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Re: Agenda item 22 - Director of Public Health Annual Report 20-21

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have worked and continue to work tirelessly during the Covid-19 pandemic. It's been a long, hard almost 2 years, and unfortunately due to national government mishandling, it will not be over for a while. Therefore we thank you for the work that is yet to come.

I also welcome the acknowledgement in the report of the need to protect our green spaces as a crucially important aspect of our city's health. I hope that it is something the Mayor and Cabinet prioritise.