal Report)

9. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

11. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

MOTION: That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

For Decision

12. NATURAL ENVIRONMENT CHARITIES COMPLEMENTARY LAND USE ASSESSMENT

Report of Executive Director, Environment.

For Discussion
(Pages 29 - 184)

13. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED