

Port Health & Environmental Services Committee – Outstanding Actions

Item	Date	Action	Officer(s) responsible	To be completed / progressed to next stage	Progress Update
1.	23 May 2016	Noise Pollution from the London Underground	Director of Port Health and Public Protection	Ongoing	<p>In response to a Member's request for continued pressure on TfL, there had been an exchange of letters in December 2017 and in March 2018, officers asked that residents continue to report issues.</p> <p>A meeting with TFL and Barbican residents took place on 6 June 2018 to discuss issues and a letter was submitted to Mr Wild, the Managing Director of the London Underground by the Chairman of the Committee in July 2018.</p> <p>At the July 2018 meeting, it was reported that a consultant would be employed for six months to investigate this issue.</p>
2.	4 July 2017	Impact of Brexit	Director of Port Health and Public Protection	November 2018	An update report would be provided to the Committee in November 2018.
3.	19 September 2017	Electric Vehicle Charging	Director of Transportation and Public Realm	TBC	The installation of a charging point in Noble Street was programmed for June 2018. There have been some further delays due to questions on legal and formal notice issues with TfL, who are paying for the work. The procurement process will take approximately 6 weeks so currently anticipated for August 'live' date.

					Charge points in Baynard House (a hub 8-10) are under detailed feasibility appraisal with TfL. The complexity of the site requires further work, as this is one of the first large hub sites proposed. TfL project board are still supporting the proposal and a workshop is being set up.
4.	6 March 2018	Lower Emissions Neighbourhood (LEN)	Director of Transportation and Public Realm and Director of Port Health and Public Protection	September 2018	<p>Following the proposed decision to substitute Moor Lane for Beech Street as the ultra-low emission street which Members of the Committee strongly disagreed with. A resolution of the discussion was submitted to the P&R and P&T Committees, and officers were asked to look at a full range of options to reduce pollution in Beech Street.</p> <p>In July 2018, the Committee were advised that a report on Beech Street due to be presented had been withdrawn following comments at the Streets and Walkways Sub-Committee. The recommendations had been revised and work would take place to investigate what could be built with the existing sub-structures in place</p> <p>Two reports would be presented to Committee in September 2018: Low Emissions Neighbourhood from the Director of Port Health and Public Protection and Beech Street from the Director of Transportation and Public Realm.</p>
5.	6 March 2018	Gumdrop	Director of the Built Environment	TBC 2018	<p>An initiative to recycle gum known as Gumdrop was brought to officers' attention at Committee and officers agreed to consider whether this could be adopted within the City.</p> <p>Gumdrop was trialled at Westminster as part of Hubbub's "Neat Streets" project, there was no direct evidence available as to the effectiveness of the collection solutions on reducing chewing gum litter. Anecdotally, they seem to</p>

					have limited success in significantly reducing chewing gum littering and are also likely to increase the amount of chewing gum unintentionally dropped on the floor near them when people try to use them but miss. This is a problem the Corporation currently experiences with our 900+ chewing gum and cigarette bins.
6.	21 November 2017	S.101 Agreements	Director of Port Health and Public Protection	Ongoing	<p>To combat illegal street trading, the Committee gave authorisation for the City of London Corporation to enter into a S.101 Agreement with the London Borough of Southwark. Members further agreed that officers could enter into a S.101 Agreement with Tower Hamlets if a successful agreement was negotiated. In June 2018 Members were informed that an agreement had been reached and signed with Southwark.</p> <p>With regards to the S.101 Agreement with Tower Hamlets, the area is under consideration and being processed by the Comptroller and City Solicitor.</p>
7.	22 May 2018	Wardmote – mosquitoes	Director of Port Health and Public Protection	September 2018	<p>The Committee received the following resolution of the 15 May 2018 Grand Court of Wardmote which had been referred to the Committee from the 17 May 2018 Court of Common Council with regards to the issue of mosquitoes in the Ward of Aldersgate.</p> <p>Following receipt of this resolution, the local environment was surveyed and whilst nothing concrete was found, officers felt that the partially-blocked basement lightwell rainwater drains may have afforded the dark, underground harbourage required by <i>Culex pipiens molestus</i>.</p> <p>Arrangements were made by the Building Manager to have drains thoroughly cleaned out by high-pressure jetting and mosquito monitoring equipment was then installed in the garden area of Tudor Rose Court, adjacent to the Barbican</p>

					<p>Wildlife Garden.</p> <p>Approximately 16 insects were caught and four were identified as Culex pipiens, but none were the Culex pipiens molestus (the so-called “London Underground” species). The decision to monitor for a longer period of time was deferred; dependent on any further complaints being received which to-date there have been none.</p> <p>A final oral update would be provided at the September meeting of the Committee.</p>
8.	16 July 2018	Water Refill Points	Director of Transportation and Public Realm	Autumn 2018	A report to be provided to the Committee setting out the proposed locations for the water refill points within the City.
9.	16 July 2018	Cemetery and Crematorium	Director of Open Spaces	TBC	An update on staff satisfaction from the Annual Report to be provided to the Committee.