

Nature London

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Chair and Members Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee City of London

Re: Capital Budget Amendments Case #9 - Invasive Species Management

Nature London's Conservation Action Committee (CAC) wholeheartedly supports this amendment to the Capital Budget. Since at least 2014, Nature London has expressed to staff that its top priority for Environmentally Significant Areas has been invasive species control. We compliment the City and its contractor, the UTRCA, in doing much to address this issue. We look forward to the next four year budget cycle and encourage Council to direct staff to include funds in the four year budget to implement the recently adopted Invasive Species Management Strategy.

Sincerely,

Sandy Levin Chair, Conservation Action Committee Nature London

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