

Environment and Neighbourhood Committee



11 March 2020

7.00 pm at the

Civic Offices, St Nicholas Way, Sutton SM1 1EA

To all members of the Environment and Neighbourhood Committee:-

Chair: Councillor Manuel Abellan
Vice-Chair: Councillor Ben Andrew
Councillors: Richard Clare, Steve Cook, Jill Whitehead, Hanna Zuchowska,
Jed Dwight, Tony Shields, Ryan Stoneman and Jillian Green

Councillor Ruth Dombey (ex-Officio)

Substitutes: Councillors Marlene Heron, Ali Mirhashem, Steve Penneck,
Martina Allen, James McDermott-Hill, Param Nandha, Tim Foster
and Nick Matthey

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Helen Bailey
Chief Executive
Friday, 28 February 2020

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A G E N D A

1. **Welcome and introductions**
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Declarations of interest**
4. **Minutes of the previous meeting** 5 - 8

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 19 December 2019.
5. **Civil Ceremonies in Heritage Houses** 9 - 18

This report seeks approval to licence Whitehall Historic House and Honeywood Museum as civil ceremony venues. The introduction of civil ceremonies will widen the appeal of Sutton's Heritage Houses to couples who are looking for an alternative, intimate and local setting for a civil ceremony.
6. **LIP Settlement 20/21** 19 - 34

As part of the Council's 'Ambitious for Sutton' plan, the Council is committed to maintaining and improving the physical environment for all its residents. Sutton had its Local Implementation Plan (LIP v3) approved by the Mayor for London in 2019, which explains how Sutton will implement his Transport Strategy at a local level. It sets out the strategic and local transport objectives for the borough, as well as the challenges and opportunities faced in Sutton to deliver these objectives, and how the annual LIP grant received from Transport for London (TfL) is used to deliver highway schemes for Sutton residents.
7. **Planned Highway Maintenance and Street Lighting Programmes 2020/2021** 35 - 44

As part of the Council's 'Ambitious for Sutton' plan, the Council is committed to maintaining and improving the physical environment for all its residents. The Council's highway network is the most visible, used and valuable physical asset for which the Council is responsible. To meet the Council's corporate objective of being a great place to live, work and raise a family, considerable investment in the heavily used highway assets is required to maintain them in a serviceable condition. Highway maintenance needs for footways, carriageways and street lighting have been reviewed, and the proposed programme for 2020/21 is set out in Appendices A and B and prioritised on a Borough-wide basis.
8. **Tree Maintenance Contract Procurement**

As part of the Council's 'Ambitious for Sutton' plan, we are committed to maintaining and improving the environment for all our residents. Trees and woodlands are an important part of Sutton's parks and streets and contribute to climate change mitigation, with growing support for tree planting to increase canopy cover throughout London. Ensuring that our trees are healthy and well maintained benefits the community and enables the Council to meet the objectives of its ambitious Parks and Open Spaces Strategy.

Report to follow

9. Environment and Neighbourhood Committee Biannual Performance Report 45 - 48

Sutton Council is successfully maintaining its focus on managing its resources effectively in order to deliver the new corporate plan 'Ambitious for Sutton'. In order to monitor our services and contractors to improve performance for our residents, the Environment and Neighbourhood Committee reviews the performance of its services on a six monthly basis.

10. Conclusion of the annual review of the Veolia contract 49 - 54

A key aim of the 'Ambitious for Sutton' plan is to ensure the highest possible quality of life for our residents. As part of this we seek to attain the very best performance on recycling and implement a challenging waste minimisation strategy. Sutton has succeeded in significantly increasing its recycling rate to 50%, placing us in the top 5 in London achieving the Mayor of London's recycling target. In addition to this we have reduced the amount of waste requiring disposal, addressing the impacts of climate change and delivering on our ambitious Environment Strategy.

11. Any urgent business

To consider any items which, in the view of the Chair, should be dealt with as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances (*in accordance with S100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972*).