

Notice of meeting

Council

6.30pm on 11 October 2006

**THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, KENSINGTON TOWN HALL,
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THE ROYAL
BOROUGH OF



KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

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 28 June 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 should withdraw from the meeting room when it becomes apparent that such a matter is being considered.

4. PETITIONS

- (i) Presentation of petitions (if any)
- (ii) Reports back on previous petitions:
 - (a) Landscaping of roundabout near St Helen's Church
 - (b) Residents' parking in the Ladbroke Road area
 - (c) Diversion of bus routes in Ledbury Road

5. ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

6. REPORTS FROM THE CABINET

- (i) Capital strategy 2007-2010
- (ii) Urgent key decisions taken since June 2006

7. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL-SIDE COMMITTEES

- (i) Report of the Audit Committee
- (ii) Report of the Administration Committee

8. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

- (i) Annual report from Overview and Scrutiny Committees 2005/06.

To follow.

- (ii) Report on a review of services for adults at the interface of mental health and drugs

9. MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

(i) "This Council believes that the Government's proposals to grant the Mayor of London greater powers will undermine the authority of this and other Boroughs in London. It will damage local democracy by taking decision-making away from local communities and their locally-elected representatives.

This Council further believes that the Government's proposal to give the Mayor greater powers over planning and housing will erode the role of the borough's planning committee in making decisions about what is built locally. This will reduce the extent to which our residents can influence what is built in their own neighbourhoods, and will see planning decisions imposed on communities by the Mayor of London.

The Council of the Royal Borough therefore resolves to: (a) make representations about its concerns and opposition to the Government's proposal to grant further powers to the Mayor in the formal consultation process; (b) write to our local MPs and GLA member to ask them to raise these concerns in Parliament and at the London Assembly; and (c) work with the other London Boroughs

through London Councils (formerly the ALG) in lobbying against these proposals."

Proposer: Councillor Merrick Cockell

Seconder: Councillor Daniel Moylan

(ii) "Given the extent of our reserves and balances this Council is shocked to learn that its charge for Primary Schools meals at £1.85 per child are the highest in the country. It therefore resolves to review its pricing structure as a matter of urgency with a view to reducing the cost."

Proposer: Councillor Keith Cunningham

Seconder: Councillor Mushtaq Lasharie

Note

Primary school meals - highest prices:

£1.85 Kensington and Chelsea, Wandsworth

£1.75 Gloucestershire, Calderdale

£1.72 Islington

£1.70 Oxfordshire

£1.65 Cheshire, Ealing, Enfield, Halton, Isle of Wight, Merton, Moray, Northumberland

Lowest prices:

Free Hull

£1.00 Falkirk

Source: Cost Sector Catering July 2006

10. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

To follow.

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 will be at 6.30pm
on 6 December 2006**