

Cabinet Resources Committee – 28 February 2012	
Agenda Item 5	
Report	Report of the Cabinet Members for Resources & Performance and Customer Access & Partnerships – New Support and Customer Services Organisation: Business Case Update and Shortlist for Dialogue 2
Called in by	Councillor Dean Cohen
Decisions, Reason and Objectives	<p>Decisions: - 1.1 and 1.2</p> <p>Reason:-</p> <p>To seek assurance that the original objectives of the New Support and Customer Services Organisation project will be achieved through the decision being taken by the Cabinet Resources Committee</p> <p>Objective:-</p> <p>For the Cabinet Members for Resources & Performance and Customer Access & Partnerships to provide the Committee with assurance that the New Support and Customer Services Organisation project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) address the comments made by the Budget and Performance Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to achieving projected savings, delivering service improvements (21 June 2011) and negotiating complex contracts (22 September 2011); and (ii) ensure that performance for service areas within scope are set at a high level.

Cabinet – 20 February 2012**Agenda Item 9: Community Library Process**

Report	Report of the Cabinet Member for Customer Access & Partnerships – Community Library Process
Called in by	Councillor Barry Rawlings
Decisions, Reason and Objectives	<p>Decision: - 1.2</p> <p>Reason:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The figures relating to the Save Friern Barnet Library Group (SFBLG) bid given to Cabinet Members were incorrect.2. The community have been completely misled about the possibility of using the current Friern Barnet Library site. The expression of interest document clearly states that renting the building was a possibility, yet they have now been told that a capital receipt for the land is what the administration want and the decision to close the Library has already been made.3. Assurances were given that Friern Barnet Library would not close before services were transferred to the artsdepot, but the new Landmark Library proposed at artsdepot will not be in place when the Friern Barnet Library closes on 31st March. <p>Objective:</p> <p>To refer the decision back to Cabinet to delay it until a proper assessment of the SFBLG bid is undertaken, until clarity is obtained about the use of Friern Barnet Library site and, in the event that all this fails, to ensure that Friern Barnet Library is not closed until services are transferred to the artsdepot.</p>

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Agenda Item 7: Governance of Strategic Partnerships

Report	Report of the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Customer Access & Partnerships – Governance of Strategic Partnerships
Called in by	Councillor Jack Cohen
Decisions, Reason and Objectives	<p>Decisions: - 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3</p> <p>Reasons:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To seek assurance that the corporate priorities and policy considerations as set out in the report will be met;2. To question the rationale behind the Council constituting the Barnet Partnership Board; and3. To question the lack of representation of non-Executive Members, local residents, trade unions and young people on the Barnet Partnership Board. <p>Objective:-</p> <p>That the relevant Cabinet Members provide assurances that the proposed new arrangements will be fully democratically accountable.</p>