Epping Forest & Commons Committee

Action Log

Number	Recommendation	Progress Update	Owner	Creation date	Target date
2022-1	**Emergency Planning – Fire Risk:** Committee requested a report on the learnings from the wildfires which took place in the summer of 2022 and what additional, detective or preventative measures could be taken to mitigate the risk	**18 May 2023** - Superintendent to provide a van update to the Committee in September 2023 **12 July 2023 The Commons** Staff worked with the local Fire Service Team to revise the emergency Plan for the Stoke Common, our high risk site, following the summer of 2022. **13 July 2023 EF&CC - R**ecent meeting took place with the Deputy Chief Fire Officer for London and the Deputy Mayor for Fire Resilience. New fire protection equipment showcased by several Fire Brigades. This innovative device acts as a fire screen, effectively preventing the spread of grass fires and wildfires in open spaces. The desire is to incorporate this equipment into flats to enhance fire safety measures.	Paul Thompson / Geoff Sinclair	13 Oct 2022	September 2023
2022-2	**Buffer Land:** The Superintendent of Epping Forest to provide DMOG with information on the method of counting deer and how assessments are made on deer stock across Epping Forest land.	**16 March 2023** – PT apologies for the delay in supplying some data and would arrange for the data to be gathered.	Paul Thomson	13 Oct 2022	15 June 2023

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2022-3	**Buffer Land:** The Superintendent of Epping Forest to provide DMOG with analysis to understand: i) The intended use of agricultural land forming part of the Buffer Lands ii) The extent of the anticipated damage caused by deer iii) The extent to which deer pass from Buffer Lands onto Epping Forest charity land iv) The extent to which adjacent land managers manage the deer population v) The extent to which deer fencing and other physical deer management techniques can protect the Epping Forest charity land, e.g. deer fencing on Copped Hall.	**16 March 2023** – PT apologies for the delay in supplying some data and would arrange for the data to be gathered. **13 July 2023** – Update to be provided at the next meeting	Paul Thomson	13 Oct 2022	15 June 2023
2022-4	**Lodges: Income Generation:** Members discussed vacant lodges that required investment. The Executive Director, Environment noted that a structure and aspiration were required for a long-term approach. It was requested that a business case on potential funding be brought back to the Committee regarding the costs of refurbishing lodges.	**18 May 2023** – Verbal Update to be provided at the next meeting. **13 July 2023** - Verbal Update to be provided at the next meeting.	Juliemma McLoughlin	21 Nov 2022	15 June 2023
2023-5	**Volunteers:** Committee asked Officers to find identify a suitable and consistent framework for recording and measuring the impact volunteers are having on the delivery of management plans for individual charities. Members also requested that thought be given to celebrating and rewarding volunteers.		Juliemma McLoughlin	26 January 2023	September 2023

2023-6	**Review of Dog Control Measures –** Committee noted that the Commons would bring forward PSPO extension plans, but asked the Superintendent of Epping Forest to consider whether additional action is now required to tighten dog control measures, to include accreditation/ licensing of professional dog walkers, limits on number of dogs per dog walker and updates to byelaws. Hampstead Heath running a pilot study, which will feed into the approach.	**18 May 2023** – Verbal update to be provided at June Committee. **13 July 2023** – Verbal Update to be provided at the next meeting.	Jacqueline Egglestone	26 January 2023	15 June 2023