Item 56 on agenda

Geoffrey Theobald **Date:** 5th September 2008

Cabinet Member for the Environment Our Ref: MD/

Your Ref:

Dear Geoffrey Theobald,

The Council's consultation about installing communal bins in the roads around St Ann's Wells Gardens has produced a very negative response from a majority of local residents, particularly in Nizells Avenue. This is because these much loved and Green Flag award winning gardens are integral with Nizells Avenue. Residents are extremely concerned that these bins will be an eye sore and attract fly tippers to this beautiful and well used community open space. As the Seafront heritage squares and terraces are being taken out of the communal bins roll-out in recognition of their special status, could the Member of the Environment tell us if he is prepared to exempt Nizell's Avenue and these exceptional gardens for the same reason?

Yours sincerely

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