

**TO: PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**29 JANUARY 2019**

**FROM: OPEN SPACES AND CITY GARDENS COMMITTEE**

**10 DECEMBER 2018**

**3. MINUTES – MATTERS ARISING**

**Resolution to the Planning and Transportation Committee regarding Finsbury Circus – Closure of Highway to Vehicle Access**

The Town Clerk noted that a resolution to the Planning and Transportation Committee regarding the continued closure of Finsbury Circus Garden was pending. Members therefore agreed to submit an updated resolution to the Planning and Transportation Committee, noting that given the section of highway between Finsbury Circus and Moorgate had been closed for over six years due to Crossrail, and in light of the delay to the opening of Crossrail until 2020 at the earliest, it was the view of the Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee that the section of highway should remain closed to vehicles once Crossrail had vacated Finsbury Circus, to provide some pedestrian amenity.

**RESOLVED**, that the views of the Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee regarding the potential to close the section of highway between Finsbury Circus and Moorgate in order to create some pedestrian amenity be communicated to the Planning and Transportation Committee.