

PRESENT

Members of the Council

THE MAYOR: COUNCILLOR TIM AHERN

THE DEPUTY MAYOR: COUNCILLOR ROBERT FREEMAN

ALAPINI, Marianne
ATKINSON, Catherine
BLAKEMAN, J M
BORWICK, Victoria
BUCKMASTER, Christopher
BUXTON, Fiona
BUXTON, Terence
CAMPBELL, Miss Barbara
CAMPBELL, Elizabeth
CAMPION, David, BA (Arch), Dip TP, FRIBA, MBCS
CECIL, James
COATES, Professor Sir Anthony, Bt, BSc, MD, FRC Path, FRCP
COCKELL, Merrick
COLERIDGE, Timothy
CONDON-SIMMONDS, Maighread
CUNNINGHAM, Keith
DALTON, Andrew
DENT COAD, Emma
DONALDSON, Ian
EDGE, Jeremy
FAIRHEAD, Thomas
FEILDING-MELLEN, Rock
FRAZER, Mrs Priscilla
GARDNER, The Hon. Joanna
HANHAM, Dr Iain MA, MSc, DIC, FRCP, FRCR
HANHAM, The Lady, CBE
HOIER, Bridget
HOLT, Tony
HUSBAND, James
JAMES, Margot
JOHNSON, Dominic
LAMONT, Andrew
LASHARIE, Mushtaq
LEVITT, Bryan P, MA, PhD, FRSC
MASON, Pat
MILLS, Julie
MOYLAN, Daniel

O'NEILL, Dez
PAGET-BROWN, Nicholas
PALMER, Matthew
PHELPS, Barry
RITCHIE, Shireen
TAYLOR, Mrs Frances
WEALE, Mary
WEATHERHEAD, Miss Doreen M
WILLIAMS, Charles

1 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 DECEMBER 2006

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2006 were confirmed as a correct record and were signed by the Mayor.

2 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR

The Mayor congratulated all those connected with the Royal Borough who had received Honours in the New Year list. A list had been laid around the Chamber.

The Mayor welcomed the new Executive Director for Transport, Environment and Leisure Services, Ms Tot Brill, to her first meeting.

The Mayor also welcomed Miss Sophia Lambert CB and Mrs Jennifer Ware Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Royal Borough's Standards Committee.

3 TOWN CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

(i) Apologies

Apologies for absence were reported from Councillors Cox, Corbet-Singleton, Daley, Lightfoot, Lindsay and Warrick.

(ii) Declarations of interest

Councillor Lasharie declared a personal interest in regard to Agenda Item 4 (ii) (a) and the motion as a TMO resident and a member of the TMO Board.

(iii) Declarations under Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

There were none.

4 PETITIONS

(i) Presentation of petitions

There were no petitions presented.

(ii) Responses to previous petitions

(a) Response to petition on Heating and Hot Water Charges on Lancaster West Estate

The report was received noted.

(b) Response to petition on Provision of a School Bus Service

The report was received noted.

5 ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Mayor announced that the order of business would be as set out on the agenda page.

6 SUBMISSIONS FROM THE CABINET

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

(i) Council Tax Base

RESOLVED -

(a) That the report be received; and

(b) That the recommendations in paragraph 4 be adopted.

(ii) Urgent Key Decisions taken since 11 October 2006

The report was received and noted.

7 MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL BY COUNCIL-SIDE COMMITTEES

(i) Annual Report of the Standards Committee for 2006

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

RESOLVED -

That the report be received and noted

8 MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNCIL BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

Review of Access to Services for Disabled People

The reception of the report was moved by Councillor Buckmaster and seconded by Councillor T Buxton.

Debate ensued.

RESOLVED –

That the report be received and noted.

9 MOTION FOR DEBATE

- (i) The following motion was moved by Councillor Blakeman and seconded by Councillor Atkinson:

"In view of the current massive wastage of resources, this Council resolves to provide capital investment funds sufficient to permit the TMO immediately to replace the district central and hot water heating system on the Lancaster West Estate. This will enable the TMO to meet its obligations under the Decent Homes standard to provide all tenants and leaseholders with a reasonable degree of thermal comfort through central heating that is programmable individually by residents and effectively insulated to prevent waste. It will also contribute to the Borough's obligations to the North Kensington environment as set out in the Local Area Agreement."

Debate ensued, during which Councillor James made her maiden speech.

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

10 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

(i) Appointments to outside organisations

Councillor Paget-Brown moved the nominations standing in his name.

RESOLVED:

- a) that Mr Derek Barlow be appointed to the Chelsea Non-ecclesiastical charities;
- b) that Councillor Mrs Elizabeth Campbell be appointed as the Council's representative on the London Youth Games.

The appointment of Councillor Dent Coad to the Tenants Consultative Committee (advisory group) was noted.

OTHER URGENT MATTERS

No other matters were dealt with at the meeting.

The meeting ended at 8.25pm

Mayor