

Individual Amendment – Councillor Dr. Hosnieh Djafari-Marbini

The amendment before you is trying to meet long stated needs by residents. The two changes proposed (and taken separately) would take the place of a non specified, non allocated labour amendment for a sporting infrastructure fund in the fourth year.

Gillian's park is well loved but used less frequently after sunset due to poor lighting. Poor lighting is a significant environmental factor that contributes to violence against women and girls (VAWG) in public spaces, acting as a barrier to freedom of movement and our aims of being a greener healthier city. The city budget is the only viable route for meeting this essential need in Northfield Brook - the ward with the greatest level of inequalities in the city.

The second smaller amendment is to address the repair of a fence around a children's football pitch in a very small residential area. The aged fencing rattles with a horrendous noise every time the fence is hit by a ball, which has caused much distress to elderly and young residents for many years.

These essential specified repairs are crucial and would mark a huge difference to residents health and wellbeing.

Please support the amendment.

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