

## **PRESENT**

### **Members of the Council**

THE MAYOR: COUNCILLOR JAMES HUSBAND

THE DEPUTY MAYOR: COUNCILLOR MAIGHREAD CONDON-SIMMONDS

AHERN, Tim  
BLAKEMAN, J M  
BORWICK, Victoria  
BUCKMASTER, Christopher  
BUXTON, Terence  
CAMPBELL, Barbara  
CAMPBELL, Mrs Elizabeth  
CAMPION, David, BA (Arch), Dip TP, FRIBA, MBCS, CITP  
CARUANA, Carol  
COATES, Professor Sir Anthony Bt, BSc, MD, FRC Path, FRCP  
COCKELL, Sir Merrick  
COLERIDGE, Timothy  
COLLINSON, Deborah  
DALTON, Andrew  
DENT COAD, Emma  
DONALDSON, Ian  
FEILDING-MELLEN, Rock  
FOREMAN, Todd  
FREEMAN, Robert  
GARDNER, Joanna  
HARGREAVES, Gerard  
HEALY, Pat  
HOIER, Bridget  
JONES, Tim  
LIGHTFOOT, Warwick  
LINDSAY, David  
MARSHALL, Quentin  
MASON, Pat  
MILLS, Julie  
MINGAY, Robert  
MOYLAN, Daniel  
O'NEILL, Dez  
PAGET-BROWN, Nicholas  
PALMER, Matthew  
PASCALL, Will  
RITCHIE, Baroness Shireen  
ROSSI, Marie-Therese

RUTHERFORD, Mrs Elizabeth  
TAYLOR, Mrs Frances  
WADE, Linda  
WARRICK, Paul  
WEATHERHEAD, Miss Doreen M  
WILL, Emma  
WILLIAMS, Charles

## **1 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 2 MARCH 2011**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 March were confirmed as a correct record and were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Blakeman drew attention to page 8 on the motion and queried why this matter had not been reported to the Administration Committee. Then Mayor replied that this matter would come to that Committee once the Parliamentary position on the Localism Bill had been clarified.

## **2 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR**

### **Councillor Dr Iain Hanham, MA, MA (Hons), MSc, DIC, FRCP, FRCR**

It was with the greatest sadness that the Mayor reported the death of Councillor Dr Iain Hanham on Tuesday 12 April, 2011. Having been ill for some time, Iain was at home, cared for by his family, at the time of his death. The Mayor said that many had attended his funeral at Chelsea Old Church earlier in the day. He welcomed former Councillor Baroness Hanham and their children, James and Emma, to the meeting.

Iain Hanham was born in Doncaster, South Yorkshire, in 1936. He read medicine at Emmanuel College, Cambridge and Guy's Hospital, London.

Having qualified, he took further, higher qualifications and became a Consultant in Clinical Oncology at Westminster Hospital.

In 1991 he transferred to the Hammersmith Hospital's Trust where he worked for the NHS as an Emeritus Consultant.

He was Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee and adviser on clinical governance at the independent Cromwell Hospital, SW5. He was founder consultant oncologist in 1985, when it opened the first private hospital to have a cancer treatment centre in London.

In 2001 he achieved, by examination, a M.Sc. degree in Medical Ethics at Imperial College.

He was elected as a Councillor for Brompton Ward in 2002 and served as a member of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on

Health, becoming its Vice-Chairman in May 2010; the Health and Well-Being Partnership Board; the Regulation and Enforcement Review Committee; the Licensing Committee; and the Lancaster West Estate Management Board. He was lead member for Transportation, Environment and Leisure. He was closely involved in health matters and was the Council's appointed member on the Royal Marsden Hospital's Foundation Membership Council.

In 2004-05 Iain Hanham served as Deputy Mayor and his wife, Joan, former Leader of the Council and a member of the House of Lords was his Deputy Mayoress. They had two children. Jamie, a Barrister and Emma, an assistant producer for BBC Television who is married to Robert, a lawyer.

The Mayor conveyed the Council's deepest sympathies to Joan, Jamie, Emma and other members of Iain's family.

Many Councillors spoke in tribute, during which Councillor Marshall made his maiden speech. All present then stood in silent remembrance.

### **Mrs Anne Jardine**

It was with much sadness that the Mayor reported the death, last month, of Mrs Anne Jardine. She was a Councillor for Cheyne Ward for 12 years between May 1974 and May 1986.

Anne Jardine served on many of the Council's major committees and – from 1981 to 1983 – she chaired the Libraries and General Services Committee. She also represented the Council on a wide range of outside organisations, particularly those involved with housing and social services.

The Council's sympathies went to Anne Jardine's family.

All stood in silent remembrance of Mrs Jardine.

### **The Queen's Birthday**

The Mayor informed the Council that he had the honour earlier in the day to send a message of loyal greetings to The Queen, on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday, which falls tomorrow.

### **High Sheriff**

The Mayor said that he had received word from the Clerk of the Privy Council that Lady Arnold had been appointed High Sheriff of Greater London for the coming year.

## **3 TOWN CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

### **(i) Apologies**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Atkinson, Holt, Lamont, Neal, Read and Weale.

**(ii) Declarations of Interest**

None.

**4 PETITIONS**

No petitions were submitted.

**5 ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The Mayor announced that, in accordance with Standing Orders, the order of debate would be as set out in the paper laid round the chamber.

**6 REPORT FROM THE CABINET**

The reception of the report was moved by Councillor Sir Merrick Cockell and seconded by Councillor Moylan.

**Urgent key decision taken since 19 January**

Councillor Dent Coad asked that her unhappiness about the decision on the rent report be recorded.

The report was received and noted.

**7 MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL BY COUNCIL-SIDE COMMITTEES**

**(i) Annual Report of the Standards Committee**

The reception of the report was moved by Councillor Coleridge and seconded by Councillor Blakeman.

The Chairman of the Standards Committee, Miss Sophia Lambert, addressed the Council.

RESOLVED:

that the report be noted.

**(ii) Report of the Administration Committee**

The reception of the report was moved by Councillor Sir Merrick Cockell and seconded by Councillor Moylan.

RESOLVED:

that the recommendation at paragraph 1.4 be adopted.

## **8 MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**

None.

## **9 MATTERS RAISED UNDER STANDING ORDER 19**

### **Arabic-speaking advice centre in Golborne Road**

Councillor Hoier spoke about the closure of the Arabic-speaking advice centre in Golborne Road and its move elsewhere. The centre was a valuable local resource which supported many people. She regretted the lack of consultation before the decision to move was taken and hoped that consultation would be undertaken before any similar decisions were taken in future.

The Council noted the matter.

## **10 MOTIONS FOR DEBATE**

### **(i) Economic Development**

It was moved by Councillor Dent Coad and seconded by Councillor Mason that:

"This Council is concerned to read in the March 2011 updated ONS Index of Multiple Deprivation that the number of people in deprivation 'hotspots' in the Borough has risen since 2007 and that the number of both long-term unemployed residents and Council Tax claimants has increased since January 2009 by 175%.

This Council acknowledges the excellent work done to date by the Economic Development Team. However, in view of the increasing unemployment and deprivation throughout the Borough, the Council will now review the remit of the Team to re-focus and re-balance its work in favour of job creation. It will also extend the Recession Dashboard monitoring and evaluation process to include monthly reporting of both the percentages and the actual numbers of jobs created and lost."

Debate ensued.

The motion was subsequently put to the vote and was declared by the Mayor to be lost.

Councillors Blakeman, Caruana, Dent Coad, Foreman, Healy, Hoier, Jones, Mason, Mingay, O'Neill and Wade asked that their names be recorded as voting against the decision.

**(ii) North Kensington Academy**

The Mayor informed the Council that, pursuant to Standing Order 24.03(d), he had made alterations to the original motion to bring it into due form for debate. The amended motion had been laid around the Chamber.

It was then moved by Councillor Blakeman and seconded by Councillor Foreman that:

"This Council recognises that building an Academy for 1100 children on the Lancaster West Estate will fundamentally change the lives of the Estate residents forever and it acknowledges the right of those residents to express their concerns. Since this Council has abrogated responsibility and has now determined that this is a Government project, it will immediately invite representatives of Government and the Sponsor to a public meeting to hear residents' concerns. It will thereafter, jointly with Government and the Sponsor, implement measures to mitigate to the best of its ability the difficulties Estate residents will encounter, both during the construction period and afterwards when the Academy is operational. This Council therefore resolves:

1. to arrange a public meeting between Estate residents and representatives of Government, the Sponsor and the Council to hear residents' concerns; and
2. in order to take fully into account the views of the local community expressed during the consultation on the Supplementary Planning Document, the Council urges the Cabinet Member for Planning Policy to revise the Supplementary Planning Document so that it provides that will also ensure that:
  - a) the Estate's Council-designated public park at Lancaster Green is retained; and
  - b) no vehicular traffic will be permitted on the new road between Grenfell Road and the Silchester/Lancaster Road junction, other than that which is necessary to service the school.
3. that the residents' right to the quiet enjoyment of their homes as enshrined in their tenancy agreements will be preserved at all times."

Debate ensued, during which Councillor Mrs Rutherford made her maiden speech.

The motion was subsequently put to the vote and was declared by the Mayor to be lost.

Councillors Blakeman, Dent Coad, Foreman, Healy, Hoier, Mason, Mingay and O'Neill asked that their names be recorded as voting against the decision.

Councillors Caruana, Jones and Wade asked that their names be recorded as abstaining.

## **11 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS**

### **TMO Board**

The Council noted the resignation of Ms Rona Nicholson from the Board of the TMO and appointed Mr Peter Molyneux in her place.

### **Cabinet changes**

The Council noted the following changes to the Cabinet made by the Leader with effect from immediately after the meeting:

- The resignation of Councillor Moylan as Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Planning Policy;
- The appointment of Councillor Paget-Brown as Deputy Leader and his resignation as Chief Whip;
- The appointment of Councillor Ahern as Cabinet Member for Planning Policy and Chief Whip; and
- The appointment of Councillor Feilding-Mellen as Cabinet Member for Civil Society, replacing Councillor Ahern.

## **12. OTHER URGENT MATTERS**

None.

The meeting ended at 8.50pm.

Mayor