

Notice of Meeting

Council

6.30pm on 8 December 2010

The Council Chamber



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
**KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA**

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Town Clerk and Chief Executive - Derek Myers

Public Agenda

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 13 October 2010 are submitted for confirmation.

2. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR

3. TOWN CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- (i) Apologies for absence
- (ii) Declarations of interest

Any Member of the Council having any personal or prejudicial interest in any item before the meeting is reminded to make the appropriate oral declaration when asked to do so by the Town Clerk and Chief Executive. Any Member with a prejudicial interest may also make representations, answer questions or give evidence but must then withdraw from the Council Chamber before the matter is discussed and before any vote is taken.

4. PETITIONS

Presentation of petitions (if any)

5. ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Mayor to announce the order of business for the remainder of the meeting.

6. REPORTS FROM THE CABINET

- (i) Presentation on the Census - ONS and Cllr Fiona Buxton
- (ii) Core Strategy

- (iii) Annual Treasury Strategy mid-year review 2010/11
- (iv) Statement of Licensing Policy
- (v) Local Government Act 1982; Police and Crime Act 2009 - sexual entertainment venues

7. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL-SIDE COMMITTEES

- (i) Report of the Administration Committee
- (ii) Report of the Standards Committee - Members' IT policy

8. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

Family and Children's Services sub-group report on finance and priorities.

9. MATTERS OF LOCAL CONCERN RAISED UNDER S.O. 19

Members may draw to the Council's attention Ward or other 'live' issues of general / broad principle. Each member raising such an issue under this Standing Order should speak for not more than two minutes in addressing the Council. No more than three Majority Group members and one member of the Minority Parties may raise issues in this way per meeting. Members wishing to raise such matters should register their intent with the Town Clerk and Chief Executive prior to the meeting.

10. MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

- (i) "In line with the public statements the Council leadership has made, this Council pledges to protect essential front line services in the current year's budget and in the 2011/2012 Council Budget for our most vulnerable residents, including the elderly and infirm, families and children and people with mental health issues and disabilities.

This Council also recognises that it has an important duty to lead by example. It therefore resolves to follow the lead of the Mayor of London and ensure that all the Council's employees and contractors are paid at least the London Living Wage. It will also require that no employee or contractor will be out of pocket as a result of a transfer from weekly to monthly wage payments."

Mover: Councillor Pat Mason

Seconder: Councillor Robert Atkinson

- (ii) "This Council offers its warmest congratulations and best wishes to H.R.H. Prince William of Wales and Miss Catherine Middleton on their engagement.

Since the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, the Rt. Hon. Eric Pickles, has cut through the red tape and made it easy for communities to hold street parties, we look forward to many local celebrations on their wedding day – Friday, 29th of April 2011. Officers of the Royal Borough will encourage and support street parties in all suitable locations for these expressions of local celebration and happiness on such a special day."

Mover: Councillor Matthew Palmer

Seconder: Councillor Miss Doreen Weatherhead

- (iii) "This Council congratulates Conservative and Labour members of the London Councils Grants Committee on agreeing to focus their future grants on true London-wide priorities whilst repatriating the majority of their budget to funding boroughs to use on local or sub-regional priorities."

Mover: Councillor Tim Ahern

Seconder: Councillor Julie Mills

- (iv) "This Council recognises that in the current climate of reducing resources, there is a greater role for the scrutiny process to assist difficult choices on service provision. As a result, it recognises the need to refer all inspection reports to the relevant scrutiny committees. This would prevent the recent occasion when the 1 Star Adequate rating for the Adult In-House Home Care Service was not reported to Committee.

This Council therefore resolves to ensure that all inspection outcomes are automatically referred to Committee, particularly given the greater emphasis on Council self-regulation of the standards of service delivery."

Mover: Councillor Bridget Hoier

Seconder: Councillor Pat Healy

11. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

To follow.

12. Any other oral or written items which the Mayor considers urgent

Standing Order 8 requires every Councillor attending a Council meeting to sign the attendance book.

[Each written report on the public part of the Agenda as detailed above:

- (i) was made available for public inspection from the date of the Agenda;*
- (ii) incorporates a list of the background papers which (i) disclose any facts or matters on which that report, or any important part of it, is based; and (ii) have been relied upon to a material extent in preparing it. (Relevant documents which contain confidential or exempt information are not listed.); and*
- (iii) may, with the consent of the Mayor and subject to specified reasons, be supported at the meeting by way of oral statement or further written report in the event of special circumstances arising after the despatch of the Agenda.]*

Exclusion of the Press and Public

There are no matters scheduled to be discussed at this meeting that would appear to disclose confidential or exempt information under the provisions Schedule 12A of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

Should any such matters arise during the course of discussion of the above items or should the Mayor agree to discuss any other such matters on the grounds of urgency, the Council will wish to resolve to exclude the press and public by virtue of the private nature of the business to be transacted.

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled to be held on 19 January 2011 at 6.30pm.