

ITEM 17 - MOTIONS REFERRED FROM COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

Appendix 1 - Motion on Themed Debate - Environment

Comments of the Cabinet Member for Transport, Environment and Recycling

I am very grateful to the 28 individuals and 6 community groups who took the time to write, email or post up messages for the council in advance of the council assembly debate about the environment, which took place on the 25th January 2012.

All councillors were able to see and read your messages in the lead up to the assembly and that information was very helpful; and influenced how we undertook the debate. I would also like to tell you that I followed up the debate we had at the assembly about cycling and road safety with a collaborative meeting with local cyclists; where we worked out ways to make the borough safer. The group intends to do this by identifying and creating bike routes throughout the borough, linking neighbourhoods, parks, schools and town centres. I do hope you continue to engage with the council on any matter that you feel is important to you and your community