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1/5 16-17	Cabinet Member for Environment and Director of Regeneration and Environment (Cllr Anderson)	Mon 13th June 2016	Part 1	The Councils revised approach to The Friends of Parks Groups	Key Decision KD 4313	All	Yes 10th June 2016	1

DECISIONS

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LIST REFERENCE: 1/5/16-17

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT							
THE COUNCILS REVISED APPROACH TO THE FRIENDS OF PARKS GROUPS							
Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision comes in to effect	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non- Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by
Part 1	All	Cabinet Member for Environment and Director of Regeneration and Environment (Cllr Anderson)	Monday 13th June 2016	None	Key Decision KD4313	Jonathan Stephenson 0208 379 5249	Yes Friday 10th June 2016
DECISION							
Subject to no Call-in being received, the following decisions will come into effect on Monday 13 th June 2016:							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Council adopts a revised approach to engaging with Friends of Parks groups and agrees the amended Friends of Parks Partnership Agreement, as set out in Appendix 2, to formalise the new approach and reflect the required changes. 2. That the Authority is delegated to the Assistant Director – Public Realm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enter into an updated partnership agreement with the Friends of Parks groups; • To make future amendments to the Friends of Parks Partnership Agreement, where appropriate, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment. 							
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:							
Not to change the approach to the Friends of Parks groups and continue with the existing commitments. This is not an efficient use of resource and would be undeliverable going forward.							
REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The current approach has been an effective tool in driving improvements to the borough's parks & open spaces. However, going forward the environment in which the agreement is delivered will be significantly different than when it was adopted in 2012. The context for the delivery has changed and the Council has to find more efficient systems to deliver its services with reduced resources. 2. A number of the Friends groups have requested that the Council increases the volunteering target as a challenge to the groups to deliver more within their parks. 							
BACKGROUND							
Please note that a copy of the Part 1 report is available via the decision list link on the Council's democracy pages.							