

11. REVISED DRAFT CITY-WIDE PLANTING STRATEGY

The Board considered a report regarding the draft City-wide Planting Strategy, together with feedback received from the local community.

The Board **resolved**:

1. To endorse the submission received from the Beckenham Neighbourhood Association.
2. To support the draft Strategy and provide the following comments:
 - Page 14 – “Key Players” should include City Solutions.
 - Funding should be allocated for maintenance.
 - It would be useful to provide more information on the lifespan of trees.
 - Partnerships with outside landscape consultants or universities should be encouraged in order to promote creativity.
 - Some residents are concerned about the height of street trees in terms of exclusion of sunlight.
 - Page 38 – It is important to include snow damage as a plant tolerance to be considered.