17. NATIVE PLANT DESIGN GUIDE

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The purpose of this report is to update members on progress with Community Board funding to support the production of a Native Plants Design Guide.

Further to the deputation from Di Lucas at the 3 November 1999 meeting, the Board decided at its 24 November meeting to support the proposal but to refer it to the Environment Committee for consideration of funding on a metropolitan basis. That Committee heard a deputation on the subject and considered the report referred from this Board at its meeting on 10 February. A Native Plant Design Guide Subcommittee was formed, comprising Councillors Evans and Buck, to work with officers and other appropriate organisations on establishing how the booklet can be produced and made available to the public. That subcommittee is to report back to the Environment Committee.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

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Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.