

PRESENT

Members of the Council

THE MAYOR: COUNCILLOR WARWICK LIGHTFOOT

THE DEPUTY MAYOR: COUNCILLOR MISS BARBARA CAMPBELL

ALAPINI, Marianne

ATKINSON, Robert

BLAKEMAN, J M

BLANCHFLOWER, Simon

BORWICK, Victoria

BUCKMASTER, Christopher

BUXTON, Fiona

BUXTON, Terence

CAMPION, David, BA (Arch), Dip TP, FRIBA, MBCS

CLAMP, Jonathan

COATES, Professor Sir Anthony, Bt, BSc, MD, FRC Path, FRCP

COCKELL, Merrick

COLERIDGE, Timothy

CORBET-SINGLETON, John, CBE

CUNNINGHAM, Keith

DALTON, Andrew

DONALDSON, Ian

EDGE, Jeremy

FAIRHEAD, Thomas

FRAZER, Mrs Priscilla

FREEMAN, Robert

GARDNER, The Hon. Joanna

HARLAND, David

HOIER, Bridget

HOIER, Stephen P

HOLT, Tony

HORTON, Rima

HUSBAND, James

KINGSLEY, Mrs Jennifer

LASHARIE, Mushtaq

LEVITT, Bryan P, MA, PhD, FRSC

LINDSAY, David

MASON, Pat

MOYLAN, Daniel

O'NEILL, Dez

PAGET-BROWN, Nicholas

PHELPS, Barry

RITCHIE, Shireen
TAYLOR, Mrs Frances, FRSA
TOMLIN, Ernest P
WALKER-ARNOTT, Richard, DL
WARRICK, Paul
WEALE, Mary
WEATHERHEAD, Miss Doreen M

A1 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 30 NOVEMBER 2005

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2005 were confirmed as a correct record and were signed by the Mayor.

A2 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR

The Mayor stated that he had asked that a special note be circulated setting out details of those connected with the Royal Borough who received Honours in the recently-published New Year list. He warmly congratulated all those concerned.

The Mayor welcomed Councillor David Lindsay back in the Chamber after his accident last year. He congratulated him and his wife on the birth of their son.

The Mayor also welcomed to the Chamber, members of the local strategic partnership and young people from the Youth Forum, who were attending for the item on the London Olympics.

A3 TOWN CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Apologies for absence were reported from Councillors Ahern, Cox, Condon-Simmonds, Dr. Hanham, Lady Hanham, Redman and Shapro. Apologies for lateness were reported from Councillors Holt and Walker-Arnott.

A4 PETITIONS

(i) There were no petitions presented.

(ii) Response to petition on a pedestrian crossing in Bramley Road

The report was received noted.

(iii) Response to petition concerning a request for a secondary school in North Kensington

Following a discussion with Councillor Cunningham, the Cabinet Member for Education and Libraries, Councillor Weale, stated that she was happy to keep a watching brief on the situation and to take

advice from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Family and Children's Services. However, she did not consider a case had been made to conduct a survey of the need for a school in North Kensington nor of potential sites.

The report was received noted.

A5 ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Mayor announced that the order of business would be as set out on the agenda page, except that Motion 2 would be taken before Motion 1 and the report of the Standards Committee if Councillor Walker-Arnott had not arrived on time.

A6 SUBMISSIONS FROM THE CABINET

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

(i) Council Tax Base 2006/07

RESOLVED -

- (a) That the report be received;
- (b) That the recommendations in paragraph 4.1 be adopted.

(ii) Urgent Key Decisions taken since 21 September 2005

The report was received and noted.

At 6.50pm it was moved by the Mayor and seconded by the Deputy Mayor that the Council be adjourned for ten minutes to allow the speaker to arrive for the following item. The motion to adjourn was put to the vote and declared by the Mayor to be carried.

At 7pm -

A7 2012 OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS

The Mayor announced that the Council's terms of reference in paragraph 4.05 on page 23 of the Constitution allow external speakers to address the meeting and take questions on a subject which the Council deems relevant to the work of the authority. The Mayor welcomed Mr Richard Sumray. He congratulated him on the M.B.E. he was awarded in the recent New Year Honours List for services to the London 2012 Olympic bid.

Mr. Sumray, Chairman of London 2012 Forum gave a presentation on the Olympics and Paralympics.

Members of the Kensington and Chelsea Partnership and the Youth Forum were also in attendance for this item.

The presentation and report were noted.

A8 REPORTS FROM COUNCIL-SIDE COMMITTEES

(i) Report of the Administration Committee

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

RESOLVED –

- (a) That the report be received;
- (b) That the recommendations in paragraphs 1.3, 2.4, 4.2, 4.6 and 5.4 be adopted.
- (c) That paragraphs 3 and 6 be noted.

(ii) Standards Committee annual report

The reception of the report was moved by Councillor Walker-Arnott and seconded by Councillor Blakeman.

Councillor Walker-Arnott spoke on the impending retirement of Sir Michael Ridley, Chairman of the Standards Committee, and thanked him for his valuable contribution to the work of the Council.

RESOLVED –

- (a) That the report be received and noted.

A9 MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNCIL BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

No matters were referred by Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

A10 MOTION FOR DEBATE

- (i) The following motion was 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.

The 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."

Debate ensued.

The motion was put to the vote and declared by the Mayor to be carried unanimously.

- (ii) The following motion was 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."

Debate ensued.

The motion was put to the vote and declared by the Mayor to be carried unanimously.

A11 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

(a) Resignations from and appointments to Committees

The Council noted the resignation of Councillor Fiona Buxton from the Licensing Committee.

No appointments were made.

(b) Resignations from and appointments to outside organisations

The Council noted the resignation of Councillor Weale from the Lancaster West Estate Management Board; Councillor Miss Barbara Campell from the Tenants Consultative Committee and the ALG Greater London Employment Forum; and Councillors Donaldson and Moylan from the LGA Urban Commission.

No appointments were made.

OTHER URGENT MATTERS

No other matters were dealt with at the meeting.

The meeting ended at 9.38pm

Mayor