

Report of Cabinet

29 March 2005

Cabinet Members:

*Cllr Victor Lyon BA (Hons) (Chairman)

Councillors:

* Fiona Bulmer	* Anthony Finn BSc	* John Marshall
* Melvin Cohen, LL B	Econ FCA	* Matthew Offord
* Katia David BSc	* Mike Freer	* Brian Salinger
MBA JP	Christopher Harris	
	BA BSc MPhil	

* denotes Member present

\$ denotes Member absent on Council business

1. **SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY 2005 – 2008 (Council 16/04/02) (Report of the Cabinet Member for Housing, Neighbourhoods & Community Safety – Agenda Item 7):**

Cabinet considered the report of the Cabinet Member, which has been circulated separately to all Members of the Council. This being one of the statutory plans which was reserved to the Council for approval, Cabinet, for the reasons set out in the Cabinet Member's report,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND – That Council approve the amended draft Safer Communities Strategy 2005-2008.

2. **LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT 2004 AND THE PROMOTION OF A NINTH BILL (Council 26/10/04) (Report of the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Environment– Agenda Item 10):**

Cabinet considered the report of the Cabinet Members, which has been circulated separately to all Members of the Council.

Cabinet discussed a separate proposal that had been made to ban smoking in public places, expressing the reservation that this was a measure that if thought desirable, should be promoted by the Government. It was noted, however, that this was now going forward as a separate Bill, and it would be possible for the Council to choose whether or not to participate in this measure.

Because the Constitution reserved to Council the promotion of Bills, Cabinet, for the reasons set out in the Cabinet Members' report,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND

1. **That the Resolution of this Council passed at a Meeting of the Council held on 26 October 2004 to promote a Bill in the present Session of Parliament, pursuant to which the Bill intituled “A Bill to confer further powers upon local authorities in London; and for related purposes”; “A Bill to confer further powers upon local authorities in London and upon Transport for London; and for related purposes” and “A Bill to provide for the prohibition of smoking in places of work in Greater London” have been deposited in Parliament, be and the same is hereby confirmed.**
2. **That the Head of Committee advise the Association of London Government (ALG) accordingly.**