### Notice of meeting

Council

6.30pm on 28 June 2006

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, KENSINGTON TOWN HALL, HORNTON STREET, LONDON W8 7NX

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 THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF



KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

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 24 May 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) Return of Members' Attendance at Meetings - 2005-06

#### 4. PETITIONS

- (i) Presentation of petitions (if any)
- (ii) Reports back on previous petitions:
- (a) Ashburnham Adventure Playground (West Chelsea Playspace)
- (b) Replacement and planting of trees in Oakley Street, SW3
- (c) Sloane Square

(d) Hammam and Moroccan Arts Centre

#### 5. ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

#### 6. REPORTS FROM THE CABINET

- (i) The next four years
- (ii) Draft Environmental Strategy
- (iii) Children and Young People's Plan
- (iv) Best Value Performance Plan
- (v) Urgent key decisions taken since April 2006

#### 7. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL-SIDE COMMITTEES

(i) Report of the Administration Committee.

### 8. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

- (i) Joint report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees on Cabinet and Corporate Services and Adult Care, Health and Environmental Health.
- (ii) Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Housing, Environmental Health and Adult Social Care

#### 9. MOTION FOR DEBATE

Proposer: Councillor Pat Mason

Seconder: Councillor Emma Dent Coad

Whilst noting that the Kensington and Chelsea Primary Care Trust are reducing their spending by £10 millions during 2006/07 as required by the Department of Health and the Strategic Health Authority as they work to eliminate their cumulative £26 million deficit, the Council is concerned that some of the savings in the PCT's Financial Recovery Plan will adversely affect important services provided through the PCT to Borough residents, including those provided in partnership with the Council.

The Council is, for example, concerned by the case put to close the Joan Bartlett Nursing Home, by the £200,000 budget cut to the Princess Louise Nursing Home, by the reductions in voluntary sector grants, HIV and drug and alcohol services funding, as well as cuts to

MIND-Many Hands Project, Age Concern home bathing service and the EPICS day centre.

The Council will continue to work closely with the Primary Care Trust and local partnership bodies to minimise the effects of health service reductions on our residents, and will urge that adequate consultation is carried out with service users and residents on the proposals in the PCT recovery plan.

# 10. 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 meeting of the Council will be at 6.30pm on 11 October 2006