

**EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE CABINET MEETING
12 OCTOBER 2005**

**A9 THE 2012 OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS - WHAT NEXT?
(NON-KEY DECISION)**

The Cabinet was invited to note the latest developments from the Government and local authorities in planning for the 2012 London Olympic Games.

The Leader was keen for the Royal Borough to have a prominent role in planning for the Games as it would be a key venue for many Olympic-related activities, particularly cultural events. Having a high profile role could also help to galvanise the support of local residents and young people.

Councillor Moylan added that he would like to see Olympic-related funds earmarked for the Notting Hill Carnival and Exhibition Road streetscape project. Councillor Ritchie suggested that high profile sportsmen and women be invited to future public events planned for Exhibition Road project.

The Leader expressed a desire for revised Council Tax bills that would allow residents to see the costs associated with the Olympics.

Councillor Campion felt there was a lack of clarity over whether the Mayor of London would retain the powers outlined in the Olympic Bill after the Games had finished. Councillor Fairhead thought it would be wise to lobby Parliament on this point.

RESOLVED -

- (i) That comments and concerns about the Olympic Bill be fed in at the committee stage in Parliament; and
- (ii) That the offer of a meeting between members of the Council, Kensington and Chelsea Partnership and other interested bodies working on the Olympics be supported.

Action by: DTC&CE