Area Committee Actions – Effective as from the 1st July 2004

Summary of issues – Barnfield, Biscot, High Town & Saints Area Committee (For full information see previous minutes)					
Date of	Ref	Issue	Comment	Progress/Outcome	
Area Committee				APPENDIX A	
19-10-2004	BI 1	PETITION – OBJECTION TO MAKING ASCOT ROAD ONE-WAY (REF: 5.1) The Head of Engineering and Transportation orally reported on the receipt of a petition from residents objecting to the proposed one-way system in Ascot Road. The Committee were informed that in response to the petition, it had been agreed that Ascot Road should remain a two-way road.	Resolved: That the report be noted. (Note: The above item was considered by the Committee in pursuance of Sections 100B(4) and 100E(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chair having considered that the item should be dealt with as a matter of urgency in order that there be no delay in advising the public.		

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19-10-2004	BI 2	PETITION – PARKING ON PAVEMENTS AROUND WARDOWN PARK (REF: 8.1) The Head of Engineering and Transportation reported on the receipt of a petition requesting the Council to stop cars being driven along, and parking on the pavements surrounding Wardown Park. Possible remedies included the installation of a pedestrian guardrail or bollards, planting trees, imposing waiting restrictions, the provision of additional parking spaces. The Parks Manager had been consulted on the options, and it was felt that the provision of additional spaces was the only acceptable option. The Committee were informed that there were no funds available, and that if there was a chosen option, it could be added to the parking scheme list that would be reported to the Executive Committee for funding in the 2005/6 financial year.	Resolved: (i) That the report be noted. (ii) That Head of Engineering and Transportation submit a further report be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee. (iii) That the Environment and Non-Executive Functions Scrutiny Committee be requested to include the issue of pavement parking to its work programme, with a view to providing to the Executive and other Committees of the Council its findings.	

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19-10-2004	ST 3	PETITION – REMOVAL OF PROBLEM TREES IN TRENT ROAD (REF: 8.2)	Resolved: That the report be noted.	
		The Neighbourhood Housing Manager reported on the receipt of a petition from residents of Trent Road requesting the removal of three overgrown trees and rubbish from the garden of a block of flats numbered 30-36 Trent Road. The Committee were informed that the Parks Department had been instructed to remove two of the trees, and that the third be trimmed as per the tree surgeon's recommendation. This work would be carried out by the end of November 2004. A work order had been raised for removal of the rubbish, and would be completed by late October 2004.		

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19-10-2004	BI 4	WESTBOURNE ROAD - FOLLOW UP REPORT (REF: 12)	Resolved: (i) That the report be noted.	
		The Head of Street Services updated the Committee in regards to the Officers proposals on the action to be taken in response to a petition from residents living in Westbourne Road complaining of problem street trees.	 (ii) That the Head of Street Services be instructed to arrange for the trees in Westbourne Road to be heavily pruned. (iii) That the Council deal with any subsidence claims on an individual basis. (iv) That the Parks Manager be requested, in consultation with environmental groups and other interested parties, to prepare a Street Tree Strategy to be presented to the Council to deal with issues of replacement policy across the Borough. 	

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19-10-2004	HT 6	APPROVAL WORKS – LIVEABILITY (REF: 13) The Head of Street Services informed the Committee of the indicative vision plan for the upgrading of Bells Close Recreation Ground funded by Liveability grant.	Resolved: (i) That the report be noted. (ii) That the indicative vision plan containing the requested improvements, subject to available budget be approved. (iii) That the Head of Street Services be instructed to set up a community caretakers group to assist in the finalising of the detailed plan, implementation and the subsequent caring for the park.	