

ITEM 7. REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE - 22 FEBRUARY 2016**ITEM 7.1****DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Councillor Jenny Green disclosed a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 7.3 on the agenda, in that an additional option to investigate drainage enhancements in the street where she resides has been included in the draft Floodplain Risk Management Plan for the relevant catchment area.

No other Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Environment Committee.

The Committee recommends the following:-

ITEM 7.2

COMMUNITY GARDENS POLICY (INCLUDING COMMUNITY GARDEN GUIDELINES AND PREFERRED MATERIALS GUIDELINES) – ADOPTION (S111812)

It is resolved that Council adopt the Community Gardens Policy, Community Gardens Guidelines and Preferred Materials for Use in Community Gardens, as shown at Attachments A, B and C, respectively, to the subject report.

(Note - At the meeting of the Environment Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Doughty, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor) and carried unanimously.)

The Committee recommends the following:-

ITEM 7.3

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, RUSHCUTTERS BAY AND CENTENNIAL PARK CATCHMENT AREAS FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT STUDIES AND PLANS – ADOPTION (S118124)

It is resolved that Council adopt the draft Flood Studies, draft Floodplain Risk Management Studies and draft Floodplain Risk Management Plans for the Woolloomooloo, Rushcutters Bay and Centennial Park Catchment Areas as shown in Attachments B to J to the subject report.

(Note - At the meeting of the Environment Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Forster, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor) and carried unanimously.)

The Committee recommends the following:-

ITEM 7.4

SYDNEY CITY CATCHMENTS – INCORPORATING THE CITY AREA AND DARLING HARBOUR CATCHMENTS – FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT STUDIES AND PLANS – PUBLIC EXHIBITION (S122236)

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council place the draft Flood Study, draft Floodplain Risk Management Study and draft Floodplain Risk Management Plan for the City Area and Darling Harbour Catchment Areas, as shown at Attachments B, C, D, E, F and G to the subject report, on public exhibition for a minimum period of 28 days; and
- (B) a further report on the draft Flood Studies, draft Floodplain Risk Management Studies and draft Floodplain Risk Management Plans for the City Area Catchment and Darling Harbour Catchment Area be presented to Council following the public exhibition process with any proposed changes.

(Note - At the meeting of the Environment Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Forster, seconded by Councillor Doutney and carried unanimously.)

The Committee recommends the following:-

ITEM 7.5

SCOPING – GREEN SQUARE TOWN CENTRE STREETS (S105611)

It is resolved that Council endorse the detailed design for the new and upgraded streets network for the Green Square Town Centre, as described in the subject report and as shown in Attachments A and C to the subject report, for progression to implementation.

(Note - At the meeting of the Environment Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Doutney, seconded by Councillor Scott and carried unanimously.)

The Committee recommends the following:-

ITEM 7.6

SCOPING – GUNYAMA PARK AND GREEN SQUARE AQUATIC CENTRE, ZETLAND (S120089)

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) endorse the project scope as described in the subject report for the purposes of proceeding with design development, any relevant planning approvals, documentation and tender for construction of the works;
- (B) endorse the name of the centre to be called “Gunyama Park Aquatic and Recreation Centre (GPARC)”; and
- (C) note the financial implications detailed in confidential Attachment B to the subject report.

(Note - At the meeting of the Environment Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Doutney, seconded by Councillor Kok and carried on the following show of hands:

Ayes (8) The Lord Mayor, Councillors Doutney, Green, Kok, Mandla, Mant, Scott and Vithoukas.

Noes (1) Councillor Forster.)