

Notice of meeting

Council

6.30pm on 25 January 2006

**THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, KENSINGTON TOWN HALL,
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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 30 November 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.

- (iii) Declarations under S.106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

Members who are two months or more in arrears with their Council Tax payments cannot vote on the report relating to the budget setting.

4. PETITIONS

- (i) Presentation of petitions (if any)

- (ii) Report back on the petition on a pedestrian crossing in Bramley Road presented to the meeting on 21 September.
- (iii) Report back on the petition on a request for a secondary school in North Kensington presented to the meeting on 30 November 2005.

5. ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

6. REPORTS FROM THE CABINET

- (i) Council Tax Base 2006/07
- (ii) Urgent key decisions taken since September 2005

7. 2012 OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS

Mr Richard Sumray, MBE, Chairman of the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games to address the Council.
Discussion to follow with members of the Kensington and Chelsea Partnership.

8. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL-SIDE COMMITTEES

- (i) Administration Committee
- (ii) Standards Committee annual report

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

10. MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

(i) To be moved by Councillor Mason and seconded by Councillor O'Neill:

'That this Council supports all of the Borough's public and private parks, gardens and green spaces that increase the quality of life for residents and their families.

Kensington and Chelsea is the most densely populated borough in Greater London, with large numbers of residential properties without gardens or communal green spaces, particularly in North Kensington.

This Council will therefore work to improve the appearance and facilities of parks and green spaces in the borough, support the creation of new green spaces, when the opportunity arises, and protect the borough's parks and green spaces from developers and other actions that may endanger their existence or viability.'

(ii) To be moved by Councillor Horton and seconded by Councillor Cunningham:

'That this Council notes that under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act anyone can ask to see the inspection reports carried out by Environmental Health Officers on local restaurants and cafes. It further notes that, as a result, the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham has decided to post the results of its officers' inspections on its website for the benefit of its residents.

This Council therefore resolves to provide at least as good a service for its own residents.'

11. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

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 ordinary meeting of the Council will be held on at 5.30pm on 8 March 2006