

Council Meeting

1 March 2005

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE HEAD OF COMMITTEE

Agenda item 11.1

6. Representation of the Council on Outside Bodies

The Administration wishes to change its representatives on the Barnet Community and Police Consultative Group, by replacing Councillor Katia David with Councillor Aba Dunner, replacing Councillor Victor Lyon with Councillor Olwen Evans, and replacing Councillor Olwen Evans as a substitute with Councillor Victor Lyon.

Details of the conditions relating to appointments to this body and current representatives are shown below:

Organisation: Barnet Community and Police Consultative Group

Special Conditions:

Representatives must be Members of the Council

The Group suggests that appropriate appointees would be Members dealing with the issue of community safety or with an interest in a broad spectrum of groups within the community, such as youth and minority groups, or dealing with health, social care or the environment.

No. of Representatives: 6 members plus 6 substitutes

Current Representatives

		Vac Ref
1 - Councillor Victor Lyon	(Appointed 18/05/2004)	1032 Member
Leader of the Council		
Period of appointment:	19/05/2004 to 17/05/2005	
2 - Councillor Christopher Harris	(Appointed 06/07/2004)	1033 Member
Period of appointment:	07/07/2004 to 17/05/2005	
3 - Councillor Katia David	(Appointed 06/07/2004)	1034 Member
Period of appointment:	07/07/2004 to 17/05/2005	
4 - Councillor Brian Salinger	(Appointed 06/07/2004)	1035 Member
Period of appointment:	07/07/2004 to 17/05/2005	
5 - Councillor Soon-Hoe Teh	(Appointed 18/05/2004)	1036 Member
Period of appointment:	19/05/2004 to 17/05/2005	
6 - Councillor Sean Hooker	(Appointed 18/05/2004)	1037 Member
Period of appointment:	19/05/2004 to 17/05/2005	
7 - Councillor Olwen Evans	(Appointed 18/05/2004)	1038 Substitute
Period of appointment:	19/05/2004 to 17/05/2005	
8 - Councillor Melvin Cohen	(Appointed 18/05/2004)	1039 Substitute
Period of appointment:	19/05/2004 to 17/05/2005	
9 - Councillor Gerard Silverstone	(Appointed 18/05/2004)	1040 Substitute
Period of appointment:	19/05/2004 to 17/05/2005	
10 - Councillor Terry Burton	(Appointed 18/05/2004)	1041 Substitute
Period of appointment:	19/05/2004 to 17/05/2005	
11 - Councillor Alan Schneiderman	(Appointed 18/05/2004)	1042 Substitute
Period of appointment:	19/05/2004 to 17/05/2005	
12 - Councillor Susette Palmer	(Appointed 18/05/2004)	1043 Substitute
Period of appointment:	19/05/2004 to 17/05/2005	

RECOMMEND: That Council approve the following changes to its representation on the Barnet Community and Police Consultative Group.

- (i) **Councillor Aba Dunner to replace Councillor Katia David.**
- (ii) **Councillor Olwen Evans to replace Councillor Victor Lyon.**
- (iii) **Councillor Victor Lyon to replace Councillor Olwen Evans as a substitute.**

7. Amendments to Items on the Agenda

Agenda item 8: Report from Cabinet .

Report of Cabinet held on 19 February 2005: Budget and Council Tax 2005/06

- (i) the amendment in the name of Councillor Monroe Palmer, Appendix A
- (ii) the amendment in the name of Councillor Phil Yeoman, Appendix B

8. Petitions

In connection with Agenda Item 8, the following petitions have been received from the "Barnet "It Ain't Fair " Campaign To Lower Council Tax and Resume Borough Services in Association with the National Campaign "Is it Fair" Under the auspices of the Royal British Legion ", as follows:

- (i) "(Barnet people against high Council Tax and cuts in services)
We Demand:-
 - A substantial reduction in our Council Tax for year 2005/6
 - Restoration of cut Council Services.
 We call upon the people of Barnet to support these demand."

This petition contains 3,271 signatures.

- (ii) "(Barnet people against high Council Tax and cuts in services)
We Demand:-
 - A substantial reduction in our Council Tax for year 2005/6
 - Restoration of cut Council Services.
 - Our petition also supports the National "Is it Fair" Campaign's demands for reform of the council tax, which asks that:
 - The Council Tax in its current format be ABOLISHED and replaced by a system of local taxation that reflects the individual's ability to pay.
 - All Councils are treated equally and fairly.
 - No council taxpayer is stealthily overtaxed in one area in order to subsidise the tax costs of council taxpayers in another area.

The "Is it Fair" petition is supported by the Royal British Legions. We call upon the people of Barnet to support these demands DON'T COMPLAIN..- DO CAMPAIGN"

This petition contains 212 signatures.

At the time of writing this report, both petitions were in the process of being validated.

R S Goddard
Head of Committee