Council Meeting 12 April 2005

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER

Agenda item 15.2

11. Amendments to items on the Agenda

Agenda Item 8.2 – Motion in the name of Councillor Lynne Hillan.

The following amendment in the name of Councillor Sean Hooker:

"In the final paragraph: Remove words, "to support the Conservative party plans for 370 " and replace with "to support the Borough Commander in his efforts to get"

Final para will read. Council urges Cabinet to support the Borough Commander's efforts to get more Police for Barnet and to press for these Officers to work on the front line......"

Agenda Item 9.2 – Opposition Policy Item.

The following amendment in the name of Councillor Matthew Offord:

"Delete all and insert

"That this Council notes:

The environmental initiatives and actions produced by this administration since 2002 including:

Energy Efficiency

- Barnet Homes ongoing programme of enhancements to the housing stock, including a range of energy efficiency improvements that will ensure that new homes built as a result of regeneration programmes will usually exceed those they replace in terms of their energy efficiency, reducing CO₂ emissions and residents' fuel bills
- The 2.5% improvement in energy efficiency across all housing types in Barnet, equivalent to a reduction in CO₂ emissions of 17,953 tonnes
- Energy Efficiency measures incorporated into the Council's property assets including: Building Energy Management Systems to control the heating in larger buildings, installation of commercial condensing boilers in larger buildings, and Combined Heat and Power in main swimming pools
- 20 Council sites supplied with green energy together with the whole of the street lighting portfolio
- Council parking meters powered by solar panels
- This administration's creation of an Energy Efficiency Advisor, focussing on Council and social housing tenants and reducing fuel poverty
- Barnet's active engagement in the Warm Front scheme, the Energy Action Partnership and the Home Repairs Assistance (HRA) grants for energy efficiency improvements
- An energy advice line providing general energy efficiency advice and signposting for sources of grant funding and discounts on energy efficiency measures
- The distribution of 1000 energy efficient light-bulbs to vulnerable households throughout Barnet

Renewable Energy

- School talks on renewable energy and energy efficiency delivered by the Council's Waste & Sustainability Team, as part of a wider environmental educational programme
- The installation of a number of solar thermal panels installed in schools and the successful application of grants under the Clear Skies initiative
- The harvesting of rain water into one school to date
- The success of our bid for funding for a solar panel (photovoltaic panels generating electricity) for St James school, Colindale

- The work between the Waste & Sustainability Team, Education Service Architects and REAL to integrate renewable energy into major programmes for school rebuilding works
- The training event on renewable energy and energy efficiency for planning and other relevant council and Barnet Homes staff in March 2005

Recycling

- The 8 percent recycling rate achieved under the last administration in 2002 and the 20 percent recycling rate achieved now
- The successful compulsory recycling pilot, covering 21,000 households, that achieved a recycling increase of 18 percent
- The comprehensive publicity campaign that has been underway since summer 2003 to promote recycling services
- An outreach letter sent to 320 Community Groups, Residents' Associations, Faith and Ethnic Groups requesting that they circulate leaflets, display posters and include articles on recycling in their newsletters to reach specific audiences
- Articles agreed for inclusion in 26 newsletters to date, reaching over 14,000 households
- Recycling Service displays held at 40 community events, festivals and libraries since January 2004
- The Schools Recycling Service which provides a free recycling collection service for paper, cans and glass and the participation rate of 88% of Barnet's schools
- Work is continuing to involve those schools who have yet to make use of the service.
- Barnet Schools Recycling Challenge, designed to increase recycling at school and at home
- Cycler the rapping robot who visited 2000 school children in Barnet in 2004 and 2005
- Approximately 25 schools actively working on Barnet Environmental Action for Real in Schools (BEARS) projects
- The successful BEARS conference held in July 2003 which was attended by over 100 children from 8 schools attended
- Over 600 school pupils from all over Barnet who learnt more about recycling and sent in their designs and ideas for a recycling poster in a Schools Recycling Poster Competition
- The setting up of white paper recycling at North London Business Park on 9 April 2004
- A Waste Audit of Hendon Town Hall carried out with Waste Watch Business Network and facilities managers at the Town Hall to identify areas where the council can improve its own environmental performance
- A survey by Friends of the Earth published in March 2004 that assessed the quality of kerbside recycling services provided by all English local authorities, in terms of the proportion of households served, the range of materials collected and the frequency of collections. Barnet was ranked the 4th best doorstep collection service in England and the only London Borough in the top ten.

Council recognises the important environmental work on-going within the London Borough of Barnet, this administration's commitment to the environment and resolves to thank its staff for the work they do and further seeks that the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport establishes a dialogue with the Carbon Trust in order to establish an environmental audit to assist in the reduction of carbon emissions through the council's work, housing, property and vehicle fleets.

12. Part 7 of the Council's Constitution: Management Structure Charts

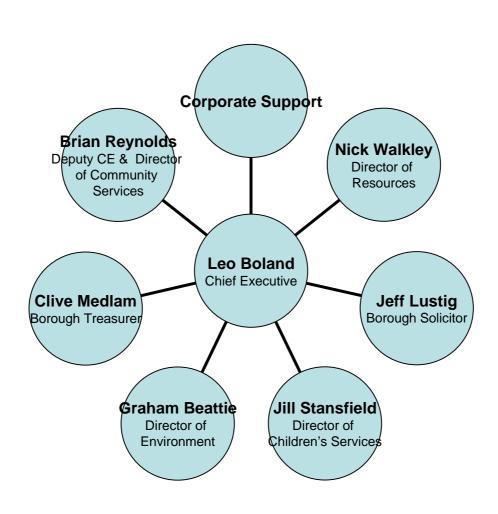
In accordance with the provisions of the paragraph 12.01(d) of Article 12 of the Council's Constitution, the Head of Paid Service determines and publicises a description of the overall departmental structure and deployment of officers which is set out in Part 7 of the Constitution.

Following approval by the Council of the 2005 – 2006 budget, the Chief Executive restructured the senior management of the Council.

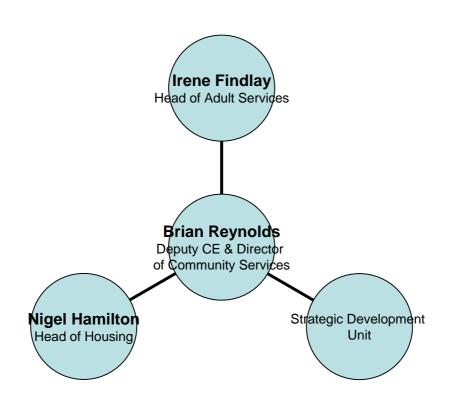
Consequently, the Head of Paid Service determined the overall structure of the Council, which is set out as an Appendix to this report and will form Part 7 of the Constitution RECOMMEND – That the Democratic Services Manager make the necessary amendments to the Council's Constitution.

John Marr Democratic Services Manager

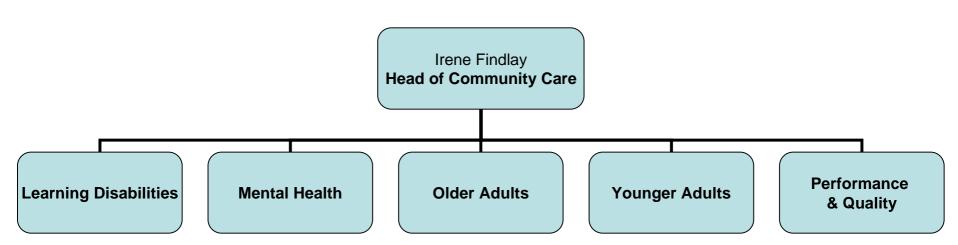
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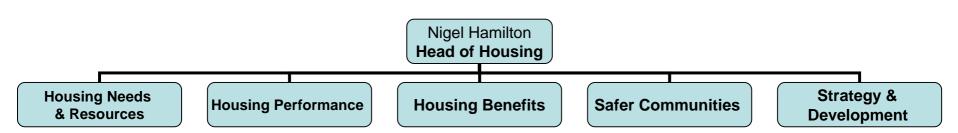
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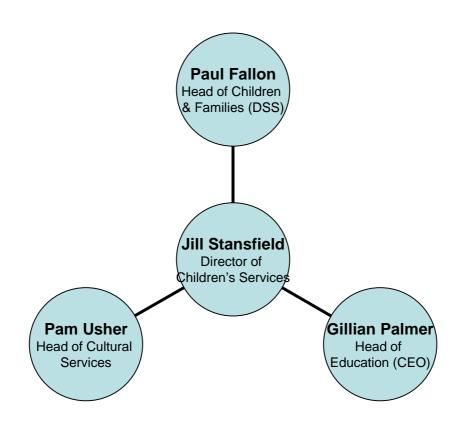
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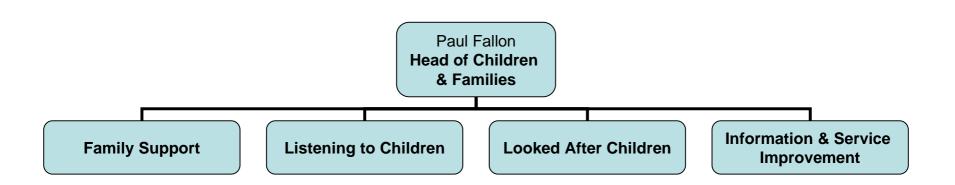
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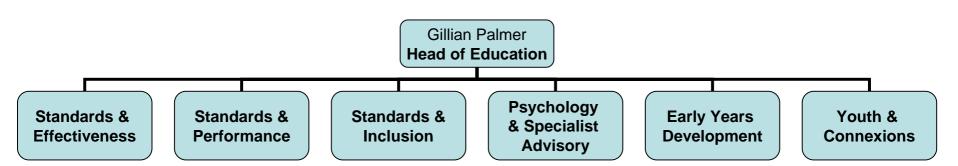
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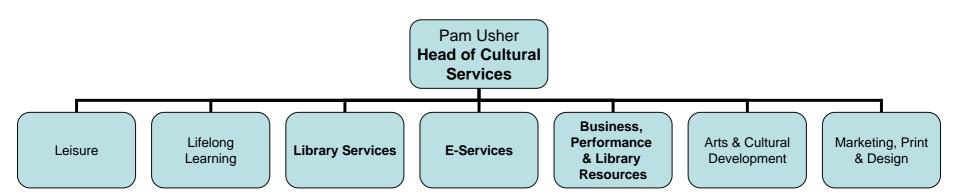
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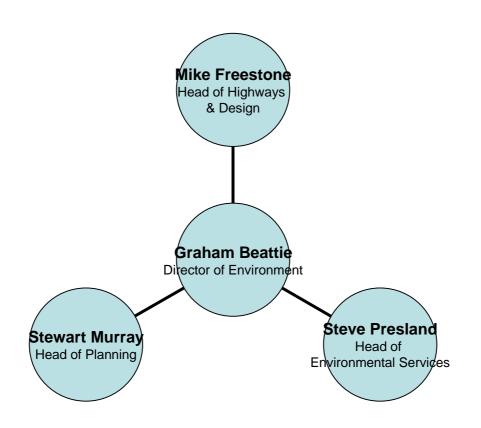
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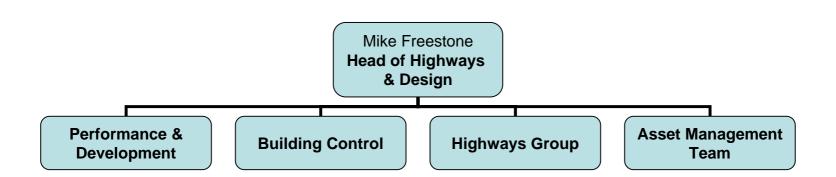
Cultural Services



Director of Environment



Highways & Design



Environmental Services

Steve Presland

Head of Environmental Services

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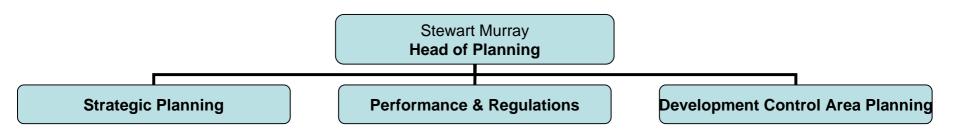
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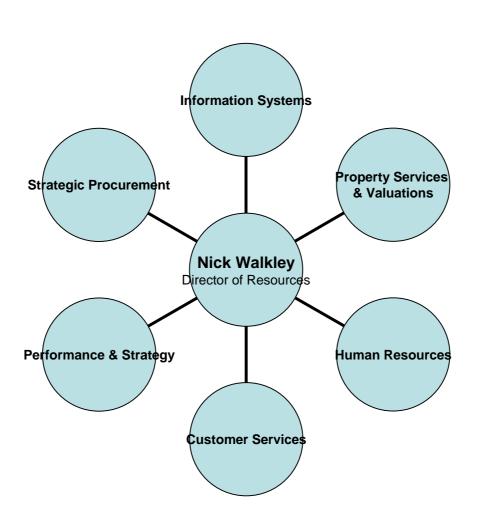
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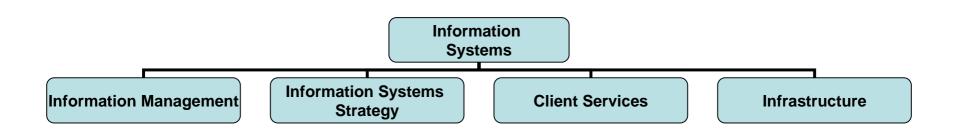
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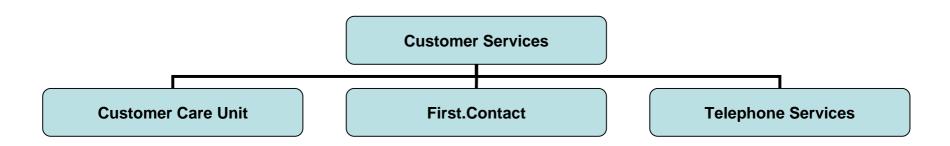
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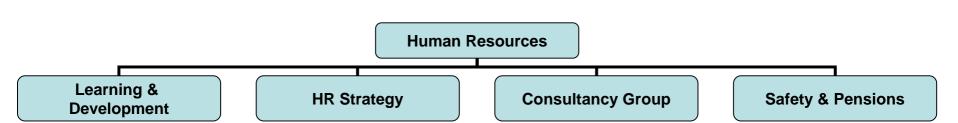
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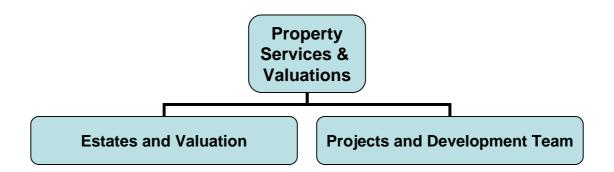
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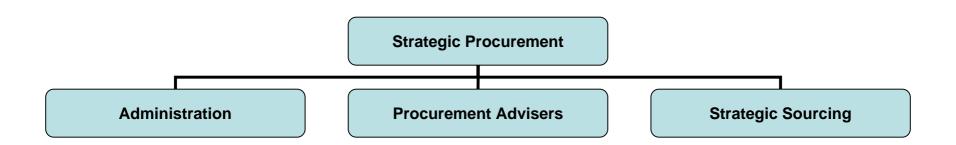
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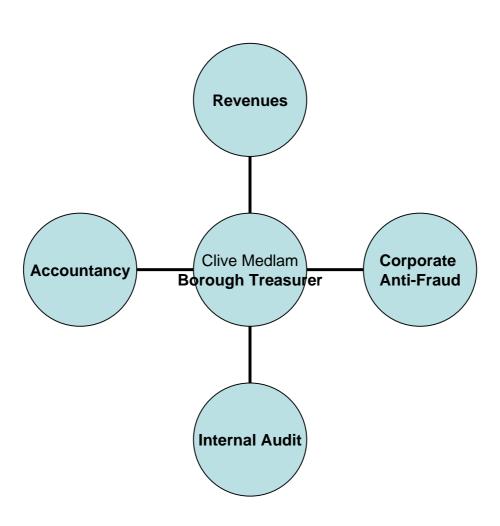
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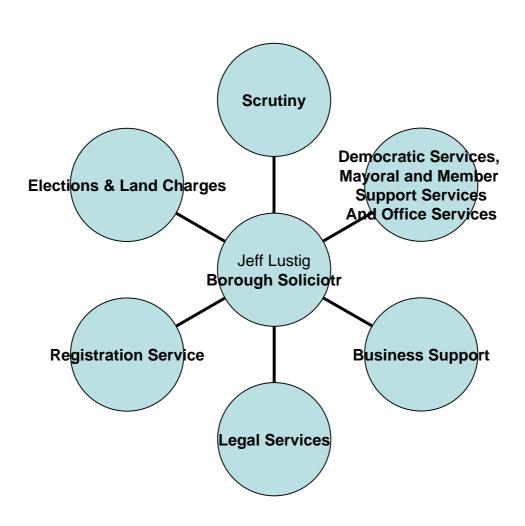
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Borough Treasurer



Borough Solicitor



Corporate Support

