

LANDLORD SERVICES COMMITTEE (CABINET WORKING GROUP) – 8 JUNE 2016

6. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGETS

Consideration was given to the draft report of the Director of Housing and Inclusion that was seeking the direction of Cabinet on the priority for investment of the Environmental Improvement Budget and Visual Appearance of Render Budget.

In discussion comments and questions were raised in relation to:

- Paths and footways – responsible authority to maintain.
- Soft landscaping – improvements and on-going maintenance.
- Proposed rendering works – long-term viability of improvements, external wall insulation funding opportunities.
- Energy efficiency improvements – future proposals / funding opportunities / on-going savings for tenants.
- Environmental improvements – categories selected for improvement.

In response the Chairman referred to the render cleaning pilot scheme currently being undertaken in Digmoor and the visual changes, to the properties in the “pilot”, resulting from the cleaning process. She proffered an invitation to the Tenant Representatives to visit the pilot scheme.

It was agreed that a report on the pilot scheme referred to, should come to the next meeting of the Committee.

RESOLVED: That, as a consequence of the discussion on this item, the report be noted and that details of the results of the pilot scheme being undertaken in Digmoor, be reported to the next meeting of the Committee.