

Notice of Meeting

Council

6.30pm on 23 June 2010

The Council Chamber



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
**KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA**

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Town Clerk and Chief Executive - Derek Myers

Public Agenda

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the annual meeting of the Council held on 26 May 2010 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 may also make representations, answer questions or give evidence but must then withdraw from the Council Chamber before the matter is discussed and before any vote is taken.

4. PETITIONS

Presentation of petitions (if any)

5. ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

6. REPORT FROM THE CABINET

Urgent key decisions taken since 21 April 2010

7. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL-SIDE COMMITTEES

- (i) Report of the Administration Committee
- (ii) Annual Report of the Member Training and Development Steering Group

8. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

None.

9. MATTERS OF LOCAL CONCERN RAISED UNDER S.O. 19

Members may draw to the Council's attention Ward or other 'live' issues of general / broad principle. Each member raising such an issue under this Standing Order should speak for not more than two minutes in addressing the Council. No more than three Majority Group members and one member of the Minority Parties may raise issues in this way per meeting. Members wishing to raise such matters should register their intent with the Town Clerk and Chief Executive prior to the meeting.

10. MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

- (i) That this Council resolves to set a good example to private landlords by leaving no property empty or unused. As part of the Council's commitment to make best possible use of its assets, therefore, it will restore the former children's home Adelaide House at 49 Bassett Road to full use within the public sector as quickly as possible.

Mover: Cllr Emma Dent Coad

Second: Cllr Pat Healy

- (ii) That this Council is proud of its 25 year record as an education authority and believes that local authorities should continue to play the leading role in the provision of education for their residents. It therefore regrets the coalition government's proposals in its "Academies" Bill to bribe and cajole schools to break their links with the local authority.

In the interests of maintaining current excellence in local education, this Council therefore urges all its schools to stay with the local authority. It also resolves to establish the new school in North Kensington as a Community School, with the Council appointing the majority of the governors. This arrangement will ensure that the school has the closest possible relationship with the community in which it is situated and that the priorities and values of the school will reflect those of the people of North Kensington.

Mover: Cllr Robert Atkinson

Second: Cllr Todd Foreman

11. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

To follow.

12. Any other oral or written items which the Mayor considers urgent

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 is scheduled to be held on 13 October 2010 at 6.30pm.