

Item 13.8**Notices of Motion****Transport Urban Gardens**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) cities around the world are finding new and innovative ways to increase green space and urban canopy:
 - (a) the Dutch city of Utrecht has upgraded 316 bus stops with roof top gardens. These gardens capture fine dust and rainwater and provide extra space for urban bee populations. Importantly it improves air quality and adds to the city's urban canopy;
 - (b) British bus stops in the City of Stockwell, Clapham Common, Crystal Palace and Brixton have introduced edible bus stops that feature edible plants on the footpath and shelter itself; and
 - (c) Dublin city has 4,547 bus stops in total and over 1,200 have thus far been converted to urban garden stops. Once all stops are complete the City of Dublin will have added two football sized fields of urban canopy; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to investigate the feasibility of incorporating rooftop gardens on light rail and bus stops in the City of Sydney urban canopy plan and work with the State Government to implement this vision.

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