

COUNCIL MEETING – 1 February 2023

From the Liberal Democrat Group

Proposed Amendment to the Recommendation in Agenda item 7a. Strategic theme Main report: Ensure a clean and environmentally sustainable borough with inclusive open spaces where people can come together and enjoy a variety of natural life.

Proposed by Cllr Samantha MacArthur

Seconded by Cllr Jil Hall

Add Recommendation B:

“B. Further to Sections 7 and 8 of the Report, and noting both the statement in the Wimbledon Informer on 24 September 1993 by the Labour Leader of Merton Council that: ‘The golf course land [on Wimbledon Park] will be retained as open space. The whole stretch has been designated Metropolitan Open Land. We have declared it a conservation area and placed strong covenants on the sale’ and also the motion passed by full Council on 2 February 2022, that ‘covenants over this land held on behalf of the residents of Merton will need to be respected henceforth’, Council requests Cabinet to act on these commitments to the public about Wimbledon Park and to inform the AELTC that it intends to enforce its covenants over this land.”

This page is intentionally left blank