

Meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Barnet

TO BE HELD ON

Tuesday, 8 November, 2005, at 7.00pm

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Council Meeting

8 November 2005

Agenda and Timetable

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	<u>Part 1 - Statutory formalities/ Announcements (15 minutes)</u>	7.00pm – 7.15pm	
1.	Prayer		
2.	Apologies for absence		
3.	Minutes of last meeting held on 13 September, 2005		1-48
4.	Official announcements		
5.	Declarations of interest		
6.	Any business remaining from last meeting		
	<u>Part 2 – Question Time (30 minutes or until 7.45pm, whichever is the longer)</u>	7.15pm – 7.45pm	
7.	Questions to the Leader and Cabinet		To be circulated separately
	<u>Part 3 — Members' Motions (60 minutes)</u>	7.45pm – 8.45pm	
8.	Motions in the order in which notice has been given		
8.1	From Councillor Schneiderman Council regrets that, since May 2002, the Administration has shut down youth centres and sacked youth workers. Council condemns the decision to cut a further £300,000 from the borough's youth services this financial year, which amounts to one third of the total budget. Council regrets the attempts of the Cabinet Member to pretend that central Government		

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	<p>investment in Connexions is in any way a replacement for the local cuts.</p> <p>Council is ashamed that the Administration invests just £50.17 per resident in youth services, which is the second lowest amount in England, compared to the London average of £105.51. Council agrees with the independent inspectors OFSTED who have branded Barnet's youth service 'unsatisfactory'.</p> <p>Council is extremely concerned about the increase in graffiti, vandalism & anti-social behaviour since the cuts, and the high costs of dealing with these problems. Council believes that the Administration cuts in the youth service are a false economy.</p> <p>Council believes that if the Administration is serious about diverting young people from becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and becoming the victims of crime, then the Council must invest.</p> <p>Council regrets that the proposal to invest an extra £689,000 in youth facilities during the current financial was not agreed at the Council meeting in March 2005.</p> <p>Council welcomes the proposal from the Police and YMCA for the re-opening of the Church Farm Youth Club, and Council urges the Cabinet to stop delaying the re-opening of the Club. Council urges the Cabinet to ensure long-term funding for the Club, rather than the current one-year funding.</p>		

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	<p>Council urges the Cabinet to immediately restore the cuts made in youth services, and to further invest in youth services to tackle anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Councillor Schneiderman has requested, in accordance with Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: of the Council's Constitution that if the item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting it be voted upon at the council meeting.</p>		
8.2	<p>From Councillor Danish Chopra</p> <p>Council notes that the Barnet ALG survey 2004/5 showed 59% of residents believe the Administration doesn't involve them in decision making. Council believes the authority must drastically improve its consultation and involvement of local people, rather than cut back on community engagement.</p> <p>Council therefore condemns the Administration's decision to scrap the annual postal consultation with residents on the authority's £375million budget and on the level of next year's council tax, which the Administration has increased by 34% since 2002. Council believes local people have a right to have their say on the budget and council tax, and they have a right to expect that the Administration will take account and make changes to the financial plans as a result of those comments.</p>		

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	<p>Council notes with dismay the Administration's plans to replace the postal consultation (which has received 10,000 replies) with a budget 'open day' at the town hall (which has received 10 attendees).</p> <p>Council urges the Cabinet to consult residents by post on the council tax and budget 2006/7, and Council opposes any further worsening of the so-called 'consultation' with scrutiny committees on the service proposals for 2006/7.</p> <p>Councillor Chopra has requested, in accordance with Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: of the Council's Constitution that if the item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting it be voted upon at the council meeting.</p>		
8.3	<p>From Councillor Alison Moore</p> <p>Council notes the decision of the Cabinet to cut the grant to charities Action for Blind People, Greater Welfare for the Blind and the Royal Society for the Blind who employ three registered blind people in £12,000-a-year factory jobs. Council notes that the loss of the grant will mean the three blind people will be made redundant.</p> <p>Council appreciates that the blind people are not on benefits, but are instead at work making a contribution to the community, supporting their families, and working hard to maintain their independence and self-respect.</p>		

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	<p>Council notes the lack of a comprehensive re-assessment of needs prior to the decision being taken. Council notes the blind people and their representatives do not feel they have been properly consulted, and Council notes the failure of the Cabinet report to set out the views expressed by those affected in the consultation. Council welcomes the approach from the blind charities to look at alternative methods of maintaining the jobs.</p> <p>Council notes that Barnet's grant cut will have a detrimental impact, not just on the three blind people who are to be made redundant, but also upon the long-term viability of sheltered workshops across London.</p> <p>Council believes that if a blind resident moves out of the borough this should not mean they lose their job, and Council therefore supports the long-standing agreement of London councils to continue to fund blind people working in sheltered workshops if they move around London. Council notes other London Boroughs fund at least one Barnet resident to work in a sheltered workshop, and that their job could be at risk if that council follows Barnet's lead.</p> <p>Council welcomes the unanimous decision of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 27 October to ask the Cabinet to re-consider the report, and in particular to enter into negotiations with the charities, and, if necessary, to look at the phased withdrawal of the funding.</p>		

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	<p>Council wishes to send a clear message to the Cabinet meeting on 5 December to enter into negotiations with the charities and, if necessary, to look at the phased withdrawal of the funding.</p> <p>Councillor Moore has requested, in accordance with Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: of the Council's Constitution that if the item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting it be voted upon at the council meeting.</p>		
8.4	<p>From Councillor Chris Harris</p> <p><u>Looked After Children</u></p> <p>Council notes that there are around 380 Looked After Children in Barnet.</p> <p>Council is aware that all too often, these young people suffer from poorer educational attainment than those not in care.</p> <p>Council believes this is a situation that must be tackled, in order that all children can reach the same goals in life whatever background they come from.</p> <p>Council therefore welcomes Barnet's pioneering "Education Champions for Children" pilot scheme, which gives looked after children a dedicated Council Official who looks out for their interests just as a parent would.</p> <p>Council <i>believes</i> that this is the only such scheme in the entire country, and notes it is proving so successful that other authorities now want to copy it.</p>		

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	<p>Council welcomes the news that, as a result of this scheme, twice as many children in care in Barnet have achieved 5 or more A* to C Grades at GCSE this year as in Britain as a whole, and 10 per cent more than last year in Barnet.</p> <p>Council calls on Cabinet to welcome the achievements of all our children in care this year, and to ensure this excellent scheme is fully supported.</p>		
8.5	<p>From Councillor John Marshall <u>First Class Education</u></p> <p>Council welcomes the excellent GCSE and A-Level results across the Borough, and praises our children's achievements.</p> <p>Council notes that, in the provisional tables for 2005, the Borough comes in at 14th place nationwide this year for GCSE results, out of nearly 150 authorities, with 62% of our students gaining 5 A*-C Grades.</p> <p>Council further notes this compares very well to England and Outer London at 56% and the Capital as a whole at 54%. Our place in the table contrasts favourably with neighbouring Harrow (25th), Brent (46th), Camden (93rd), and Haringey (123rd).</p> <p>Council welcomes the dramatic decline in the number of Barnet Schools in Special Measures in the past 18 months.</p>		

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	<p>Council believes these achievements are testament to the hard work of pupils and teachers across the Borough, working in partnership with the Council to drive up standards.</p> <p>Council resolves to call on Cabinet to support the ongoing hard work of schools, staff and students across this Borough, and to work to raise standards in Barnet still further.</p>		
8.6	<p>From Councillor Wayne Casey</p> <p>Prayer against the Licensing Act 2003</p> <p>Council Notes –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15% national rise in “violent offences committed in connection with licensed premises” in the last year to almost 1,000 a week. • In England and Wales there was an increase by 18.4% in alcohol-related deaths in 2004 on 2003 figures. • The overall cost to society of alcohol related problems is up to £20bn. • Considerable local disquiet regarding increasing opening hours of licensed premises. • The difficulty for councillors to effectively represent their ward residents in regard to applications. • The Prayer mechanism currently being debated in Parliament. 		

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	<p>Council Believes –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Licensing Act 2003 was poorly drafted, and enacted. • That this new regime will bring further problems to the health and safety of the residents of Barnet • That if the Licensing Act 2003 is scrapped it will not bring chaos to the system, as these licenses are not coming into effect until 24th November, and that existing licensing will cover it. <p>Council Resolves –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To request the Chief Executive to write to all three Members of Parliament in Barnet to lobby their colleagues in the House of Lords to vote in favour of the Prayer, therefore preventing the implementation of the Licensing Act 2003 		
	Break	8.45pm – 9.00pm	
9	Part 4 – Policy Development (60 minutes)	9.00pm – 10.00pm	
9.1	Administration Item: Barnet PCT		49
9.2	Opposition Item: Our duty to the young people of Barnet		50-51
	Part 5 – Accountability (20minutes)	10.00 pm- 10.20pm	
10	Comments on the work of the Cabinet (10 minutes) –		

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10.1	<p>From Councillor Anita Campbell</p> <p>To comment on the work of the Cabinet with regard to the re-provision of Barnet Register Office.</p>		
10.2	<p>From Councillor Steve Blomer</p> <p>How does the Councils policy of removing Children's play equipment from the boroughs smaller parks, for what ever reasons including health and safety requirements, and then not replacing such equipment, measure up to the Council often quoted commitment to Barnet's Youth. "</p>		
10.3	<p>From Councillor Linda McFadyen</p> <p>To comment on the work of the Cabinet with regard to the lack of festive lights in Burnt Oak.</p>		
11.	<p>Questions to council representatives on outside bodies (10 minutes)</p>		None
	<p>Part 6 – Statutory Council Business (40 minutes)</p>	10.20pm – 11.00pm	
12.	<p>Reports from Cabinet</p> <p>11 October : Unitary Development Plan</p>		52-78
13.	<p>Reports from overview and scrutiny committees</p>		
14.	<p>Reports from Other Committees</p>		
15.	<p>Reports of Officers</p>		
15.1	<p>Director of Resources</p>		

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	Erection of Spike Milligan Statue, Avenue House, East End Road, N3 (Finchley Church End Ward)		79 – 81, with plan
15.2	Democratic Services Manager		82 - 122
1.	Executive Decisions and the call - in process - Review		
2.	Vacancies on School Governing Bodies		
3.	Establishment of a New Temporary Governing Body for the Akiva School		
4.	Vacancies arising from Reconstitution of School Governing Bodies		
5.	Representation of the Council on Outside Bodies		
6.	Report of Cabinet dated 11 October – corrected typographical errors		
7.	Leader of the Opposition		
15.3	Monitoring Officer		

John Marr, Democratic Services Manager

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Minutes

OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET
held at The Town Hall, Hendon, NW4, on Tuesday, 13 September, 2005

PRESENT:

*The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Andreas Tambourides)

*The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Victor Lyon, BA (Hons))

Councillors:

*Steve Blomer	* Arun Ghosh BSc BVSc&AH	*Matthew Offord
*Maureen Braun	MPhil CBIOL MIBIOL,	*Monroe Palmer OBE FCA
Fiona Bulmer	MSFAM, MAPHV, MRSM	*Suzette Palmer MA
*Terry Burton	*Brian Gordon, LL.B	*Kanti Patel MEng, MCIOB
*Anita Campbell	*Eva Greenspan BA, LL.B	FFB, MCMI
Wayne Casey BA (Hons)	(Hons)	*Wendy Prentice
MIIA	*Andrew Harper	*Barry Rawlings
*Danish Chopra	*Christopher Harris BA BSc	*Colin Rogers
*Jack Cohen	MPhil	*Paul Rogers
*Melvin Cohen LLB	*Helena Hart	*Brian Salinger
*Brian Coleman, AM, FRSA	*Lynne Hillan	*Gill Sargeant
*Katia David BSc, MBA, JP	*Sean Hooker, BA (Hons)	*Joan Scannell
*Jeremy Davies BA (Hons),	Daniel Hope	*Alan Schneiderman
CPFA	*Anne Hutton	*Gerard Silverstone
*Peter Davis Ctext, FTI,	*Mark Langton	*Agnes Slocombe SRN RM
FCFI	*Malcolm Lester FCCA	*Ansuya Sodha MBA (Middx)
*Aba Dunner MCIJ	Kitty Lyons	Cert Ed, DipM (CIM), AMBA
*Kevin Edson	*John Marshall	*Susan Steinberg
Olwen Evans ACIS	*Linda McFadyen	*Leslie Sussman, MBE
*Claire Farrier	*Kath McGuirk	*Soon-Hoe Teh
*Anthony Finn BSc (Econ)	*David Mencer	*Jim Tierney
FCA	*Alison Moore	*Allan Turner
Mike Freer	*Jazmin Naghar	*Phil Yeoman
	*Robert Newton	*Zakia Zubairi

*denotes Member present

51. PRAYER (Agenda Item 1):

The Mayor's Chaplain offered prayer.

52. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 2):

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Fiona Bulmer, Wayne Casey, Olwen Evans, Kitty Lyons, Daniel Hope and Mike Freer, and for lateness from Colin Rogers, Kath McGuirk and Agnes Slocombe.

- 53. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 28 JUNE 2005 (Agenda Item 3):**
RESOLVED –That the minutes of the meeting held on 28 June 2005 be approved.

54. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Agenda Item 4):

A minute's silence was held to remember the victims of the London Bombings on 7 July.

The Worshipful the Mayor referred to the achievements of Barnet's young athletes in being awarded "the most improved Borough" trophy. In presenting the trophy, The Worshipful the Mayor particularly drew attention to the achievements of Oliver Keegan, Christopher Warren, Michelle Wong, Steve Wright, Karl Nicholls, Tommie Thorneycroft, Chloe Mitchell, Servnaz Nasiri, Jayvon McGlone, Naomi Singer, Shannon Nichols and their managers, Ms Sharin Evans, Mr Steve Harris and Mr Norbett Soans.

55. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS (Agenda Item 5):

Councillor Brian Salinger declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Question 17 to the Cabinet Member for the Environment and Transport, and a personal interest in Motion 8.5 as he was a carer.

Councillors Helena Hart and Linda McFadyen declared personal interests in Motion 8.5. A close member of Councillor Hart's family was a Research Fellow at the Royal Free Medical School and received a small stipend for on – call vascular sessions, but would not be affected by the current proposals. Councillor Hart further indicated that if at any future time he were to become directly affected by such proposals, she would take no further part in the deliberations and withdraw from the meeting. Councillor McFadyen worked for the NHS.

Councillor Jeremy Davies declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Motion 8.5 as he was an employee of the Royal Free Hospital, as did Councillor Teh who was a non – executive member of Barnet PCT. Both Councillors withdrew from the meeting during debate on the Motion and did not participate in the vote.

56. QUESTION TIME FOR MEMBERS (Agenda Item 7):

Questions were put to the Leader and the relevant Members of the Cabinet. Those questions, together with the original answers provided and the text of any supplementary questions and answers are set out in the Appendix to these minutes.

57. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

Councillor Joan Scannell, duly seconded, moved that the order of business relating to Agenda Item 8 be varied so that Motions 8.2, 8.4 and 8.5 be heard first.

Upon being put to the vote, the motion was declared carried.

RESOLVED – That the order of business be varied to allow Motions 8.2, 8.4 and 8.5 to be heard first.

58. MEMBERS' MOTIONS (Agenda Item 8):

The Mayor stated that, using his discretion under Rule 34.2, he would allow 20 minutes each for Motions 8.2, 8.4 and 8.5 and then put the remaining Motions and Amendments to the vote without debate.

59. MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR BRIAN SALINGER (Agenda item 8.2)

Motion 8.2 in the name of Councillor Brian Salinger was moved.

Debate ensued. Upon being put to the vote, the motion was declared carried.

RESOLVED - Council notes with deep sadness the London Bombings of 7 July, attacks on our City that killed more than 50 and injured at least 700 innocent people.

Council further notes that at least 8 residents of the Borough were among those killed by the atrocities.

Council condemns utterly the individuals and organisations responsible for this outrage. We believe their wicked act was aimed to drive a wedge between the communities that exist in harmony in our great and diverse city.

Council by contrast pays enormous tribute to the very brave and effective response of all the emergency services, transport staff, hospital personnel, as well as members of the public that lent a hand to their fellow citizens in their hour of need.

Council believes that without their sterling work, more people would have been killed in the terrorist attacks.

Council welcomes the multicultural harmony of the London Borough of Barnet. This is a Borough where residents, of all faiths and creeds, live and work in peace together, united in condemnation of the bombings.

Council resolves to stand steadfast against the hate and oppression these extremist individuals and their cohorts stand for, and to work with all the communities and organisations in the Borough to ensure that there is no place for such evil criminals in our society.

60. MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR MELVIN COHEN (Agenda items 8.4 and 15.1.12A (b))

Motion 8.4 in the name of Councillor Melvin Cohen was moved. The amendment in the name of Councillor Paul Rogers was not moved.

Debate ensued. Upon being put to the vote, the motion was declared carried.

RESOLVED – Council welcomes the news that the Green Belt celebrated its 50th birthday on 3 August.

Council believes that the Green Belt is instrumental in protecting the attractive environment of the Borough, and protecting our suburbs from excessive development.

Council notes that Hendon Council was the first authority in the country to designate land as Green Belt, and further notes that the Green Belt extends through the middle of the Borough of Barnet.

Council is however dismayed by moves by the government to force Councils to release Green Belt land for development, trying to turn the Green Belt into an “Elastic Belt”.

Council believes, in contrast, that the values of the Green Belt are as valid now as they were in 1955: the Green Belt must be site specific, permanent, and sacrosanct.

Council resolves to celebrate the anniversary of the Green Belt, and calls on Cabinet to take what action it can to ensure that Barnet’s beautiful environment, that owes so much to that policy is protected for generations to come.

61. MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR MONROE PALMER (Agenda items 8.5 and 15.1.12A (d))

Motion 8.5 in the name of Councillor Monroe Palmer was moved.

Amendments in the name of Councillors Helena Hart and Linda McFadyen were moved. Debate ensued. The amendment in name of Councillor Bulmer was not moved.

Upon being put to the vote, the amendment moved by Councillor Helena Hart was declared carried and that by Councillor McFadyen declared lost. Ten Members demanded a division on the voting on Councillor McFadyen’s amendment. Upon being taken, the results of the division were declared as follows:

For	Against	Not Voting	Absent when vote taken
Councillors	Councillors	Councillors	Councillors
Blomer	Tambourides		Bulmer
Campbell	Braun	Lyon	Casey
Chopra	Burton		Davies
Jack Cohen	Melvin Cohen		Evans
Farrier	Coleman		Freer
Ghosh	David		Hope
Hooker	Davis		Lyons
Hutton	Dunner		Salinger
Langton	Edson		Teh
McFadyen	Finn		
McGuirk	Gordon		
Mencer	Greenspan		
Moore	Harper		
Monroe Palmer	Harris		
Susette Palmer	Hart		
Rawlings	Hillan		
Colin Rogers	Lester		
Paul Rogers	Marshall		
Sargeant	Naghar		
Schneiderman	Newton		
Slocombe	Offord		
Sodha	Patel		

Tierney	Prentice		
Turner	Scannell		
Yeoman	Silverstone		
Zubairi	Steinberg		
	Sussman		

For 26
Against 27
Not Voting 1
Absent 9

The amendment moved by Councillor Linda McFadyen was therefore declared lost

Upon being put to the vote, the substantive motion was declared carried.

RESOLVED – Council is extremely concerned by the failure of Edgware Community Hospital to consult with this Council’s Supporting the Vulnerable Overview and Scrutiny Committee regarding its proposals to alter the service currently provided at that Hospital’s 24 Hour Walk In Centre.

Council is dismayed that not only has this committee not been asked to comment on the proposals, but also that it has received no information whatsoever regarding the proposals in direct contravention of both the Health and Social Care Act 2001, and the Local authority (Overview and Scrutiny Committees Health Scrutiny Functions) Regulations 2002.

This Council has a long history of opposition to the closure of the Accident and Emergency department at Edgware and although Council welcomes the new buildings and facilities at the site, Council is adamant that there must not be any sacrifice made to the 24 hour Centre or any other service the Hospital currently provides.

Council also notes that major alterations to provision of Healthcare have been proposed by the Royal Free Hospital with a grave lack of proper consultation with either this Authority, or other stakeholders. Many of these proposals have again come out in August, a month when many interested parties are on leave, effectively precluding comment from them.

Council resolves to request the Chief Executive writes to all Barnet NHS healthcare providers and the Secretary of State in order to make the Council's views known on the appalling lack of consultation, or inadequate consultation, that has taken place over the recently proposed changes to NHS provision in our area.

62. MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR PHIL YEOMAN (Agenda Items 8.1 and 15.1.12A (a))

Motion 8.1 in the name of Councillor Phil Yeoman and an amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Salinger were put to the vote without debate. The amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Salinger and the substantive motion were declared carried.

RESOLVED - Council is delighted that London will host the Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012.

Council congratulates the London 2012 team led by Lord Coe, supported by the Mayor of London, Greater London Authority, the Government and all three main political parties, on bringing the 2012 Olympics to London.

Council believes the Olympics could bring huge benefits to Barnet and the whole of London, encouraging a legacy of regeneration and jobs, improvements to public transport, and world-class sports facilities for our children's future.

This Council further believes that Barnet could benefit yet more from the prosperity that the games will hopefully create, as our sports centres and sites could be used as training centres in the run up to the Olympics

Council asks the Cabinet to write to the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games and the Olympic Delivery Authority to pledge the London Borough of Barnet's support to work in partnership for a successful Olympics. Council also calls on Cabinet to press the Government, Transport for London (TfL), the London Mayor, and other London-wide committees to provide funding for much needed infrastructure improvements, not least to ensure improvements to the A406 (North Circular Road).

63. MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR KATH MCGUIRK (Agenda Items 8.3 and 15.1.12A(c))

Motion 8.3 in the name of Councillor Kath McGuirk and an amendment in the name of Councillor Matthew Offord were put to the vote without debate. The amendment was declared carried. The substantive motion was declared carried.

RESOLVED - Council notes that a report is due to be sent to Cabinet outlining plans for a new, in-house, service to deal with a range of pests in the Borough.

Council resolves to wholeheartedly welcome plans to introduce such a comprehensive Pest Control Service at a competitive price to Barnet residents, and calls on Cabinet to approve this excellent initiative.

64. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

In accordance with the Agenda, the Mayor adjourned the meeting for 15 minutes.

The meeting reconvened at 9.04pm

65. EMERGENCY AT NORTH LONDON BUSINESS PARK.

The Chief Executive briefed Council on the effects of a major power failure at North London Business Park which necessitated his leaving the Council meeting. The Chief Executive assured the Council that there were no terrorist activities involved, that business resilience plans were in operation

and that he expected activities to resume at the Business Park by midday on 14 September.

66. ADMINISTRATION POLICY ITEM (Agenda Items 9.1 and 15.1.12B,)

Councillor Matthew Offord proposed the item and moved that it be adopted. An amendment in the name of Councillor Danish Chopra was moved. Debate ensued. Upon being to the vote, the amendment in the name of Councillor Danish Chopra was declared lost. Upon being put to the vote, the substantive motion was declared carried.

RESOLVED - Council notes with dismay the ALG meeting that decided to push ahead with decriminalised traffic enforcement through CCTV only.

Council notes that this move meant the ALG abandoned pilots investigating manual traffic enforcement, which is regarded by many as a fairer and more effective method.

Council believes that this decision, pushed through by Labour and Liberal representatives, will lead to a rash of “Cash Cameras” across London, designed to squeeze money out of motorists at “easy” sites.

Council conversely believes that traffic enforcement must be designed to cut congestion and manage road use; it should not be used as a tool to make money.

Council welcomes the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport’s statement that he will be proposing that Barnet will not be part of this scheme to squeeze cash out of motorists using CCTV.

Council calls on Cabinet to continue to oppose these cash cameras. Council also asks Cabinet to work with the ALG to find a fairer and more effective means of traffic enforcement, including manual enforcement, one that would be acceptable to all residents of this Borough and of London.

67. OPPOSITION POLICY ITEM (Agenda Item 9.2,)

Councillor Anita Campbell proposed the item and moved that it be adopted. Debate ensued. Upon being put to the vote, the item was lost.

68. COMMENTS ON THE WORK OF THE CABINET (Agenda item 10adn 15.1.11)

Councillor Steve Blomer commented

Notwithstanding the bout of self-gratification on this issue, Stoneyfields Park, earlier tonight. The fact remains that there has been and still is a serious problem with anti-social behaviour associated with Stoneyfields Park. The improvements made over the last year are very welcome and much appreciated but it should be noted that these were carried after pressure from local residents ably supported by the local councillors.

Most cyclists still use the park until late. At the most recent Edgware Forum it was admitted by the Council that gates are not locked until after 11pm at night. Even Councillor Gordon seemed concerned at this late hour. Many residents in the area, including those in the care facility at Fairmead Crescent, are constantly disturbed at night, still feel threatened.

I would ask what is the current situation regards to the portacabin/hall at the back of Fairmead Crescent. I will add that the latest complaints I have received are regarding under age drinking in the park. The residents feel that the Council don't care and don't listen, and I should add that these complaints come from people who voted for you lot in May and not for us.

Finally, does the Cabinet Member agree with the comments attributed to Councillor Gordon in the Barnet Press that it's not the Council's responsibility to police the parks, and if you do, pray tell me whose responsibility it is?

Councillor Matthew Offord responded

Councillor Blomer's done this issue to death. Not only has he brought it here to Cabinet, he had a question on it tonight and he's also taken it to the Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee. So I think he's getting his flesh off the pound with this.

I have to say that the park is locked each night and we haven't actually received any complaints from the Council. I'm in some confusion because I'm getting one story from Councillor Gordon, I'm getting one story from the officers and the Street Enforcement Service and I'm getting a contradictory version from yourself. Based on the evidence before me I am going to go with majority of that.

In regard to your comments about motor cycles, there is a problem across many pieces of open land in the Borough. In, perhaps, in the place that you also describe. The Street Enforcement Service are working with local Police Officers. We are looking at putting things like signs telling people they shouldn't be riding motor cycles there. There is an eyeball as well also including measures that prevent motor cycles going into the area but I suggest that if you know of these issues and these problems you keep a note of it and you can email myself, you can email any of the officers, and perhaps we can look into, but at the minute I have no factual evidence that this is actually occurring.

Councillor Alan Schneiderman commented

Thank you Mr Mayor, I'm pleased to have this short opportunity to comment on the youth service in Barnet and the two scrutiny committee reports which did come to Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny yesterday. Seven of the amendments that I've put forward to the Culture Scrutiny Committee's youth service report were actually agreed and incorporated into the majority of the report.

The main issue of contention and the reason for minority report was the £300,000 cut to this year's youth service budget. Now Councillor Marshall

claimed yesterday, and I believe he said the same at Cabinet, that that didn't matter as the Council had won another £280,000 in grants to cover this Tory cut. I do want to congratulate the hard working staff in the youth service who've managed to win this money for Barnet. But if the Tories hadn't cut the £300,000 in the first place we'd have actually been able to increase the youth provision in the Borough rather than almost replacing what was cut. The clear finding that came out of those scrutiny reports, as what most Members apart from, it seems the Cabinet knows, is that there is a need for more youth facilities in Barnet, not less, and on top of that £300,000 cut, the Tories also rejected out plans that the budget put on nearly £700,000 back into the youth service to help tackle anti-social behaviour. And this is from a Council that already invests only £50 per resident in the youth service compared with the London average of over £100. Councillor Marshall may talk about the extra grants that the youth service hopes to get next year but he's got a long way to go to make up for the money he's already cut, the youth centres he's closed and the plans for extra funds which he and his colleagues rejected.

Councillor John Marshall responded

Well, can I thank Councillor Schneiderman for allowing me to speak on this subject again and pointing out how the officers have succeeded in getting grants of £280,000. To talk of the youth service being starved of cash when in fact the amount of cash going into the youth service this year is approximately the same as last year, makes good reading from this side of the Chamber. We don't need to spend as much as some other London boroughs because the problem of youth in this Borough is not the same as it in paradises such as Lambeth, Hackney and Islington.

We are producing new facilities for youth. I would like to the point out, for example, that there will be a new website next month called Directme, which will have all the services for young people on it and I think that nowadays we have to get to young people by using websites rather than adverts in the Barnet Press.

We are progressing the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Schemes and I would like to congratulate Ravenscroft School under the inspired leadership of the Headteacher and governors of the School like Councillor Coleman. We believe in detached youth workers and for Councillor Schneiderman to come along yet again and talk about youth centres that were closed, let us be quite frank that the Herbert Willmott Centre would have cost a quarter of a million pounds to bring back into use. Are there not better ways of spending that money than reopening a centre when in fact the work that was done there has been relocated? Those who were using it are being able to carry on with the work they were doing before. That is surely much better.

Councillor Gill Sargeant commented

Thank you very much Mr Mayor. I understand I have 1.7 minutes and I will talk in that brief space of time about my concern that despite planning permission being given for Grahame Park in September 2004 the overall agreement has not yet been signed.

The first phase will include housing being built on the open space and this is one of the most controversial aspects of the whole of the redevelopment. It's the part that residents are least interested in. I know the Opposition talk a great deal about their concern about open space but at the moment they are cutting into the open space in Grahame Park. There is no overall agreement yet planned and I'm very concerned that the whole of the Grahame Park needs to be planned otherwise we will have a very partial development which will not satisfy the needs, and I just wanted to know when we can have an assurance of when the whole agreement will be signed.

Councillor Anthony Finn responded

Councillor Sargeant will recall the recent withdrawal by Notting Hill Housing Group with future involvement with the project and allowed Genesis Housing Group take the leading role. While Notting Hill Housing Group have made significant contribution to the project, to date this change has allowed considerable progress, considerable progress I repeat, to be made between Choices for Grahame Park backed by Genesis and the Council in an agreement proposed heads of terms that will form the basis of the PDA, the Developer's Principle Agreement. The regeneration team now anticipates being able to report shortly to Cabinet seeking approval to the heads of terms and to the in principle disposal of a first open space site. If approved, this will allow Choices for Grahame Park to proceed with the detailed design work for the first phase with the expectation that construction work will commence within twelve months of that date.

**69. QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES
(Agenda items 11 and 15, 1.16)**

As Councillor Olwen Evans had given her apologies for the meeting, the answer to Councillor Coleman's Question at Agenda Item 11.2 was set out in Agenda item 15.1.16.

As Councillor Hope had also submitted apologies, the answer to Councillor Coleman's Question at Agenda item 11.4 would be circulated, in writing, in accordance with the Constitution.

Councillor Matthew Offord asked the following Question:

Can the member(s) please advise how much revenue surplus there was from the NLWA's budget at 31 March 2005

Councillor Brian Coleman responded.

Thank you Mr Mayor, as you know, I'm one of this Authority's two representatives on the North London Waste Authority. The North London Waste Authority's revenue balances at 31 March 2005 stood at £6.4million equating to over 14% of the Waste Authority's net expenditure in 2004/5.

By way of comparison, the revenue balances for £6.1million at 31 March 2004 and £3.9million at 31 March 2003. Therefore, the revenue balance of £6.4million at March 2005 represents an increase of 61% over two years.

In estimating its levy each year on the seven constituent boroughs, the Waste Authority does set off estimated balances against its net expenditure. However, the Authority has consistently over a number of years delivered and

underspent and this year the Conservative Opposition Group moved an alternative budget which would have resulted in less balances and less precept charged to this Council and Council Tax payers in this Borough. That was voted down by the Labour majority on the North London Waste Authority, the Labour controlled boroughs. This Borough has therefore paid considerable amount of money to the Waste Authority which is just sitting in the bank.

Councillor Maureen Braun asked the following Question:

Will Cllr Evans please tell the Council what role the Barnet link member of the Metropolitan Police Authority (Mr Peter Herbert) played at the June 29 Annual Meeting of the Barnet Police Consultative Group? How often, to her knowledge, has Mr Herbert attended meetings during the last 5 years?

Councillor Evans has responded in writing:

I have only been appointed to the Barnet Police Consultative Committee a short while. Mr Herbert was not present at this year's AGM and personally I have not seen him at any meeting. I made enquiries and was advised that Mr Herbert has only attended 3 meetings since he was appointed in October 2000 - not a very good record.

In view of the universal cry for more police officers for Barnet, I would have expected him to attend and lead the campaign. As Link Member of the Metropolitan Police Authority, I would have expected him to take a prominent role in helping the Borough Commander

Councillor Brian Coleman asked the following Question:

Will Councillor David list the Community organisations (other than Barnet Council) that have hired either of the two theatres at the ArtsDepot since it opened?

Councillor Katia David responded.

Thank you Mr Mayor. Yes, I've got a list here for Councillor Coleman but for the benefit of Members that are here, the local groups that have used the Arts Depot are Barnet Folk Club, Mill Hill Music Club, Essential Theatre Company, Community Focus, Barnet College, North London Chorus, Alexander Dance Studio, Suzi Earnshaw Theatre School, Impact Theatre, Showstoppers, Performing Arts School, Full Circle Children's Theatre, Horn of Africa Women's Association, Finchley Arts Society, Barnet Collection, Barnet Photographic Society, Friern Barnet County School, Woodside Park International School, Barnet Homes, Albany College, National Federation of Greeks in London, London Main Jewish Choir, almost every primary school in the Borough have performed at Arts Depot as part of the Barnet Schools Music Festival. Also charity events, Oxfam, Sudan Appeal, Tsunami Appeal, NSPCC Valentine Variety Show, New Horizons Charity, Grief Encounter, Breakaway Charity, the Poetry Society, Lester Miller Bollywood Competition, and commercial hires were the BBC Concert Orchestra, X-Factor, Fig Leaves, the Philharmonia Orchestra, Sony Television, North London Chamber of Commerce, the Labour Party, The Outlook Trade Organisation, David Rubin and here's a list for Councillor Coleman.

Councillor Brian Coleman asked the following Question:

Will Councillor Hope tell the Council what discussion about advertising and publicity by the ArtsDepot has taken place at Board meetings?

Councillor Daniel Hope will be responding in writing.

Councillor Brian Coleman asked the following Question:

Does Councillor Davis consider that the Arts Depot is operating at a profit?

Councillor Peter Davis responded.

Thank you Mr Mayor.

I find it particularly welcome that Councillor Coleman is taking an interest in the Arts Depot, which is an organisation with charitable status and as such operates on a not-for-profit basis! Well you asked the question, I'm giving you the answer!

The Arts Depot has achieved its box office targets and exceeded its targets for hiring of these spaces by outside bodies. Over 80,000 people have come to the Centre in the first six months and there have been 1600 events including performances, workshops, meetings, rehearsals and exhibitions. The Centre is currently achieving its targets and in 2006 to 7 will bring in an additional £350,000 per year in funding towards arts activities in the Borough from Arts Council England and the ALG. The Arts Depot continues to be a great profit to the community in Barnet. Thank you.

70. STATUTORY COUNCIL BUSINESS (Agenda Items 12 and 15)

In accordance with Procedure Rule 43, the Worshipful the Mayor allocated 25 minutes for Agenda Item 12, and 15 minutes for Agenda Item 15.

71. REPORT OF CABINET 4 JULY 2005 (Agenda Item 12.1)

Councillor Brian Salinger moved reception and adoption of the Report of Cabinet dated 4 July 2005 with the following recommendations:

1. YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN (Report of the Cabinet Member for Children – Agenda Item 9):

Cabinet considered the attached report of the Cabinet Member enclosing the draft Youth Justice Plan 2005/06.

Because the Youth Justice Plan was a statutory plan reserved for approval by full Council, Cabinet, for the reasons set out in the Cabinet Member's report

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND – That the attached annual Youth Justice Plan 2005/06 be approved for submission to the Youth Justice Board.

Debate ensued.

Upon being put to the vote, it was

RESOLVED – That the Report of Cabinet dated 4 July 2005 be approved and adopted.

72. CHANGES IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS (Report of the Democratic Services Manager – Agenda Item 15.1.1 and 13)

RESOLVED – That the following changes be made to the memberships of the Committees indicated:

- **Corporate Joint Negotiation and Consultation Committee (Health, Safety and Welfare) - remove Councillor Brian Salinger**
- **Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Healthy Start Healthy Futures – replace Councillor Kevin Edson with Councillor Maureen Braun, and replace Councillor Maureen Braun as substitute with Councillor Andrew Harper.**
- **Special Committee to deal with the Constitution – Councillor Mike Freer to replace Councillor Kanti Patel as Chairman**
- **General Functions Committee – Councilor Lynne Hillan to replace Councilor Kanti Patel as a Member.**
- **Appeals Committee 1 – Councillor Malcolm Lester to replace Councillor Joan Scannell as Substitute**
- **Appeals Committee 3 – Councillor Malcolm Lester to replace Councillor Joan Scannell as a Member.**
- **Chief Officers’ Appointments Panel – Appointment of Head of Environmental Services – Councillor Wendy Prentice to replace Councillor Robert Newton as a Member**
- **Cleaner, Greener, Transport and Development overview and Scrutiny Committee –**
 - **Councillor Olwen Evans to replace Councillor Lynne Hillan as Chairman**
 - **Councilor Andrew Harper to replace Councillor Olwen Evans as Vice – Chairman**
- **Councillor Claire Farrier becomes a full Member of the Planning and Environment Committee, with Councillor Turner as a Substitute Member.**

73. EXECUTIVE DECISIONS EXEMPTED FROM THE CALL – IN PROCESS (Report of the Democratic Services Manager – Agenda Item 15.1 .2 and 13):

In accordance with Paragraph 16 (1) of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules of the Council’s Constitution, the Council were informed that the following decisions had been exempted from the call- in process as the Chairman of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee had agreed that the decisions proposed were reasonable in all the circumstances and that they should be treated as matters of urgency:

- **Decision of the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport : Consultation on Draft Local Implementation Plan – Approval of Final Version**
- **Decisions of the Cabinet Member for Policy and Performance and Leader of the Council under Delegated Powers: Disposal of Deansbrook Day Centre, Deansbrook Road, Edgware.**

74. CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION (Report of the Democratic Services Manager - Agenda item 15.1.3, 14 and 18).

RESOLVED – That the Democratic Services Manager be instructed to make the necessary changes to the Constitution arising from

(i) the changes to the Leader’s Scheme of Delegation, namely:

- **Powers delegated to the former Director of Economic and Community Development to transfer to the Director of Resources.**

- The address of Councillor Christopher Harris to be updated.
 - Councillor Freer as Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Resources together with portfolio work.
 - Councillor Lynne Hillan as Cabinet Member for Policy and Performance, together with the portfolio.
 - Councillor Freer Chairman of the Cabinet Resources Committee, and Councillor Hillan as a Member of that Committee.
 - The Leader as a Member of the Cabinet Equalities and Social Inclusion Committee.
- (ii) staffing changes namely:
- references to the Head of Committee to be replaced by Democratic Services Manager;
 - references in Contract Procedure Rules to the Assistant Chief Executive to be replaced by Director of Resources and the reference to Head of Committee being replaced by Deputy Borough Solicitor in paragraph 10.7
- (iii) the Council's decisions relating to the Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

75. VACANCIES ON SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES (Report of the Democratic Services Manager – Agenda Item 15.1.4):

The Democratic Services Manager's report set out details of the appointments or nominations to be made.

Nominations in the names of Councillors Joan Scannell, Alison Moore and Jeremy Davies were moved.

RESOLVED –

That the following persons be appointed or nominated as the case may require to fill the vacancies referred to for the period indicated:

VACANCY REFERENCE	PARTICULARS OF APPOINTMENT OR NOMINATION	PERSON APPOINTED OR NOMINATED
VP33.1	Beis Yaacov Primary School	Councillor Aba Dunner
P.23.1	Brookland Infant and Brookland Junior Schools	Defer
P.10.3	Brunswick Park Primary School	Defer
P.25.3	Chalgrove Primary School	Councillor Helena Hart
P.11.1	Church Hill School	Defer
P.39.1	Courtland JMI School	Defer
P.07.2	Danegrove Primary School	Defer
S.04.1	East Barnet School	Mrs Lisa Rutter
P.45.2	Grasvenor Avenue Infant School	Mrs Bridget Perry
P.48.2	Hampden Way Nursery School	Defer
VP.06.2	Holy Trinity CE School	Mr Roderick Tella
P.21.1	Manorside JMI School	Ms I Westbrook
P.21.3	Manorside JMI School	Mr K Turner
P.17.2	Northside Primary School	Mrs M Lawson
SP.02.2	Northway School	Defer

SP.03.2 S11.1	Oakleigh School Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School	Defer Councillor Katia David
VP.12.1 VP.32.2 VP.21a.1 VP.16.1 P.16.1	Sacred Heart RC School St Johns CE Primary School St Johns NW4 St Joseph's RC Junior School Summerside Primary School	Mr Michael Hegarty Defer Defer Defer Defer (Mr Geoff Cooke was unsuccessful)
P.50.4	The Orion Primary and Goldbeaters Primary Schools	Defer
P.27.4	Wessex Gardens Primary School	Councillor Monroe Palmer

76. VACANCIES ARISING FROM RECONSTITUTION OF SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES (Report of the Democratic Services Manager - Agenda Item 15.1.5 and 15.1.10):

The Democratic Services Manager's report set out details of the appointments or nominations to be made.

Nominations in the names of Councillors Joan Scannell, Alison Moore and Jeremy Davies were moved.

RESOLVED –

(1) That the following persons be appointed or nominated as the case may require to fill the vacancies referred to for the period indicated:

VACANCY REFERENCE	PARTICULARS OF APPOINTMENT OR NOMINATION	PERSON APPOINTED OR NOMINATED
P.2.1	Barnet Hill JMI and Nursery School	Mr Gordon Massey
P.29.3 P.32.1	Childs Hill School Colindale JMI School	Mr Simon Kovar Councillor Danish Chopra
P.32.3 P.32.4	Colindale JMI School Colindale JMI School	Mr Nitin Parekh Mr Christopher Randall
P.05.3 P.05.4 S.04.1 S.04.3	Cromer Road Primary School Cromer Road Primary School East Barnet School East Barnet School	Mr J Draper Mr Antonakis Vourou Mrs Lisa Rutter Defer (Ms Cathy Glasman was unsuccessful)
P.06.4	Livingstone Primary School	Mrs Elizabeth Pearson
SP.03.1 SP.03.2	Oakleigh School Oakleigh School	Mr John Tiplady Defer
P.16.1	Summerside Primary School	Defer

P.16.2	Summerside Primary School	Mr T Renouf (Mr Geoff Cooke was unsuccessful)
SP.12.1	Ravenscroft School	Mr A Hardy
S.12.4	Ravenscroft School	Councillor Brian Coleman
P.1a.1	Underhill Infant School	Councillor Anita Campbell
P.12.2	Underhill Infant School	Mr Duncan Macdonald

77. REPRESENTATION OF THE COUNCIL ON OUTSIDE BODIES (Report of the Democratic Services Manager - Agenda Item 15.1.6, 17 and 19):

The Democratic Services Manager's report set out details of the appointments or nominations to be made.

Nominations in the names of Councillor Joan Scannell and Councillor Alison Moore were moved.

RESOLVED – That the following persons be appointed or nominated as the case may be to fill the vacancies referred to for the period indicated:

VACANCY REFERENCE	PARTICULARS OF APPOINTMENT OR NOMINATION	PERSON APPOINTED OR NOMINATED
1002	Almshouse Charities of Samuel Atkinson and Others	Defer
0050	Barnet Housing Associations Liaison Group	Housing Strategy and Development Manager (Ms Nicky Bird)
0125	London Youth Games Limited	Acting Leisure Partnership Manager (Mr Andy Hatvani)
0132b	National Society for Clean Air and Environmental Protection	Group Manager, Scientific Services Environmental Health(Commercial) (Mr Ralph Haynes)
1109	Poors Allotment Trust for Chipping Barnet and East Barnet	Mr Don Goodman (Mrs Pauline Coakley – Webb was unsuccessful)
0198a	Association of London Government – S101 Leader's Committee - Deputy	Councillor Mike Freer
0216	Local Government Association	Councillor Mike Freer
1106	National Housing and Town Planning Council – London Regional Executive Committee - Substitute	Councillor Anthony Finn

9806	School Organisation Committee	Councillor Monroe Palmer
0109	Association of London Government – Grants Committee	Councillor Lynne Hillan

78. REPRESENTATION OF THE COUNCIL ON STONEGROVE AND SPUR ROAD PARTNERSHIP BOARD (Report of the Democratic Services Manager - Agenda item 15.1.7).

RESOLVED – That Council approve the replacement of Councillor Brian Salinger with Councillor Anthony Finn as the Council’s representative on the Stonegrove and Spur Road Partnership Board.

79. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2005/2006 (Report of the Democratic Services Manager - Agenda item 15.1.8).

RESOLVED – That the proposed work programmes for 2005/06 identified by the Council’s Overview and Scrutiny Committees, with the exception of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee, be approved.

80. REPRESENTATION OF THE COUNCIL ON THE ALMSHOUSE CHARITIES OF SAMUEL ATKINSON AND OTHERS (Report of the Democratic Services Manager – Agenda item 15.1.9)

RESOLVED – That the Council reduce its representatives on Almshouse Charities of Samuel Atkinson and Others to two.

The meeting finished at 10.34 pm

**Council Questions to Cabinet Members
13 September 2005
Questions and Responses**

Question No. 1

Councillor Brian Coleman

Could the Cabinet Member tell us what discussions he has had and with whom on the future of Christchurch Secondary School site, and was the LDBS involved in these discussions?

Answer by Councillor John Marshall

I should like to thank Councillor Coleman for his continued interest in the future of this site. As a former governor of the school he knows it well. One of my first actions when I was appointed to this portfolio was to meet with the Bishop of Edmonton to discuss this and other matters. I have had subsequent meetings with him, the Director of the London Diocesan Board and the DfES. I have also been lobbied by various individuals. I can assure those who live near the school that the Council has no intention of selling the school playing fields which we own for development. As Councillor Coleman knows the school site is not ours. However I have made it clear in the past, as he also knows, that the Authority could not support a Christ Church Mark Two

Supplementary Question No. 1

Councillor Brian Coleman

Thank you Mr Mayor. I'm grateful to Councillor Marshall for his answer but of course the London Borough of Barnet does own the playing fields site abutting Woodhouse Road. Has he got any plans for that site?

Answer by Councillor John Marshall

Well if Councillor Coleman looks at the answer I gave, I can assure those who live near the school that the Council has no intention of selling the school playing fields which we own for development. I think that is quite clear and I'm surprised that Councillor Coleman, who is assiduous at reading these answers felt it necessary to ask the question.

Question No. 2

Councillor Jack Cohen

In relation to the proposed sale of Parks Golf Courses, Paragraph 8.2 of your report to the 21 July 2005 Cabinet Resources Committee, you mention some staff working at the courses were made redundant. How many staff were made redundant and what was the cost of the redundancies to the Council?

Answer by Councillor Mike Freer

All seven members of staff working on golf courses took voluntary redundancy and left the councils' service on 2nd October 2004. The majority of the cost was capitalised through the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (£28,788). The balance of the cost, relating to "payments-in-lieu" (£13,978), was met by the council.

Question No. 3

Councillor Colin Rogers

Why is there no service agreement between Barnet Homes and the Council's Corporate Anti-Fraud Team, and how does Barnet Homes deal with allegations of fraud as a result?"

Answer by Councillor Fiona Bulmer

This really is a question for Barnet Homes Ltd. However Barnet Homes has an anti-fraud policy and response plan, which sets out clearly how it will deal with allegations of fraud. A whistle-blowing policy is also in place. Further, the Management Agreement between LBB and BHL requires the Council's lead officer (the Head of Housing) to be advised of any allegation of fraud against BHL.

Supplementary Question No. 3

Councillor Colin Rogers

Thank you Mr Mayor. Anti-fraud procedures are only as good as their implementation. Anti-fraud and internal audit are strategic issues, not about the management of housing. What is the Council going to do to ensure that Barnet Homes supports its approach to fraud and internal audit?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

Mr Mayor, it really is time that Members of this Council came to accept that Barnet Homes is a separate organisation from the Council. Dealing with fraud is a strategic issue, but it's a strategic issue for Barnet Homes. We do monitor such activities as fraud and as it says, in answer to the questions, that where there are serious issues of fraud they have to be brought to the attention of the Head of Housing.

Question No. 4

Councillor Brian Coleman

Is the Cabinet Member satisfied with the progress at Bishop Douglas School in coming out of Special measures

Answer by Councillor John Marshall

Since the school went into special measures HMI have carried out four inspections. The Inspectors have recognised that the school has made a steady improvement. They have reported reasonable progress which should mean that the school comes out of special measures by December 2005, the target date. I do hope that local Catholic parents and local Catholic Primary Schools will recognise the progress which has been made.

Supplementary Question No. 4

Councillor Brian Coleman

Mr Mayor, could Councillor Marshall tell us if he were a practising Roman Catholic and if he were of child bearing age, would he send his children to Bishop Douglas School, and if the answer is 'no' then why should any other resident of this Borough?

Answer by Councillor John Marshall

Well obviously Councillor Coleman wasn't well instructed by his parents as to what child bearing age is for men. I'm still of child bearing possibility.

Can I refer Councillor Coleman to some comments I made in the Hendon Times some weeks ago where I did say that in the case of my two sons, so far the only two sons I've produced, that they had both gone to a denominational primary school and had then gone to a non-denominational secondary schools? I actually think that is better than spending your whole life cocooned in one denominational school, and that is why I would continue to send any son or indeed any daughter of mine to a non-denominational secondary school.

Question No. 5

Councillor Monroe Palmer

Can the Cabinet Member tell Council when Barnet is going to promote the use of electric vehicles in Barnet, following the lead of Islington Council which won London Borough of the Year Award for sustainable transport? An easy first step being public electric sockets for electric cars as Government will largely cover the cost of installation of the sockets.

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

It is unclear what "lead" is referred to in the question - Islington parking officers have confirmed that there have been no on-street charging points installed for electric vehicles.

With regard to funding, the Department has noted a recent press release on grants for charging points and have enquired on the matter to the Energy Saving Trust who is involved. Though they have not yet encountered requests for charging points on the highway they have said that they would give consideration to the possibility of this.

As you know, I am interested in this idea and very grateful to your constituent, Mr John-Paul Flintoff, who brought the issue to both of our attentions. I have instructed officers to investigate the matter further and report back to me.

In addition as you will recall from the last Council meeting, I am also determining proposals for further reductions in the discount available for owners of electric vehicles who apply for controlled parking zone permits.

Supplementary Question No. 5

Councillor Monroe Palmer

Thank you Mr Mayor and thank you Councillor Offord for his answer.

He queries in the answer what I actually meant. "Lead" refers to the fact that Islington Council received an award and Barnet did not, and that Islington Council does use electric vehicles, which you obviously misunderstood my question. My thanks also to my constituent, who he thanks, who I put in touch with Councillor Offord, which is why we were both consulted. I hope you will be able to report back to Members as to progress made and the question is, will the Cabinet Member outline his measures to reduce the pollution impact of the Council's fleet and does this include the use of more electric vehicles?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

Thank you Councillor Palmer. As you know I'm very interested in this area and I did recently write to you about fuel efficiencies that we're conducting within the Borough, and I think that letter actually stated what we are doing in relation to that. I haven't actually considered that we would use electric vehicles ourselves. It's obviously something that we can consider. I realise there are implications about their range, for example. I know there's a problem with that. So they may not be suitable for the Council. But I can assure you and I can assure the Council that's its something that I will be looking at. I can bring back the proposals, if we can make any, in the near future.

Question No. 6

Councillor Agnes Slocombe

How many people have so far been identified for not recycling under the compulsory recycling scheme?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

In the first phase of the scheme a number of collection rounds were monitored. Initial monitoring showed that 80% of households were taking part in the scheme, meaning that approximately 250 households per round were not taking part.

More recently detailed monitoring work has been undertaken on one round that had a relatively low initial participation level of around 50%. The participation on this round has increased and it is hoped that with further work over the coming weeks this will improve.

Supplementary Question No. 6**Councillor Agnes Slocombe**

Councillor Offord I would like to thank you for your answers, but I have a supplementary for you.

The initial monitoring appears to have only been undertaken in one or two rounds. Is the monitoring of the scheme now borough wide and if not which areas are being targeted please?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

The monitoring of the scheme is now borough wide. Obviously we have a finite amount of recycling assistance so we are going around one area at a time. I don't think its appropriate that I said which areas that we are actually looking at because that perhaps enable people to know that we're coming and put out things on the day that we were and on the days that we weren't they wouldn't bother. All I can say is the recycling scheme has been a great success which we all know. Currently we have a 40% increase on the amount of tonnage that we were collecting last year and we are looking to be on track to achieve our 30% recycling target.

Question No. 7**Councillor Brian Coleman**

Is the Cabinet member satisfied with progress at St Mary's CE Secondary School in coming out of Special measures?

Answer by Councillor John Marshall

Progress has been slower than expected. However, as the Councillor knows there have been changes in the Senior Management Team. Peter Blenkinsop, who is now assisting St Mary's, is a good choice. I have known him for some time and am much impressed by the progress at Whitefield since he became Head. I look forward to similar progress at St. Mary's. I hope that the school might come out of special measures by next Easter. That would mean that there would be NO secondary schools in special measures.

Supplementary Question No. 7**Councillor Brian Coleman**

Mr Mayor, does the Cabinet Member agree with the Secretary of State that the amount of time given to schools in special measures to come out of special measures should be reduced and how long does he propose to give St. Mary's?

Answer by Councillor John Marshall

I do agree with the Secretary of State. Even the devil can sometimes quote scripture to good effect and she would not be liked to be called the devil because of her religious affiliations. Again if Councillor Coleman looks at my answer, I do say that we expect the School to come out of special measures by next Easter and he will also have read the very good news that if that happens there will no secondary school in special measures in this Borough by Easter of next year. I think that is very real progress and we should pay particular credit to the officers of the Authority who have over some considerable time worked to bring that situation about and I would like to pay tribute to my predecessor, who was responsible for some of the restructuring that took place. She inherited a very poor local education authority and she helped to transform it.

Question No. 8

Councillor Susette Palmer

In view of the excellent pilot study carried out on the Westcroft Estate in Cricklewood by the "Local Solutions" project to provide other activities for young people at risk from drugs, what plans do the Administration have to follow up the street work done with permanent outreach youth workers?

Answer by Councillor John Marshall

As Councillor Palmer knows the Westcroft Estate is a Camden Estate situated in Barnet. That is why both Camden and Barnet will be providing services there. I should like to point out that Whitefield School offers a whole raft of activities for young people - from football to basketball, drama to chess, cine club to taekwondo. Some of these activities are targeted at particular minorities such as the Somali homework club and the sport, chess and cultural sessions for Pashto and Dari speakers.

Supplementary Question No. 8

Councillor Susette Palmer

Thank you for your answer Councillor Marshall. The Liberal Democrat Group actually know quite well what Whitefield School is supposed to be doing but in fact its actually providing very little for the children of the Westcroft Estate. You don't have to take my word for it. In an email the Head of Education, Gillian Palmer, tells me and I quote, "it appears few activities for the local community may actually be offered by Whitefields". So I can please ask you to look at this again?

Answer by Councillor John Marshall

Well I'm very sorry that Councillor Palmer felt so miserable. I don't know when she had that email from the Chief Education Officer. Well, she will know that there are a large number of activities provided at Whitefield School.

I thought she might ask this question so I've actually got a little list with me. There is a thing called Tae Kwon Do on Mondays and Thursdays, football coaching, junior and senior games Tuesday and Wednesday, football club run by the Barnet Refugee Service on a Friday, One Small Step – Sport for Young People with Disabilities, the Academy, sports, chess and cultural sessions for Pashto and Dari speakers run by the Maiwand Afghan Association. Sunday morning basketball and holiday scheme for the 11-14 year olds.

How she can say that's very little I just do not know. This is a very considerable amount of work.

POSTSCRIPT : Councillor Palmer subsequently stated that she had wrongly attributed the quotation and apologised to the Head of Education and Council.

Question No. 9

Councillor Ansuya Sodha

If the Cabinet Member responsible for equalities could please inform Council how many members of the Barnet Safer Communities Partnership Board are members of an ethnic minority?

Answer by Councillor Katia David

I have no idea because it is not an issue.

Supplementary Question No. 9

Councillor Ansuya Sodha

Mr Mayor, I have got another typical answer from a do-nothing Cabinet Member for Equalities. Does she not know that one in four persons in Barnet is from the BME community and this is an insult to thousands of residents whose voice deserves to be heard in the Safety Forum. Do you think that you are showing this total ignorance and absolutely not the slightest knowledge as far as equality issues are concerned. Is it because you are bloody minded? Is it because you've not got the slightest knowledge of issues regarding equality in which case Councillor Katia David, you should resign, resign now because there are people in your Group who have got more sense when it comes to equality issues to do with BME, to do with gender, to do with disability issues and let them do the job. Don't you think you should resign now absolutely?

Answer by Councillor Katia David

Mr Mayor, can I remind Councillor Sodha that the Members of this association are there because of their positions and not because of their ethnic background, for God's sake. In other words, are you asking us to exclude people that don't belong to an ethnic background then Councillor Sodha? Now that is discrimination of the purist form.

Question No. 10

Councillor Brian Coleman

How many looked after children does Barnet currently care for?

Answer by Councillor Christopher Harris

We have around 400 LAC - the number varies from day to day as you appreciate.

Supplementary Question No. 10

Councillor Brian Coleman

Mr Mayor, I wonder what the Cabinet Member will consider is his target figure for looked after children to achieve by the end of the financial year?

Answer by Councillor Christopher Harris

Councillor Coleman, we are doing extremely well in terms of our targets. I believe its approximately 375, but you will appreciate that the numbers do fluctuate on a daily basis as to how many we have coming in and out of care anyway. At the minute, we've got about 400. We are doing extremely well in terms of our target, and you will note that compared to other authorities throughout the country, we are one of the very few authorities that actually are holding stable and managing to reduce the amount of children that we have in care. This is both excellent for the young people, excellent for the budget and also in fact its been such an unusual trajectory that we've had in London Borough of Barnet compared to other boroughs that our Director for Children's Social Services is being asked to frequently talk by the Commission for Social Care Inspectorate to other boroughs about how we're doing it. Thank you very much.

Question No. 11

Councillor Monroe Palmer

In 1995/96 when Cllr Susette Palmer was Mayor, Barnet Council planted a tree outside the Town Hall to commemorate the tragic death of Israeli Prime Minister Rabin. This November is ten years since that killing. Will Barnet Council mark the anniversary by a cross-Party ceremony outside the Town Hall at the same time as Israel marks this sad loss of an important Statesman?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

There are no plans at present but I will discuss the suggestion with The Mayor.

Supplementary Question No. 11

Councillor Monroe Palmer

In early November it is the tenth anniversary of Prime Minister Rabin's murder which will be commemorated at a very high level in Israel. I would ask whether Councillor Salinger, whether you're going to show leadership by agreeing to mark the anniversary by a cross-party ceremony by the tree planted outside this Town Hall and have you discussed it with the Mayor so we can get this organised as soon as possible?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

I haven't yet but if we do decide to do any it will be on a cross-party basis and he will be kept informed.

Question No. 12

Councillor Soon – Hoe Teh

If the Cabinet Member would confirm the comments of the Whetstone Area Forum Chair Councillor Silverstone who, at the meeting on 26 July, admitted that the sale of Friary House is one of the options the Administration is considering for the future of the House, despite the opposition of local residents who were gifted Friary House and Friary Park?

Answer by Councillor Mike Freer

Cllr Silverstone has confirmed that he said no such thing. There are no plans to sell off Friary House and active negotiations are ongoing to use the building as a centre for community use.

I refer the Councillor to the meeting of Cabinet Resources Committee of 28 July 2004 which considered a report on Friary House.

It was stated several times in the report that there were not proposals to sell Friary House. There has been no change in that position since.

The report also noted that Friary House was not gifted to the people of the Borough – instead the property was purchased by a predecessor authority.

Supplementary Question No. 12

Councillor Soon – Hoe Teh

Friary House will not be sold, in which case I do apologise to Councillor Silverstone, but myself, and 40 more Members in that forum must have misheard Councillor Silverstone.

Maybe' as Councillor Freer's not here, so Councillor Salinger will probably make it clear once and for all what Councillor Freer has said, and he said that there's no plans to sell Friary House. But that gives him a clause, that gives him a get-out clause, to sell the Friary House in future. Now, will you give a commitment tonight that Friary House will not be sold and the answer is a simple yes or no, Councillor Salinger?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

This Administration has no plans to sell Friary House now or at any time.

Question No. 13

Councillor Brian Coleman

How many looked after children does the Borough have placed in Kent and specifically how many in Thanet?

Answer by Councillor Christopher Harris

- We have been very successful in reducing the number of LAC placed at a distance from home mainly as a result of the recent success of our fostering recruitment - i.e. an increase of 50% in LBB foster care beds over the last two years from 120 to 180 (in line with our LPSA target to have achieved 210 by the end of 2005/6)
- We do however still have 32 children placed in Kent or whom only 5 live in Thanet (the area which Kent says it would like other council's to avoid due to intolerable pressure on their local schools, health services and the police)
- The 5 children in Thanet represent 2 sibling groups who have been there since 1999 and 2001 respectively. The Director of Children's Services has now placed an embargo on further placements in Thanet but clearly it would be quite wrong to move these 5 children who are very settled with their foster carers.
- Barnet council has been very keen to respond to the concerns of Kent CC about the over concentration of LAC in the Thanet area
- The Head of Children and Families visited Thanet personally in April and has as a result placed an embargo on the placement of further children in this small area
- It is important to note that the recent publicity applies to the Thanet district and not to the whole of Kent

Question No. 14

Councillor Monroe Palmer

Would the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport provide the monthly figures for take-up of green waste composters and outline future plans to promote their use to Barnet residents

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

Composter Sales Record 2005/06

	Blackwall Compost Tumbler	Linpac Machine	Thermo Ecobin	Mini Bin	Junior Worm Bin	Midi Worm Bin	Large Green Cone	MONTHLY TOTAL	Kitchen Bins
Apr-05	1	7	12	28	7	8	1	64	63
May-05	46	9	24	21	10	6	0	116	70
Jun-05	31	4	36	31	6	15	3	126	95
Jul-05	15	4	13	26	5	5	3	71	56
Aug-05	15	3	25	20	11	5	5	84	69
<u>TOTAL</u>	108	27	110	126	39	39	12	461	

Figures for purchases made by residents are reported on a monthly basis as a local performance indicator to the Cleaner, Greener, Transport and Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Work is currently underway to produce an overarching Waste Prevention Strategy for Barnet. Whilst the detail of the strategy is still to be presented to Cabinet, the draft includes the following proposals in relation to the home composting scheme:

- Review compost bin subsidy programme (in progress), and implement recommendations of review. (*The review considers the merits of using external composter manufacturing companies to handle orders and deliveries. It is envisaged that a subsidy will continue so that residents can continue to buy units at prices below normal retail prices*).
- Promote Home Composting through garden centres and other additional means.
- Provide educational material with subsidised bins.
- Establish Master Composter programme building on the work of WRAP and LCRN.

The promotion of Home Composting will continue to be an important part of the council's work to minimise waste entering the waste stream.

Supplementary Question No. 14

Councillor Monroe Palmer

Will the Cabinet Member agree that Barnet Council should call upon the Government to include home composting within the Council's collecting, recycling tonnage and therefore making it more worthwhile than under the current environmentally inefficient financial regime, which also excludes business waste from those tonnages? And secondly, if you allow me, when are we going to recycle cardboard?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

You are anticipating my answer. It's exactly what I've written down here myself. I've already been lobbying the Government, I've already been lobbying the Minister who said he wasn't aware of Barnet's compulsory recycling scheme until recently, which rather surprised me.

In regards to cardboard, this is an issue that has been brought up time and time again, both cardboard and plastics and I have explained before in the Chamber, plastics is lightweight and cardboard is bulky. Under the contract signed by the previous Administration, of which I believe you were a Member, it was decided not to include these items and as I said, once before, we are chasing a 30% recycling target and to do so at this time would mean that we'd miss that target.

Upon achievement, I will be looking at such proposals not only for plastic but also for cardboard as well.

Question No. 15

Councillor Zakia Zubairi

What is the Cabinet Member able to do to alleviate the offence to the Muslim Community caused by the delay in signing the contract for the sale of the former Deansbrook Day Centre by the Council to the Edgware Muslim Community Centre group?

Answer by Councillor Mike Freer

Subsequent to the Cabinet Resources Committee agreeing to accept the offer from the Edgware Muslim Community Centre and before officers could reasonably have prepared and sent out a contract, an unsolicited and higher offer was received. The Council is legally obliged to consider higher offers and it could have faced a legal challenge had it continued with the sale to the Edgware Muslim Community Centre.

The Council had no choice in the matter.

Officers are now looking into how a short list of interested parties, including the Edgware Muslim Community Centre, can be given an equal opportunity of re-bidding for the property but in a manner which will reduce the chance of further unsolicited bids being received.

In addition, the Leader, myself and several other Administration Councillors have visited the Mosque on several occasions to explain and discuss the issue. The Community Leaders are aware and understand the difficult situation the Local Government Act 1972 has left the Council in. I will be writing to the ODPM pointing out this "flaw" in the legal requirements of the Act.

Supplementary Question No. 15**Councillor Zakia Zubairi**

Thank you. I know that the delegated powers report was agreed on Friday to ask the top four bidders to bid again but the process has left the Muslim community feeling very let down. If the Edgware Muslim Community Group do not win the bidding round, will the Cabinet Member give a commitment to working with them to find alternative premises which they can use for their community centre?

Have the Committee of Edgware Community Centre asked to bid again, because I have called them fifteen minutes ago and they said they haven't heard anything about it? Thank you.

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

Mr Mayor, I think that's Councillor Zubairi's first contribution to our debate and I thank her for that.

Can I say firstly, that I and fellow Cabinet Members are as frustrated by what has happened over this sale, as are the members of the Muslim community, but the legal advice that we have had is that we have to consider the late offer that came in, which was substantially in excess of the informal tender bid that we had received, and that is why we've gone down the line that we have. I am not in a position to say exactly what letters have gone out or when or indeed exactly to whom so I can't say why or if they should have received the letter by now, and it would be wrong of me to predict the outcome of the results of that tendering process. But, we are in fairly constant contact with the Muslim community in West Hendon and are doing our best to help them and will continue to do so whatever the outcome of this process.

Question No. 16**Councillor Brian Coleman**

Is the Stonegrove Masterplan dead or alive?

Answer by Councillor Anthony Finn

The position on the Masterplan is as it has been since last September, when Planning and Environment Committee resolved to grant outline planning permission for the development of the estates, subject to Section 106 and 278 Agreements and other reserved matters being approved. These matters have not been concluded and the consent has not yet been issued. There are no plans to change the housing mix and numbers and outputs that were the principal objectives of the Masterplan.

For reasons that were explained in the report to the Committee, Cabinet Resources Committee agreed on 29 March 2005 to dispose of the garage site, Site C, to Family Housing Association for the construction of 62 dwellings to provide new homes for the residents of Powis, Collinson and Goldsmith Courts. Site C will be the subject of a separate free standing detailed planning application for consideration by the Planning and Environment Committee. I would expect that all future planning decisions will be made in accordance with the current outline approval, or to put it another way in the context of the Masterplan. This site was always anticipated as the first to be re-developed under the Masterplan.

Agreement has been reached on the acquisition of the land at Spur Road which is being developed as playing fields for the new Academy. This will lead to the Borough acquiring approximately 10 acres of land occupied by the present Academy.

Officers are preparing a report for Cabinet on the options for the future regeneration of the estates. I expect that to be ready for consideration later this year when Cabinet will be able to determine how it wants to move forward.

Supplementary Question No. 16

Councillor Brian Coleman

Mr Mayor, always trying to be helpful to Cabinet Members, I gave Councillor Finn an easy question to which he could have responded yes or no. But, I've assumed he's responded yes but no but. Mr Mayor, could Councillor Finn tell us the involvement of Multiplex in this project and could he explain to us the deal that Multiplex have apparently done with, I quote a local paper, 'a group of Saudi Arabian businessmen' to take an interest in this project?

Answer by Councillor Anthony Finn

Councillor Coleman. I think has mixed up the various projects. Multiplex are involved in the Cricklewood Regeneration and not in Stonegrove..

Question No. 17

Councillor Paul Rogers

What measures have been put in place to issue licenses under the Housing Act 2004 for houses in multiple occupation?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

Environmental Health Officers are already participating in training provided by the ODPM to ensure they are ready for the demands of the new legislation when they are introduced. The Council is duty bound to introduce the mandatory aspects of the licensing of houses in multiple occupation and officers are currently drafting the appropriate application forms, documentation and advisory leaflets that will be necessary to introduce the scheme. There will also be a need to consult local landlords on the scheme and officers are designing consultation questionnaires which will be circulated to landlords. The results of the consultation will then be reported to Cabinet with recommendations in respect of the level of fee to be charged and the discretionary provisions to be adopted.

Supplementary Question No. 17

Councillor Paul Rogers

First of all, are we going to publish the register with the names and the company names and the directors of the properties that are actually registered, and secondly, mandatory licensing scheme applies to larger and higher risk HMO's of three stories and above or with more than five occupancies. The discretionary element is about tackling anti-social behaviour where unscrupulous landlords rent out to anybody and don't care what the tenants are doing. Before any decision is taken on whether or not to adopt discretionary powers, can we have a commitment that the Fire Service, Police and Barnet Homes will be consulted to identify any problem areas and will Ward Members also be advised about the amount of properties that are rented in their areas?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

Regarding to the publication of the landlords, I imagine under the Freedom of Information Act, you could probably get that anyway, so the answer seems to be in principle, yes. In regards to the consultation with the Fire, the Police and the other emergency services that would be a very good idea. I'd be happy to take that on board. I was recently asked for my opinions and directions for officers on the Act and part of the discretionary act was that landlords would be responsible or at least would, again in principle, address the issue of anti-social behaviour of their tenants and they would be part of that process. How successful we are with that I remain to be convinced, but yes it will be something that I would like, I will see as part of the Act. If Ward Members want to find that information out themselves I'm sure we can do that but not as a matter of course, no.

Question No. 18

Councillor Brian Gordon

In the wake of the murderous London bombings which affected the lives of numerous people in this Borough, would the Leader consider writing to the Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, asking him to apologise for his association with extremists such as Sheikh Qaradawi, which in my opinion has merely given encouragement to terrorists in pursuit of their evil aims?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

Yes.

Supplementary Question No. 18

Councillor Brian Gordon

Leader, it's nice to be informed that you'll be writing to Ken Livingstone in order to criticise his association with extremists. Now when you receive the apology from the Mayor, please let us know. I'm sure none of us here are going to be holding our breath because apologies are something that the Mayor of London does not seem to be capable of producing. Would you also join me in condemning the Labour Party for its failure to boot out Ken Livingstone or at least to suspend him whilst the Standards Board is in the process of investigating his disgraceful jibe about concentration camps and about German war criminals?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

I don't think Ken Livingstone does local government any favours with his antics and the sooner he's removed, preferably by the electorate, the better.

Question No. 19

Councillor Phil Yeoman

Has the Council Leader discussed the privatisation of the refuse collection service with the Cabinet Member for Environment, and will the Council Leader give a firm commitment that the refuse collection service will not be privatised?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

The only discussion that I have had with the Cabinet Member for the Environment on the future of the refuse service, followed the frankly mischievous leaking of a draft of a Best Value review in to the future of the service. Cllr Offord confirmed, quite rightly, that in accordance with best practice every option was being considered

To give a firm commitment that the refuse collection service would or would not be privatised would seriously prejudice that process.

Supplementary Question No. 19

Councillor Phil Yeoman

I love Ken! Anyway, I don't know what you got to be down on him for.

I'm interested by your response Brian, because I know the residents' survey says that the best service the Council provides is the refuse service. So why on earth is it that we are currently going through a best value review that does not explicitly say we support those guys that work for the Council that are doing such a good job and will ensure that they have job security in the future? I can assure you, as the Leader of the Labour Group, that we have every intention of honouring and continuing to honour their contract when we regain control of this Administration. Thank you. I want to hear some commitment that you are committed to those staff, Councillor Salinger.

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

Mr Mayor, I think the residents of this Borough, might have to wait for a very, very long time before Councillor Yeoman becomes the Leader of this Council.

The fact of the matter and this is a best value review that's in process. We are required to carry out best value reviews and in doing so we have to look at every option. Now, if under an Administration that was under Labour control, they chose to carry out best value reviews without including all the options then they would be doing a disservice to all the people of this Borough. I'm not going to predict the outcome of this best value review but I am aware of how well our refuse service does and how well it is appreciated by the people of Barnet.

Question No. 20

Councillor Brian Gordon

Would Councillor Offord like to join me for a stroll in Stoneyfields Park so that we can together savour the delights of all the improvements the Council has carried out to the facilities in that park?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

Is your intention to allow us to look at the play area which has been refurbished, the picnic tables and additional litter bins that have been installed, the five-a-side goals that have been installed to allow informal games of football on the site or the improved gates that have been installed to reduce out of hours access?

I understand that you have been very active since June 2004 working alongside officers and consulting with local residents to put in place a programme of improvements in the Park and not only should local residents, but also the Council, be grateful to you for this.

Supplementary Question No. 20**Councillor Brian Gordon**

Councillor Offord, it's nice to be asked the question by you for a change. You to me. It breaks up the monotony a bit. Yes, it would be my intention to look at all those improvements in Stoneyfields Park. Is not the effort and expense this Council has invested in looking after Stoneyfields Park just another example of our concern for the environment, for the preservation of the green belt and provision of quality leisure facilities for citizens of all ages in this Borough.

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

I think it is Councillor Gordon, but what I'm quite perturbed about tonight is not only a question from yourself but also from one of your Ward colleagues about the same location, and also now a question of the work of the Cabinet, which I'm informed that there's much anti-social behaviour in the local area. I think I will take you up on that offer to stroll around the park with yourself.

Question No. 21**Councillor Alison Moore**

When considering efforts to divert young people from becoming involved in anti-social behaviour, does the Council Leader agree that if you ask youngsters what they want it is not the youth clubs that many of our generation enjoyed?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

I do not believe that there is a simple answer to this question. Firstly the answer that you will get may be determined by the age of young people that are asked. It might also depend on how the question is phrased.

Supplementary Question No. 21**Councillor Alison Moore**

Thank you Mr Mayor. I'm surprised the Council Leader doesn't agree because those actually aren't my words. The line "if you ask youngsters what they want and it is not these clubs that many of us of our generation enjoyed," was in fact said by his Tory colleague Councillor Susan Steinberg in a Tory leaflet in East Barnet, just months before the Tories u-turned to reopen a youth club they had just closed. In the light of that, perhaps the Council Leader could explain why the Council is doing all it can to stall the progress on the skate park residents are proposing for Oakhill Park.

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

Thank you. Councillor Moore's question talks about young people. Her supplementary bore no relationship and she did not at any time attempt to clarify the age of the people, of the young people or what's on offer. The situation in East Barnet is that we have a problem with young people which is being addressed. Councillors Hillan and Evans and the other Ward Councillors for the two Wards involved there, Brunswick Park and East Barnet, did a lot of work to survey and to find out actually what it was the young people wanted. There is undoubtedly a number, a sizable number of young people who said to us that they wanted to have a youth club and negotiations took place with the YMCA to see that it opened, or will open, and I hope it will open very soon. But those same discussions that they had with young people showed that there wasn't anywhere near as much support for the skate park as there was indeed for the youth club. But can I say that across the Borough, we forget that there are facilities for young people in a number of places and indeed only last week I was at the opening of the cadet centre in her Ward, in East Finchley, and it was real pleasure to see so many young people, indeed so many young people in uniform, getting the benefits out of organisations like that.

Question No. 22

Councillor Brian Gordon

In view of the current threat from potential terrorists, some of whom could be living within our Borough, is it not time to consider whether there should be a little more security to monitor people entering this Town Hall?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

There has not been any indication that the risk to local authority public buildings has particularly increased because of the current threat. The recent bombings and attempted bombings have been aimed at the transport infrastructure. Whilst that could change, there have been no indications that Town Halls will be a target.

The Town Hall has CCTV cameras covering all the entrance/exit doors, the driveway, the foyer area, reception area, the first floor landing and back corridor at the rear of Town Hall with monitoring screens located on the First Contact reception desk and in the First Contact Manager's office. The reception desk is staffed throughout the day and evening when the building is open to the public.

At present, from 9am – 4.30pm a security guard is stationed in the foyer area. During these times an increased number of residents are attending the Town Hall to visit the Council Tax and Housing Benefit public counter which has been temporarily moved to the Town Hall whilst refurbishments are being carried out in Fenella.

Other entrances to the building are protected by having keypad entry systems which means that the public can only enter the Town Hall through the main entrance.

Health and Safety issued security advice to all staff on 27 July 2005 to remind them of the importance of wearing name badges, remaining vigilant at all times and advice as to what to look out for from a security point of view.

The security arrangements at all of the Council's buildings are kept under regular review and the relevant staff have met since 7 July to specifically discuss the arrangements for the Town Hall. A number of options to strengthen the existing security for the building, not exclusively for anti-terrorist purposes, are being considered.

Question No. 23

Councillor Steve Blomer

If the Cabinet Member could inform Council how many and which Members have participated in Licensing Sub-Committee meetings who have not beforehand undertaken licensing training?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

There have been three Licensing Committee development events. Two focusing directly on preparing Members to fulfil their duties in relation to the new licensing regime and one session for Licensing Sub-Committee Chairman.

The two general sessions were held on 28 Jan 2005 and 8 August 2005. The August session was designed to offer training for those who were new to the Licensing Committee, or had been unable to attend the January session. However, those who attended had all been trained before so the August session focused on issues that had arisen from their experiences so far. Our records show that Councillors Coleman, Prentice, and Burton did not attend either session: In January Cllr Coleman was not a member of the Licensing Committee and Cllr Prentice was busy as Mayor of Barnet.

The session for Licensing Sub-Committee Chairman was held on 5 Sept 2005. Of the six Chairman, Councillors Evans, Blomer, and Susette Palmer attended. Whilst Councillors Coleman, Braun and Prentice did not.

All Licensing Committee members have participated in Licensing Sub-Committee meetings.

I am assured that all members of the licensing committee are fully aware of the contents of the Council's licensing policy and to date the decisions taken have been in accordance with that policy, whether they have been formally trained or not.

Question No 24

Councillor Brian Gordon

Is there a possibility of extending the hours of Police or Street Enforcement Officer patrols around the more sensitive danger spots around the Borough, including public parks?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

The issue of police patrols is a matter for the police but Street Enforcement staff already carry out patrols outside of core hours where circumstances warrant it. These patrols are targeted at specific areas and times.

Question No. 25

Councillor Linda McFadyen

What consultation has been undertaken with local residents - and how has the Council made decisions - on the allocation of finance, prioritisation of works and design for the improvements at Watling Park?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

When alterations or developments are being undertaken in a park that are felt to constitute a material change, then consultation will be undertaken. The extent of the consultation will be in proportion to the scale of the change, in the opinion of the responsible officer. For routine work this would normally consist of putting up notices on site and writing to adjacent homes. For major changes the opinion of interest groups would also be sought and perhaps a staff presence on site provided to gauge opinion.

The majority of the work both undertaken and planned in Watling Park constitutes no material change and therefore has not been the subject of public consultation. The minor exceptions to this have been in response to the call from the public and local police who requested the installation of the goal posts over the summer and the defensive planting. The CCTV was installed as a natural extension of the wider Burnt Oak scheme and its installation was supported by the consultation regarding public safety during the 2003 Best Value Review.

Question No. 26

Councillor Brian Gordon

Have you any comment to make on the scaremongering rumours emanating from the Opposition about alleged proposals to sell off the Town Hall?

Answer by Councillor Mike Freer

It is disappointing that Opposition Councillors of both hues continue to peddle untruths about the redevelopment of Hendon Town Hall site.

There are no plans to sell off the Town Hall nor are there any plans to build on the allotments.

Question No. 27

Councillor Colin Rogers

Does the Council's internal Audit Service perform the internal audit function for Barnet Homes or does Barnet Homes undertake this itself (and if so how is this human resourced)?"

Answer by Councillor Fiona Bulmer

The Council currently provides an internal audit service for BHL under a service level agreement which will end on 30 September 2005. The Company is presently seeking alternative arrangements for this service and the Head of Housing will be monitoring this since it is important that the Company has adequate internal audit arrangements in place.

Question No. 28

Councillor Brian Gordon

As it is some time since the matter was raised, could you please reiterate the maximum length of time in which Council Officers are supposed to answer letters from (a) members of the Council and (b) members of the public?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

It is expected that all letters will be responded to in 10 working days.

Question No. 29

Councillor Agnes Slocombe

Who is the leaseholder of the youth club on 4a Park Rd, NW9, and why is it so difficult to have the area around this centre cleaned and made environmentally safe and sound?

Answer by Councillor Mike Freer

There is currently no leasehold interest in the Council premises at 4a Park Road.

The youth club which did formerly lease the premises vacated it a few years ago. Since then the building has been used by the Youth Service for local youth activities but the building is no longer suited to that purpose. In August the Youth Service declared the premises surplus to their requirements.

In accordance with usual procedures, officers will be investigating whether the premises are suitable for other Council uses and will present a report to a future meeting of the Cabinet Resources Committee. In the meantime they will be looking at the condition of the exterior of the building and taking appropriate action to get the Council's land cleaned up.

Question No. 30

Councillor Brian Gordon

I have received a number of representations from residents who are physically unable to push their wheelie bins or move their recycling bins to the front boundaries of their properties. What facility is available – and how quickly is it activated – for such residents to request that the refuse collectors do this for them, and also return their bins or boxes to their original positions with their lids on?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

For those residents who are unable to move their refuse wheeled bin, green wheeled bin or black recycling box to the boundary of their property special arrangements can be made, known as assisted collections. In an assisted collection a designated collection point is arranged between the resident and the collector - for example by the front door. In most cases arrangements can be made over the phone, occasionally a supervisor will visit a resident to make an assessment and collections should be put in place within ten working days of the original call.

All wheeled bins should be returned to their collection point with the lids closed. Black recycling boxes should be returned to their collection point with the lid neatly placed inside the box, to the side of the box or underneath. The lid is not replaced on the box as the placement of the lid is used as a marker to distinguish which boxes have been emptied, and which have not.

Question No. 31

Councillor Ansuya Sodha

Can the Cabinet Member tell me how regularly dog poo and litter bins are emptied in West Hendon and who carries out the checks to make sure they are emptied? I understand that there are going to be new contractors dealing with this. Will there be penalties if these bins are not emptied as stated in the contract?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

The contract is for the dog bins to be emptied once a week. This is monitored by greenspace officers and a colour bag system has recently been introduced to facilitate monitoring (2 colours are used and changed week on week). The system for emptying bins is being reviewed at present and any new contract will have penalty clauses.

Litter bins are emptied 3 times a week in the summer and monitored and emptied as required in the winter. This is maybe 1-3 times a week depending on the site.

Question No. 32

Councillor Brian Coleman

What communications has Councillor Finn and his Officers had with Members and Officers of the London Borough of Camden in the last six months concerning the proposed Cricklewood regeneration scheme?

Answer by Councillor Anthony Finn

All of Barnet's neighbours (including Camden), the GLA and GOL have been consulted as part of the final modifications to the UDP and the draft addendum to the Cricklewood Supplementary Planning Guidance.

Once this consultation is complete and we have assessed the findings, specific meetings will be organised with appropriate boroughs. This is likely to be Brent and Camden in the first instance given that they are directly affected by potential future proposals for the Cricklewood town centre.

Question No. 33

Councillor Soon – Hoe Teh

Will the Cabinet Member guarantee that South Friern library will be retained/rebuilt including at least the same or better services, floor space, staffing and opening hours on the current site of the existing library?

Answer by Councillor Katia David

The specification issued to potential developers of the South Friern site included the requirement for the submission of plans to include an allowance for the equivalent space to the current library, accessible to meet DDA requirements, including accessible public toilet provision. The base budget for the Library Service includes provision for staffing the existing library at its current advertised opening hours and there are no plans to alter these.

You may wish to add or not set hares running for supplementary questions: It is intended that a new library would be laid out and presented in a way that makes it fully accessible to all the community in line with modern library provision

Question No. 34

Councillor Brian Coleman

Will Councillor Freer update the Council on the disposal of the former Friern Barnet Sewage works and will he outline the consequences to Barnet residents if Labour controlled Haringey Council get their way and turn it into a travellers/gypsy site?

Answer by Councillor Mike Freer

At its meeting on 21 July 2005 the Cabinet Resources Committee considered a report on the change of circumstances relating to the former sewage works site.

The committee noted that Haringey had amended its draft UDP proposal so that only part of the former sewage works site is proposed to be designated for a travellers' site. Officers had made due representations at the UDP public inquiry objecting to any part of the land being used for a travellers' site. In particular officers pointed out that the proposed site does not meet all the guidelines criteria proposed by Government in that the nearest housing (Alexandra Road/Sydney Road area) includes area of high deprivation.

The public inquiry was due to end by the beginning of September. We now have to wait for the Inspector to make his decisions and recommendations.

Question No. 35**Councillor Zakia Zubairi**

What progress has been made with regards to the promise made by the Cabinet Member at the council meeting on 28 June to assist the Muslim Community who pray every Friday at Grahame Park community centre and Watling Community Centre find access to premises when bank holidays fall on a Friday?

Answer by Councillor Katia David

Please refer to the answer to question 43.

Question No. 36**Councillor Brian Coleman**

Will Councillor Freer confirm the Administration's Policy with regard to Long Lane Pastures site?

Answer by Councillor Mike Freer

Fruitful and ongoing discussions are taking place with the Long Lane Pastures Action Group to identify a mutually beneficial solution. A draft lease of for the land has been issued and fine-tuning is now taking place. In addition we are taking steps to repair the fence to the site to ensure the site remains secure for the benefit of the Council's interest and the LLPAG. I am pleased that we have been able to deliver on our promise to pursue the area being used as a nature reserve.

Question No. 37**Councillor Paul Rogers**

Does the cabinet member believe that the 302 new social housing units planned for the next three years (of which 65 do not have identified locations) is sufficient to meet the current and future needs of Barnet residents living in temporary and unsuitable accommodation?

Answer by Councillor Fiona Bulmer

I am not sure where Cllr Rogers gets his figures from. In 2004/5 alone the Council awarded planning permission on a total of 924 additional affordable homes, of which 437 were for social renting.

Our programme for 2005/06 projects 261 affordable housing starts in the borough during the year. The Housing Association programme for the next 3 years includes a further 317 affordable homes where the number of units and the bed-sizes have been finalised. This projection does not include sites where the numbers or the mix of property have not been finalised but where partners are firmly planning to develop affordable housing. Nor does it take into account the thousands of new homes, including affordable homes that will begin to come on stream during the period on the major sites at Beaufort Park (RAF East Camp), the Ingliss Barracks and in the Cricklewood regeneration area.

We continue to work with our development partners to identify new opportunities for developing affordable homes for Barnet people.

It is of course the case that this is not sufficient to build our way out of homelessness and housing need in the borough, which is why we are developing our options first approach to assisting people in housing need and preventing homelessness.

Question No. 38

Councillor Brian Coleman

Will Councillor Matthew Offord ensure the users of Alyth Gardens Synagogue especially the elderly and disabled members are catered for should the Temple Fortune Controlled Parking zone be implemented?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

Officers along with Councillor Harris held a constructive and productive meeting on Friday 26th August with representatives of the Synagogue in order to address their concerns and any specific issues that may be affected by the proposed CPZ, including that of access to the Synagogue particularly for the vulnerable i.e. elderly, disabled and young children.

The meeting was useful in that it gave the Council more detailed awareness of local issues and will serve to better inform any final decision on the CPZ.

It is intended to hold another similar meeting to include the residents association by the end of September, by which time it is anticipated that a clearer view on the extent and structure of the CPZ will be known.

Question No. 39

Councillor Agnes Slocombe

Will Cabinet Members and senior management offer to meet ward councillors to visit sites of concerns in their wards so that local problems can be witnessed first hand and action can be taken?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

Yes and as far as I know, at least since May 2002, subject to diary commitments and finance being available to effect changes, they always have.

Question No. 40

Councillor Brian Coleman

Will the Leader of the Council write to the Minister for London to insist that the Government funds increased Met Police costs due to the recent anti terrorist operations and that the London Council tax payer does not pick up the cost in a rise in the precept?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

I have already written to The Mayor and on your suggestion I am now copying the letter to the Minister

Question No. 41

Councillor Ansuya Sodha

As the Cabinet Member knows, there have been several complaints regarding anti-social behaviour in the Welsh Harp after 6pm. How often do street enforcement officers patrol Welsh Harp? Is the Member going to do anything about it so that people can lead normal lives? Are there plans to have patrols after 6pm?

Answer by Councillor Matthew Offord

From my own regular visits, and information gained from people who are at the Welsh Harp on a daily basis, I am not convinced that there is such an anti-social behaviour problem as you suggest.

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However, to ensure that the site is used in the correct manner, the following actions have and are being taken. Street Enforcement Officers regularly patrol the area during normal working hours in order to:

- prevent people using BBQs outside of the designated area;
- issue Fixed Penalty Notices to people found dropping litter (including excessive feeding of the birds);
- deal with any abandoned vehicles;
- to provide a presence to deter any anti-social behaviour.

Working in partnership with the police, additional patrols were organised for the weekend to cover the summer months (7 May 2005 - 24 September 2005 - 21 weekends) when there are more visitors to the Welsh Harp. These patrols cover the hours of 1pm – 6pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Street Enforcement Officers and police have found that by speaking to people they complied with requests and behaved in a reasonable manner. No alcohol was evident during patrols. Over the summer there has been an improvement in behaviour as people have been informed of how they should behave on the site by the Street Enforcement Officers on patrol.

The work of the Street Enforcement Officers has been supported by additional work on the Site:

1. The car park off Cool Oak Lane has been closed except for use by organised groups.
2. Signs prohibiting barbecues, swimming, dumping and fishing have been installed
3. Tree debris suitable for camp fires was removed from the site in May to reduce the misuse of the site.
4. Rubbish and litter clearing has been increased to ensure the site remains clean to show that the site is cared for and discourage misuse.

Question No. 42

Councillor Soon-Hoe Teh

Will the Cabinet Member give a commitment that Friary House, which was gifted to the residents of the borough, will not be sold?

Answer by Councillor Mike Freer

Firstly, I will reiterate for Members that Friary House was not gifted to the Borough but purchased by a predecessor Authority.

The Administration is not considering selling Friary House and so the Councillor's question is irrelevant.

Question No. 43

Councillor Zakia Zubairi

What progress has been made to assist the Muslim Community who pray every Friday at Grahame Park community centre and Watling Community Centre find access to premises to pray on Sundays during the month of Ramadan?

Answer by Councillor Katia David

At present, community centres managed by the Council are not available for hire on Sundays and bank holidays and this is unlikely to change in the immediate future. However, this will be considered along with the availability of multifunctional space which many voluntary and community sector organisations have raised with the Council, through the Best Value Review on working with the Voluntary and Community Sector.

Question No. 44**Councillor Colin Rogers**

The Cabinet Member's reply to question 24 at the June council meeting revealed she had been misinformed. The reply related views to have come from tenants was which only extracted after a Barnet Homes housing officer informed the tenants that the fence was staying irrespective of tenants' views. What efforts is the Cabinet Member taking to ensure that contractors are not being given work/there is no perception by tenants that contractors are being given work simply to tide their business over, rather than work being agreed solely for the benefit of tenants?

Answer by Councillor Fiona Bulmer

As explained previously the request for a fence came from 2 tenants living adjacent to it who were experiencing particular difficulties with privacy and security. It is accepted that there was no prior consultation with other tenants who were less directly affected. When subsequently asked their views the majority of tenants said they approved of the fence. As part of its everyday estate management Barnet Homes has to balance the needs of individual tenants, good estate management and the views of the wider community.

Barnet Homes is managing a capital improvement programme of some £150 million over 5 years and a repairs and maintenance budget of £8.5m per annum. This is a massive body of work that places considerable pressure on the capacity of its contractors. In this context it is stretching credibility to suggest a fence costing £2000 would be built just to keep a contractor happy or 'tide them over'."

Question No. 45**Councillor Ansuya Sodha**

Can the member please tell me how many consultants are currently employed and what is their cost?

Answer by Councillor Brian Salinger, Leader of the Council

Consultants are used by the Council in differing ways. It is not possible to state how many are 'employed' currently. Many are used for specific pieces of work, and on any particular day they may or may not be working for the Borough. The alternative to using consultants in this way would be to employ people with specialist expertise which clearly would be neither practicable or cost effective.

Question No. 46**Councillor Soon-Hoe Teh**

If the Administration continues to consider the sale of Friary House as one of the options, will the Cabinet Member guarantee that alternative community uses and options for Friary House are considered first and given priority?

Answer by Councillor Mike Freer

There are no plans to sell Friary House and so the question does not arise.

Question No. 47

Councillor Zakia Zubairi

What progress has been made to assist the Muslim Community who pray every Friday at Grahame Park community centre and Watling Community Centre find access to premises for Taraveeh on the day of the sighting of Ramadan's New Moon, as it is not currently possible to immediately book premises on the same date? How is the Council able to assist the community access premises for the entire month of Ramadan for Taraveeh?

Answer by Councillor Katia David

We appreciate that booking community centres at short notice will always be difficult, as they are used by a variety of groups, and availability cannot be guaranteed. We would expect that the hiring group will have explored mutually convenient possibilities with the Centre Manager

Question No. 48

Councillor Soon-Hoe Teh

Will the Cabinet Member now give a commitment that the Council will not proceed with the proposed car park next to Friary House and traffic through Friary Park?

Answer by Councillor Mike Freer

The Councillor's question is inaccurate.

There is no proposal for a public car park at Friary House; it was proposed that the existing hardstanding would be reinstated for the use of the community groups using Friary House.

There never has been a proposal to allow through traffic

Question No. 49

Councillor Zakia Zubairi

If the Cabinet Member will agree to pursue the five goals to achieve Fairtrade status for Barnet Council?

Answer by Councillor Mike Freer

Whilst sympathising with the objectives of the campaign, it is not a priority at this time, whilst the Borough has pressing issues of its own. Given that the Fairtrade website itself admits the campaign is time consuming, this would divert much needed resources away from the Council's five key priorities. Perhaps when the Council is in a position of being fully funded by this Government for the activities it expects us to undertake, then we may have the resources available to take on such a campaign.

Question No. 50

Councillor Soon-Hoe Teh

What consultation is being/will be undertaken with local residents on the future of Friary House BEFORE any decision is taken?

Answer by Councillor Mike Freer

The public have made their views that they would wish the house to remain in community use and that is the policy we are pursuing. Any decisions will be publicised through the normal committee and scrutiny process.

Council: 8 November 2005

Administration Policy Item: Cllr. Fiona Bulmer

Barnet PCT

Council notes that Barnet Primary Care Trust (PCT), which currently provides primary and community healthcare for Barnet residents and which also commissions hospital and community services for them, works in co-terminosity with Barnet Council.

Council further notes the Government's proposals to decrease the number of PCTs across London, and enlarge the areas they cover.

Council believes that this could damage the current joint working relationships between the PCT and Barnet Council, especially work to support the vulnerable, including the elderly and children, as well as efforts to tackle anti-social behaviour.

Council notes the ALG Leaders' meeting on 11 October, which saw Borough Leaders, of all political parties, calling for PCTs to continue to be coterminous with London Borough boundaries.

Council further notes that while the ALG committee agreed with proposals to make PCTs commissioners of a wider range of healthcare, they pressed for a stronger role for local Councils both within this arrangement, and in their powers to scrutinise local changes in the delivery of healthcare.

Council calls on Cabinet to oppose any moves to change the boundaries of the PCT, as this could damage work between Barnet Council and healthcare providers, putting the care of the vulnerable at risk. Council calls on Cabinet to make a representation to the Department of Health in support of plans to strengthen the Scrutiny role of London Boroughs in local health provision, and to ensure that London Boroughs have a stronger role to play should legislation to make PCTs wider commissioners of healthcare be passed.

Agenda Item 9.2

Opposition Policy Item to be moved by Councillor Susette Palmer (and second speaker Cllr Wayne Casey) at Council Meeting 8th November 2005

Our Duty to the young people of Barnet

Council is ashamed to be listed as spending less on its youth services than all but one other local authority.

Council notes that a sum of about £300,000 has recently been obtained by staff from various grants for youth work, but this should be used to increase and improve existing and new activities and not to partly replace what has already been cut.

Council believes that the cuts in the youth service lead to an increase in criminal and anti-social activities.

Council notes the appointment of three new managers as part of the Youth and Connexions service but these are no substitute for youth facilities and youth workers on the street. One of these managers will manage what is left of Barnet's depleted detached youth team which has left vast areas of the borough without any detached youth workers.

Council notes the closure of almost all Barnet's youth clubs and funding for the Welsh Harp Youth Sailing Base.

Council urges the Cabinet to accept that more base funding and support needs to be provided across the whole borough to youth clubs, detached youth workers, together with a range of daily activities to interest and stretch our young people.

Council requests Cabinet to bring forward to the Cabinet meeting on 5th December:

- Plans to reopen club-style facilities across Barnet, which would include art activities such as dance, drama, video, internet web design and music production; also sports activities including football, basket-ball, pool and martial arts.
- Plans to extend and make available to more young people schemes such as Whitefields Extended School after school provision which appears to lack promotion and which are unknown to the majority.
- Plans to extend the Youth Theatre programme.
- Plans to extend and replicate the Rhythmic project.
- Retention of 'The Bull' theatre for use by the community in tandem with the stage school currently using the premises.
- Plans to support and re-support schemes such as the Welsh Harp Sailing Club.
- Plans to work with the police in schemes which will direct the energy of our young people into enjoyable activities, which have been found to cut youth crime and anti-social activities.
- Plans to ensure that all wards that need them have detached youth workers working with our young people.
- Plans for a quarterly gathering of representatives from youth clubs and organisations in the Council Chamber, and grant the ability to introduce an annual motion via the Cabinet.

- Plans for open and active election of youth Representatives to the Youth Parliament, British Youth Council and other representative bodies.
- Plans to build up a youth advocacy and peer counselling training programme. to give young people confidence and the ability to raise matters of importance.
- Plans to boost publicity and web-based interaction for young people, youth groups youth projects and workers.

Report of Cabinet

11 October 2005

Cabinet Members:

*Cllr Brian Salinger (Chairman)

Councillors:

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

* denotes Member present

\$ denotes Member absent on Council business

1. **UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN – DECISION TO ADOPT (Cab Dec 16/6/2003 – 4) (Report of the Cabinet Member for Planning & Licensing Services – Agenda Item 4):**

Cabinet considered the report of the Cabinet Member for Planning & Licensing Services which has been circulated separately to all members of the Council.

In introducing his report the Cabinet Member made a statement in relation to press reports about Barnet Football Club and the Green Belt section of the Plan. He indicated that the Council had received no formal objection from Barnet Football Club to the advertised post-inquiry modifications. The Council had however received a request from the Chairman of the Club to advise him of the latest position on the UDP. A meeting had taken place with the Chairman and he had been advised of the latest proposed changes to the Green Belt section of the Plan as a result of formal representation from GOL. The Chairman had discussed an alternative form of wording with an officer and this had been taken away for further consideration. Upon further consideration, including discussion with Legal officers and reference back to the Inspector's report, the proposed wording had not been considered appropriate and alternative wording had been included as set out on page 51 of the Cabinet Member's report. The Cabinet Member stated that he was satisfied with the latest proposed changes to paragraph 5.3.22 contained in his report.

For the reasons set out in the Cabinet Member's report, Cabinet

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND

That Council

- a) **agree the schedule of proposed modifications to the draft UDP set out in Appendix A to the Cabinet Member's report;**
- b) **agree that these modifications will not materially affect the Plan; and**
- c) **agree to give notice to adopt the Plan in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Plan) England Regulations 1999.**

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Meeting	Cabinet
Date	11 October 2005
Subject	Unitary Development Plan – decision to adopt
Report of Summary	Cabinet Member for Planning and Licensing The Council's modifications to the draft UDP have been advertised in accordance with Government Regulations and a number of objections have been received. The council must decide whether to make changes that would materially alter the Plan in which case the changes must be advertised for a period of six weeks. If the Council decides to make no material changes it can proceed to adopt the Plan.

Officer Contributors	Head of Planning
Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards affected	All
Enclosures	Appendix A
For decision by	Council
Function of	Council
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in (if appropriate)	N/A

Contact for further information: Ros Ward, 0208 359 4657

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1 That Cabinet recommend the Council to

- a) agree the schedule of proposed modifications to the draft UDP set out in Appendix A;**
- b) agree that these modifications will not materially affect the Plan; and**
- c) agree to give notice to adopt the Plan in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Plan)England Regulations 1999.**

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

- 2.1 Council on 28 June2005 agreed Post Inquiry Modifications to the UDP and agreed to advertise them in accordance with the Regulations with the intention to proceed to adopt the Plan later this year.

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The UDP is the land use and planning development plan for the borough over the next 3 to 6 years and will guide future development and changes of use. It will ensure that many of the council's five key priorities and other key objectives are delivered, in particular: to ensure a Cleaner & Greener borough, delivering a first class education service, supporting the vulnerable in our community and delivering regeneration, including Cricklewood, Brent Cross and West Hendon.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- 4.1 Failure to have an up to date development plan in place will affect the regeneration at Cricklewood, Brent Cross and West Hendon, the effective delivery of which will be severely hindered without the appropriate policy framework. It will weaken the council's legal position to defend development control decisions and deliver high quality development and sustainable communities. In addition, it will affect Barnet's Planning Delivery Grant (PDG) settlement for next year and future years.
- 4.2 Making any significant material modification to the draft UDP which is contrary to the Inspector's recommendation risks re-opening the Public Local Inquiry (PLI). A re-opened PLI could delay adoption of the UDP by up to one year, which in turn would have an adverse effect on production of the replacement development plan – the Local Development Framework (LDF). On the other hand, not agreeing with an objection made by the Government Office for London risks a Direction from the Secretary of State.

5. FINANCIAL, STAFFING, ICT AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The cost of advertising adoption of the UDP and printing the document will be met from the Planning Service's budget and PDG allocation 2005 / 06. Placing the document on the council's web page should reduce the costs compared with production of the previous UDP.
- 5.2 It is estimated that potentially £200,000 PDG award could be lost if adoption of the UDP is delayed significantly beyond the target date of the end of 2005. This will have an adverse effect upon the budget for 2006/07.

6. LEGAL ISSUES

- 6.1 None

7. CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS

- 7.1 Constitution, Part 3: Responsibility for Functions – Section 3.8 reserves to full Council certain statutory framework policies including "Plans and Strategies comprising the UDP"

8 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 8.1 The preparation of the Council's UDP has reached the final stage in the process, which is adoption of the Plan, (subject to any directions or legal challenges). The Post Inquiry Modifications have been advertised and some objections have been received as a result of the six-week public consultation. Those objections are set out in Appendix A.
- 8.2 The Council must decide whether to make any changes to the UDP as a result of consultation. If any modifications are made that materially affect the content of the UDP there has to be another period of consultation which could result in a new Public Local Inquiry. If, however, the changes are not material, the council can proceed to adopt the Plan.
- 8.3 The objectors comprise three statutory consultees, including the Government Office for London (GOL), the Mayor of London / GLA and the Highways Agency, as well as Tesco, amenity and special interest groups. Many of the amenity and interest groups' objections relate to issues already addressed at previous consultation stages and by the Inspector. Some word changes can be made for clarification but none of them will materially affect the Plan.

Tesco

- 8.4 The objections by Tesco relate to three issues: (i) the Brent Cross town centre boundary, (ii) the convenience retail assessment, and (iii) the Eastern Lands Development Framework Addendum.
- (i) The Inspector considered the appropriate **boundary of the Brent Cross town centre** at the Public Local Inquiry and recommended that it should be drawn to include the concentration of retail and associated uses to the north of the A406 North Circular Road, based on the existing shopping centre, and also to the south of the North Circular Road nearest the proposed railway station. The Council's agreed post Inquiry modification therefore accords with the Inspector's recommendation and no change is proposed.
 - (ii) Tesco considers that the methodology to be used to **assess additional convenience floorspace** at the new Brent Cross town centre should take account of existing convenience floorspace and it needs to be specified in the UDP. This change is not necessary as such a methodology is required in order to satisfy government guidance contained in PPS 6.
 - (iii) The third objection relates to the **Development Framework Addendum on the Eastern Lands**. Tesco considers that the Council did not engage sufficiently with the company which is a major land owner. In terms of status, the Development framework is supplementary planning guidance to the UDP and not a primary policy consideration. However, the council has held meetings with Tesco and will continue to work with Tesco and other stakeholders. Therefore, no change to the UDP text is necessary.

8.5 Highways Agency

- 8.6 The Highways Agency objects to the restriction of car parking applying only to the town centre north of the North Circular Road. This ceiling was agreed at the previous inquiry into the expansion of Brent Cross to the north of the North Circular Road and the Inspector did not recommend that this should apply to the further expansion to the south which will require car parking in accordance with Policy C8 of the UDP.

8.7 Government Office for London (GOL)

- 8.8 The Government Office for London made a number of objections as follows:
- (i) The Council's modification relating to Barnet Football Club does not reflect Government guidance contained in PPG 2. A change to the text to clarify this can be made without materially affecting the Plan.
 - (ii) The change made to **Policy TCR1** does not comply with government guidance contained in PPS6 in relation to town centre hierarchies, in this case the position regarding Brent Cross. Changes can be made to the text of both Chapters 11 on town centres and 13 on Cricklewood/Brent Cross and West Hendon that would remedy this and not materially affect the Plan.
 - (iii) There are three objections relating to housing policy. One relates to the **borough's housing target** and another to **housing mix**. Changes can be

made to the text to clarify these issues without materially affecting the Plan. The third objection relates to **affordable housing**. GOL considers that the threshold for affordable housing should be reduced from 15 to 10 units. This reverses the Inspector's recommendation, and GOL's position at the Revised Deposit version. The council considers that the issue of affordable housing was thoroughly examined by the Inspector who recommended that the council should negotiate 50% affordable housing on sites of 15 units and above, in accordance with Government guidance in PPG 3. Reducing the threshold to 10 units could have a reverse impact, for example some developers could refrain from submitting proposals for housing on small sites on viability grounds, and there would be more valuable time spent negotiating with developers on such sites and would not produce a significant gain in affordable housing, that would be better spent on larger sites. GOL had not originally seemed to have taken into account the large increase in overall housing development projected in the borough, which will provide very significant amounts of housing to meet the identified needs. The Council should not make the change suggested by GOL as it is considered not necessary, not in line with the Government Inspector's Report and would materially affect the plan.

- (iv) GOL objects to the **car parking standards** in respect of housing and employment that do not conform to government guidance and to the London Plan. The Council considers that the situation in the borough warrants different standards and that no change should be made to the Plan.

8.9 The Mayor of London - Greater London Authority (GLA)

- 8.11 The Mayor of London – GLA has made a number of objections. These relate to issues of open space, transport and housing. Changes can be made to the text in order to clarify the Plan in relation to **open space** and **transport** without materially affecting the Plan. The objection in relation to the threshold for **affordable housing** is similar to GOL's and the Council's response is the same: to make no change. The Mayor / GLA objected to the higher threshold at the Pre-Inquiry Changes stage, which was considered at the PLI. The Mayor of London – GLA's objections relating to **housing mix** cannot be made without materially affecting the Plan; this is an issue for the future Barnet LDF.

8.12 Summary

- 8.13 Final consideration is for the Council to adopt the UDP. Section 15 (2A) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 requires a borough's UDP to be in 'general conformity' with the London Plan. The Council must consider whether, in its opinion, the UDP does conform generally to the London Plan. This is in accordance with Government regulations and advice which explain that 'general conformity' does not mean complete conformity in every respect.

8.14 The Council has taken account of the strategic policies of the London Plan and has made changes to the UDP at several stages following objections from the GLA. At this stage, following the minor changes to be made, the Council considers that the UDP is in general conformity with the London Plan and can be adopted.

8.15 Final Adoption Stages – six weeks post formal decision

8.16 Once the Council has issued a notice to adopt the UDP there is a six-week period for legal challenge before it can be formally adopted. During this period the Secretary of state can decide whether to direct the Council to make changes to the Plan. If a direction is made, the Council may challenge this in the High Court, or accept the changes directed by the Secretary of State without further consultation.

9 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 9.1 Barnet Unitary Development Plan, Revised Deposit Draft (March 2001).
- 9.2 The Inspector's Report into objections to the London Borough of Barnet's UDP (November 2004).
- 9.3 The London Borough of Barnet's List of Proposed Modifications Based on the Inspector's Report. (June 2005).
- 9.4 Statement of Decisions and Reasons in Response to the Inspector's Report into Barnet's UDP Public Local Inquiry. (June 2005)
- 9.5 LB Barnet Cabinet and Council Reports (31st May and 28th June 2005)

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SUMMARY OF OBJECTIONS TO POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS REPORT (2005) AND COUNCIL'S RESPONSE.				
Objector / Client Name	Mod. Ref. No.	Summary of Objections and Suggested Change	Council's response	Does this Materially Affect Content of the UDP
Antony Powell, Met Police, Barnet	54	The Council has not used the correct title, which should read ' Police Crime Prevention Design Advisors'	Agree to change para 4.3.14 to read.....issues may be referred to the Police Crime Prevention Design Advisors	No
Antony Powell, Met Police, Barnet	55	Circular 5/94 'Planning Out Crime' has been cancelled, and PPG1 replaced by PPS1. Remove the reference to Circular 5/94 to read 'It is the shared objective of the council, the Police and our community safety partners to reduce both crime and the fear of crime amongst the community, in line with advice contained in Planning Policy Statement 1: Delivering Sustainable Development and Safer Places: The Planning System and Crime Prevention.	Agree to change para 4.3.15 as suggested.	No
Paul Robinson, Highways Agency	388	Object specifically to inclusion of the words 'north of the North Circular Road' Recommend the policy states that no additional parking, within all of the new town centre, is provided to cater specifically for leisure use, relying instead on the existing off-street parking at Brent Cross and out-of-hours shared use with the additional parking that will result from the business development. Allowing parking at leisure developments would increase overall level of parking in the area, and may increase the number of vehicle trips in surrounding roads.	Do not agree. The Development Framework specifically recommends no further car parking for retail and leisure uses in town centre north only. This has been subject to extensive consultation and has reflected the views of both the GLA and TfL the two bodies directly responsible for setting parking standards in London's spatial planning strategy, matters of precise parking numbers for the regeneration area are a matter for the planning application.	No

Chris Price, Network Rail	372	Given the scale of development proposed in West Hendon and likely impact upon Hendon Mainline Station in terms of user numbers, mitigation measures may be necessary. Suggest amending final point of Policy C1 (A) to read...'measures to improve transport links to, and facilities at Hendon (Mainline) Station'.	Agree to amend Policy C1(A) as suggested.	No
Derek Chandler, Golders Green Station Action Group	317 & 318	Objection relates to possible redevelopment of Golders Green bus and Underground Station and its listing in the UDP schedule of proposals (h22). It should be made clear that the works access road has definitely been excluded from any redevelopment proposals, and the site's entry in the UDP be modified fully and clearly. Suggest producing a map of sufficient detail to show the works access road has been excluded, and, production of sentences clearly setting out the modified version and explaining the use categories without acronyms or unexplained terms.	Agree To Change. Modify the wording for proposal site h22 to read.....' <i>redevelopment of underground station, trainlines, station forecourt and bus station, excluding the works access road. Proposal to provide an integrated transport interchange, including an element of mixed-retail, uses A3, A4, A5 and small-scale business use on an area of 1.7 hectares</i> '. Please note the use classes will be explained in the UDP glossary.	No
Eli Abt, Abt Architecture & Planning	160 & 162	The proposed exceptions to Parking Policy M14 and associated text, are contrary to Government and regional policy and are unsustainable, retrograde and unjustified. Suggest policy should read....'the council will expect development to provide on-site parking in accordance with the parking standards at Annex 4 of the London Plan'.	The UDP parking standards conform with the London Plan with the exception of residential and B1 standards	No
Cluttons	81	The new text adopts a very restrictive stance. Suggest that reference should be made to the fact that in very special circumstances (some) development may be able to occur in Green Belts, in accordance with Section 3, para 3.1 of PPG2.	No Change. The new text is taken from another council strategy	No
Cluttons	18	Policy GBEnv4 should afford protection to interests of acknowledged importance, but it should also recognise and differentiate between the most important sites and those which are of lesser value. Suggest the text makes reference to paragraph 25 of PPS7, and recognise and differentiate between the most important sites for protection and those which are of lesser value.	No Change. The council has followed the Inspector's advice.	No

RPS Planning for Hammerson/Standard Life and CRL	379	Policy C6 now includes to the need for 55,000sq.m of comparison retail floorspace as identified by the North West London Retail Assessment (April 2004) undertaken by GVA Grimley and RPS. Policy C6 does not fully acknowledge that the retail needs assessment has now been carried out. Suggest the retail assessment is specifically referenced within the supporting text. There may be capacity for additional comparison floorspace, above that identified due to the emerging residential schemes at RAF East Camp, Grahame Park Estate and Stonegrove. Suggested change to paragraph 1.15 "The North West London Retail Assessment, commissioned by the Council, the GLA and the principal landowners, for the Development Framework, has demonstrated both capacity and need for significant new retail floorspace taking into account trends in expenditure and population as well as requirements of other centres.	Agree to refer specifically to NW London Retail Needs Assessment within the reasoned justification to Policy C6. Do not accept proposed change to Paragraph 13.1.15 as it will address through LDF.	No
RPS Planning for Hammerson/Standard Life and CRL	321	The configuration of the new town centre boundary in relation to site proposal 31 creates a small area of land that falls between the two designations and is therefore unallocated. This area of land should be included within the town centre designation. Suggested change is that the town centre boundary of site proposal 31 on the proposals map should be amended to fall flush with the Eastern Lands boundary (Site Proposal 37), thereby removing the current 'void' area of land between the two designations.	Agree to change - the boundary of the Eastern Lands needs revision.	No

Government Office for London	93	The statement "there may be very special circumstances for allowing redevelopment of the stadium due to the need for the club to provide better facilities" and that "any redevelopment proposal should not harm the Green Belt over and above that caused by the existing stadium". The statement does not accurately reflect the guidance given in PPG2 which explains that there is a general presumption against inappropriate development in Green Belts and that such development should not be approved, except in very special circumstances. The onus is then placed upon the applicant to demonstrate that very special circumstances exist. Suggested change: The paragraph should be redrafted to make clear the manner in which the Council will consider proposals explaining that any future application will be considered in accordance with para 3.2 of PPG2.	Agree to change para 5.3.22 to read.... Permanence is an important feature of green belts and MOL. PPG 2 advice states that their boundaries should only be altered in exceptional circumstances. In Barnet the green belt boundaries are the same as those which were established in Barnet's Unitary Development Plan adopted in 1991. There is no proposal to change the green belt boundary of Barnet Football Club at South Underhill. It has been established that there is potential for a limited expansion to the east and south of the stadium. Any planning application to extend the existing stadium will need to be considered in accordance with paragraph 3.2 of PPG 2. The boundary of MOL at the former Friern Barnet Hospital, Compton School and at the Temple Fortune Sports Club have been revised to take into account recent development at the site.	No
Government Office for London	183 & 184	The site unit threshold within Policy H4 for qualifying sites does not fully reflect advice in PPG3 (para 10). Suggest amendment to the policy to ensure securing an appropriate dwelling mix in all new housing developments and by deletion of the reference to a 15 dwellings and above threshold.	Do not agree	
Government Office for London	171, 174 & 176	Paragraph 8.3.3 if read in isolation could be interpreted by the reader as being a target figure to be aimed for as opposed to a minimum one to be met as stated in Part 1 policy GH1. Suggest making it clear that the 17,780 additional homes figure is a minimum one.	Agree to change para 8.3.3 to state a minimum provision of 17,780 new homes by 2016	No

Government Office for London	160 & 162	RPG9 "Regional Planning Guidance for the South East" (Policy T3c) sets the range of acceptable parking standards for employment generating development in outer London to 1:100 -1:600 per m ² of floor space. Also stated in annex 4 of the London Plan. Suggest amending the car parking standard for B1 development in low accessibility locations in line with the UDP inspector's recommendation 7.85(v) so as to reflect the advice in RPG9 and the London Plan which makes it clear that the standard for B1 uses be set no lower than at one space per 100 sqm. Also that confirmation is sought that the residential standards applying are maximum.	Do Not Agree	No
Government Office for London	265, 268 & 269	Policy TCR(I) identifies the existing Brent Cross Regional Shopping Centre within the first tier of preferred locations for new retail uses which may entail development of new floorspace. Para 11.3.3 and 11.3.4 infers that the existing Brent Cross Regional Shopping Centre is recognised as a type of town centre. Suggest deleting the inferred references to the existing Brent Cross Regional Shopping Centre in chapter 11 as being a type of town centre and a preferred location for expansion of new retail floorspace. The plan should rely solely on what is said in chapter 13 to explain both the current and proposed future status of Brent Cross. Alternatively if reference is retained in Chapter 11, the current status of the Brent Cross Regional Shopping Centre should be made clear and cross references made in Chapter 13.	Agree To Change	No

Government Office for London	191 & 194	GLA's evidence on thresholds in London (Thresholds for Application of Affordable Housing Requirements, Three Dragons et al, March 2003) suggests that in terms of development economics, thresholds lower than 15 are capable of delivering affordable housing without adversely affecting overall supply. PPG3, Consultation Paper on Proposed Change to Policy Guidance Note 3, Housing (ODPM July 2003) suggests that in some instances a reduction of the threshold to 10 could be acceptable. The Secretary of State has considered the appropriate threshold for affordable housing within the Borough in the light of the Inspector's recommendations, the changed policy context, the significant need in the borough. The Secretary of State has concluded that in these particular circumstances, the policy should be modified to provide a threshold of 10 dwellings (or 0.4 ha).	Do Not Agree	No
Chris Thomas Ltd, on behalf of Outdoor Advertising Assoc.	64	Object to modifications in respect of Policy D21, para 4.3.34. All advertisements must be considered in the interests of amenity and safety alone, and it is unduly onerous to restrict advertising hoardings to those which screen derelict or vacant sites or enhance the appearance of an area. The Inspector's recommended changes are contrary to PPG19. Suggest that a more realistic policy is required, based upon PPG19. Reversion to Barnet's Revised UDP version would be an improvement, although it will not be supported where PPG19 indicates otherwise.	Agree to change	No
Tesco	367	Tesco Stores Ltd (Tesco) objects to the proposed modifications to the UDP proposals map to exclude the land south west of the A406/A41 Hendon Way junction (also known as the Eastern Lands) and including the existing Tesco store, from within the boundary of the proposed new "town center" at Brent Cross. The basis of this objection is set out in the representations submitted to the modification number 382. As a consequence Tesco also objects to the proposed modifications of Policy Gcrick. It should be made clear that in referring to the proposed new "town centre", the Policy refers to the town center boundary – including the Eastern Lands.	Do not agree	No

Tesco	380	<p>Tesco supports a) the need for a further study for the "Eastern Lands". b) supports the proposed modification to policy C6 however the supporting text needs clarification. There is a good deal of uncertainty regarding the potential need for further convenience retailing in the area (paragraphs IR 13.55 and 13.56). Tesco's own research indicates that there is a need for some additional convenience floorspace at Brent Cross. However, further work is necessary to establish the precise scale of such need and whether this is sufficient to justify an additional new foodstore at Brent Cross or whether the identified need could be met by the enlargement of the existing convenience provision at Brent Cross. Any further study should pay due regard to existing convenience floorspace already trading, including the existing Tesco.</p> <p>b) supports the proposed modification to policy C6 however the supporting text needs clarification. There is a good deal of uncertainty regarding the potential need for further convenience retailing in the area (paragraphs IR 13.55 and 13.56). Tesco's own research indicates that there is a need for some additional convenience floo</p>	Do not agree	No
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Tesco	360	<p>The Adopted "Cricklewood, Brent Cross and West Hendon Regeneration Area Development Framework" Contains little guidance on the potential for future development of the area of land to area south west of the A406/A41 Hendon Way junction (also known as the eastern Lands). This was recognised by the Inspector at IR para.13.65. One of the Inspector's recommendations was that a further study be undertaken into the future of the land and Tesco supports this and believes that existing uses should be integrated into the new town center at Brent Cross or wider Regeneration Area. With reference to the Draft Addendum: eastern Lands Addendum" to the "Cricklewood, Brent Cross and West Hendon Regeneration Area Development Framework"; it is Tesco's view that the Draft Addendum has not engaged all stakeholders nor paid due regard to existing uses. Any future additions to the Adopted Development Framework should only be undertaken after fully and proper consultation with all stakeholders including major landowners. Furthermore the proposed wording of paragraph 13.1.13 suggests that the UDP will be adop</p>	Do not agree	No
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Tesco	325	Tesco Stores Ltd objects to the proposed modifications to the UDP Proposals Map exclude the Cricklewood Eastern Lands (including the Tesco store) from within the boundary to the proposed new “town centre” at Brent Cross. The basis of this objection is set out in the representations submitted modification number 382. The view is that the Council should revert to the definition of the town centre as contained in the Amended Unitary Development Plan proposals map dated January 2003. Tesco believes that the new proposal included in the Schedule of Proposals regarding the Eastern Lands should be a separate entry but be amalgamated with Site 31 for the proposed new town centre at Brent Cross included. Suggested amendment: reference to new Site Proposal 37 should be deleted, Site 31 should include all land within the proposed town center at Brent Cross – including the existing Shopping Centre together with areas to the south of the North Circular Road including the Eastern Lands	Do not agree	No
Tesco	382	Tesco Stores Ltd objects to the proposed modifications to the UDP Proposals Map. The Company has the view that the Council should revert to the proposals map as contained in the Amended Unitary Development Plan dated January 2003. The existing Tesco store already forms part of the range of commercial uses at Brent Cross and a variety of retail attractions already established in the area. Existing linkages between the area south west of the A406/A41 Hendon Way junction (Eastern Lands) and the existing centre at Brent Cross are relatively weak. However, these linkages are no worse than other areas south of the A406 further west. The Inspector at IR para. 13.65 acknowledged that the Eastern Lands might be integrated into both the proposed town centre or the wider Regeneration Area. The Inspector recommended further study into the future of this land. The Eastern Lands should be part of the boundary of the new town centre at Brent Cross. Recommendation: amended proposals map accordingly.	Do not agree	No

Tesco	321	Tesco Stores Ltd objects to the proposed modifications to the UDP Proposals Map. The Company has the view that the Council should revert to the proposals map as contained in the Amended Unitary Development Plan dated January 2003. As a consequence Tesco objects to the proposed modifications to the description of Site 31 - Brent Cross Regional Shopping Centre. The Council should revert to the definition of the town centre as contained in the Amended UDP Proposals Map dated Jan 2003 that includes the Eastern Lands. Recommended amendment Site 31 should refer to proposed town centre at Brent Cross including the existing shopping centre together with the Eastern Lands. Site 31 should be amended to include Tesco Stores as one of the landowners in the area.	Do not agree	No
Tesco	264	Tesco Stores Ltd objects to the proposed modifications to the UDP Proposals Map to exclude the Eastern Lands (see objections to modifications no.382). Tesco therefore objects to the proposed modification to the wording of table 11.2 in relation to Brent Cross/Cricklewood and specifically to the definition of the proposed new "town centre". The Council should revert to the definition of town centre as contained in the Amended UDP proposals map. Suggested amendment:- site: Land North and South of the A406, including the existing shopping centre and the land to th south west of the A406/A41 Hendon Way junction".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	48	Policy GBEnv4. The addition of nineteen categories made the policy clearer and the addition of the words "seek to" removes any teeth that the policy had. Revert to the original wording, as a minimum, the words "seek to" in the modified wording should be removed.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	51	Policy D5. Modified wording is too weak, particularly in the light of the move to higher density development. Revert to the original wording. As a minimum, the word "should" in Line 1 should be replaced with "are to".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	52	Policy D7. Modified wording is too weak, particularly in the light of the move to higher density development. Revert to the original wording. As a minimum, the word "should" in Line 1 should be replaced with "are to".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	57	Para.4.3.17 The modified wording is not specific enough. Delete the word "guideline".	Do not agree	No

North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	60	Para 4.3.23. The revision ignores the Inspector's recommendation 4.47 (i) that the text be amended with a reference to the likely programme for a Council sponsored survey.... The need to identify "important" hedgerows was raised early in the Deposit Draft UDP process and yet there appears to have been no progress on the survey or a desire to timetable one. Amend the modification to read "The Council will complete a survey of such hedgerows by the end of July 2006 and maintain up to date records in order to implement this Regulation. Meantime, applications that involve removal of or damage to hedgerows will be refused".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	61	Para 4.3.30 There is justification to make it more difficult to develop "so called" landmark buildings which may adversely impact on surrounding areas, landscape and cause wind tunnels and other environmental damage. Instead the wording is more permissive. The wording should not be modified. Revert to the original wording.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	82	Policy GBEnv4. The addition of nineteen categories made the policy clearer and the addition of the words "seek to" removes any teeth that the policy had. Revert to the original wording, as a minimum, the words "seek to" in the modified wording should be removed.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	96	Para 5.3.40. The modification is too permissive and too vague. Delete existing modification and amend to read "When considering development proposals which may affect a site of importance for nature conservation, steps are to be taken to avoid any adverse impact on the nature conservation value of the site".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	97	The modification should be strengthened. At the end of the existing modification add the words "in accordance with Policy O14 below".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	102	Policy O16. Modified wording is too weak. Revert to the original wording.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	103	Paras 5.3.48a. Modified wording weakens the paragraph by deleting the sentence on tree planting schemes. Reinstate the sentence reading "The Council will seek to obtain tree planting schemes from development proposals where appropriate".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	104	A timetable should be set for the production of the Local Biodiversity Action Plan for the Borough. Add the words "by the end of December 2006" after "a Local Biodiversity Action Plan for the borough" in the penultimate sentence.	Do not agree	No

North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	109	Para 6.1.14 Modified wording is too narrow. Amend modification to read "To maintain a adequate level of public open space suitable for passive and active participation in both formal and informal outdoor recreation activities".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	114	Para 6.3.17 Modified wording needs to be more protective of Town Centres. In the last sentence of the modified paragraph after the words "...the character of the area" add the words "and limited in height to that of the existing traditional development and also be of sympathetic high quality design".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	116	Para 6.3.19. Modificaton needs to strengthen the justification for an open space strategy. After "...PPG17" in the first modified sentence add the words "that stresses the importance of open space and trees in particular in combating and reducing air pollution".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	117	Para 6.3.21. After the words "...Commercial development" in the modification add the words "and the importance of open space and trees in particular in combating and reducing air pollution".	Agree additional words	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	118	The modification detracts from the impact of the paragraph. Replace deleted sentence in 6.3.22 with "The Council wil encourage new development to secure improvements in the amount, quality and distribution of public open spaces".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	115	L10. Section iii should continue to specify public transport, walking and cycling in support of the "modal shift" from car use that the Transport Policy Best Value Review and the Draft Consultation Local Implementaion Plan hopes will resolve traffic congestion and cope with the dramatic rise in car ownership in the Borough expected as a result of existing growth compounded by the housing development and population increase projected to occur by 2016. Revert to the existing wording of section iii and add "other means of transport" so that it now reads: "iii the development is easily accessible by public transport, walking, cycling and other means of transport; and".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	143	Para 7.3.5 The modification requires expanding to include access by cycling and walking as a key determinant. After the words "(i.e on-street parking condition), " insert the words "ease of access by cycling and walking".	Agree to change	No

North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	145	Para 7.3.9 The modification selectively quotes from the last bullet point in Paragraph 5.11 of the Mayor's Transport Strategy and the extract should be expanded. After the words "between 2001 and 2011 " insert: " with greater traffic reductions in sensitive locations".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	146	Policy M2 The modification excessively weakens the policy. All development should require a transport assessment including an assessment of the incremental effect of the development. The extent and detail of the assessment required will depend on the nature of the development. Delete the word "full" in Line 2 of the modification and delete the words in line 2 "where it will have significant transport implications".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	147	Para 7.3.11 The word "Green" should be reinstated as a description of the "Travel Plans" as it reinforces the need for a sustainable approach to travel. Reinststate the description "Green Travel Plans" in place of "Travel Plans" throughout the modified paragraph.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	149	Policy M3 .The word "Green" should be reinstated as a description of the "Travel Plans" as it reinforces the need for a sustainable approach to travel. Reinststate the description "Green Travel Plans" in place of "Travel Plans" in Line 2.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	150	Para 7.3.13 The modification should be amended to reinstate and amend the sentences describing the design effect of recent developments on access to them by foot and cycle. Reinststate the sentence in Line 3 and 4 "Recent developments have been planned giving priority to access by car". Reinststate the sentence in Lines 4 & 5 amended to read: "Often this has meant that developments have been difficult or even dangerous to access on foot or by cycle".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	151	Para. 7.3.14. The paragraph should include a reference to the provision of segregated cycle lanes. Para. 7.3.15 deleted sentence in this modification is an integral part of the description and should be reinstated as follows:- para.7.3.14 after "pedestrians and cyclists, which includes safe access routes," in Line 4 add "and segregated cycle ways where possible,". In Para 7.3.15, reinststate the sentence "This can be achieved with multiple entrances to the site and footpaths which allow pedestrians to make shortcuts to the site" and add ", where possible safety requirements are satisfied."	Do not agree	No

North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	157	Policy M10. The modification excessively weakens the policy.Change the words "seek to secure" to the word "require" in Line 5.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	158	M13. The modification excessively weakens the policy.Change the words "seek to secure" to the word "require" in Line 5.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	160	Para 7.3.50 The modification should also refer to consideration of car free developments. In Line 4 of the last paragraph the modification after the Table, after the words "In assessing parking provision, the Council will have regard to "insert the words "opportunities for car free developments,".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	218	Para 8.3.64 The modification should clarify that the marketing of employment premises has to be on realistic terms and not on terms that would put off prospective employment users as a means of justifying conversion to residential use. In Line 5 of the modified paragraph after the words "actively marketed" insert the words "on realistic terms".	Agree to change. Amend paragraph 10.3.16a, line 6, to read...'actively marketed at a realistic price.....'	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	309	The New Barnet Gas works site should be redeveloped for wholly business use so as to assist with sustainability objectives including the provision of local employment opportunities and reducing the need to travel. It is an important issue in East and New Barnet because of the loss of employment site to housing development in Lancaster Road and other locations. Amend last paragraph of modified 11.3.2a to read "This is an edge of Town Centre location suitable for wholly employment use and a revised planning brief is to be prepared".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	262	The New Barnet Gas works site should be redeveloped for wholly business use so as to assist with sustainability objectives including the provision of local employment opportunities and reducing the need to travel. It is an important issue in East and New Barnet because of the loss of employment site to housing development in Lancaster Road and other locations. Amend last paragraph of modified 11.3.2a to read "In addition, the following edge of Town Centre site has been identified as wholly suitable for business use".	Do not agree	No

North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	124	The modification should be amended to be more specific as to the meaning of the word "vacant". In Line of the modification insert he word "continually" between the words "remain" and "vacant" so as to read: "The criteria requires that at least 50% of plots on an allotment site would need to remain continually vacant despite...."	Agree to change as suggested	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	129	Policy L18. The modification should be clearer Amend modification to read "...where an overriding community, sport and/or recreation benefit can be provided in place of the playing fields".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	131	Policy L20. The modification excessively weakens the policy. Delete the word significant" in Line 2 and revert to the word "unacceptable".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	135	Policy L26. The modification should clarify whom the provision is for. At the end of the modified sentence add the words "for the community".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	137	Paragraph 7.1.4 The modification is not balanced and should also advise how many households do not have access to a car. After the words "and" in Line 1 of the modification add the word "although" to read "...and although 73%". After the words "..had access to a car (10th highest in London)." add the words ",27% did not."	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	140	Para 7.1.13 The modification selectively quotes from Paragraph 3.158 of the London Plan. The whole paragraph should be included. At the end of the existing modification add the sentence: "The Mayor is committed to making public transport and the pedestrian environment accessible to everyone, especially disabled people (see chp.40 of the Mayor's Transport Strategy)".	Do not agree	No
David Howard, New Barnet Community Assoc.	191	There is a chronic shortage of affordable homes in the borough, which will only be provided if it is mandatory requirement. Suggest that Barnet adopts the Mayor's London plan standards for affordable housing, and ensures a significant proportion is available for rent.	No change. The Mayor's strategic target has been adopted by Barnet.	No
David Howard, New Barnet Community Assoc.	309	Albert Road Gasworks is not a town centre site and any reference should be removed.	Do not agree	No
David Howard, New Barnet Community Assoc.	160-163	Car parking proposals are inadequate. Suggest minimum of two spaces per property, plus one additional space for third and fourth bedrooms.	Do not agree	No

David Howard, New Barnet Community Assoc.	216	Density levels will not be prescriptive until LDF becomes operational, by which time irreparable harm will have been done to Barnet. Suggest using density matrix in London Plan until then or a more restrictive matrix through LDF within three months	Do not agree	No
Janet Matthewson for Keep Barnet FC Alive	93	The modified wording which states 'presumption is overridden' undermines the findings of the Planning Inspector and undermines the Statement of Common Ground issued at the Inquiry, without any justification or explanation. The modifications are confusing and fail to give a clear indication of the council's stance in relation to the football club and its future in the borough. KBA believes the inability of Barnet FC to redevelop within the current footprint is proven. With promotion gained to the football League, Barnet FC has only three years to comply with Football League criteria or face expulsion. This could lead to permanent confinement to Ryman League due to the problems of ground capacity and pitch slope.	See GOL's objection.	No
Philippa Edmunds, Freight on Rail	20	Additional relevant text from PPG 13 should be included, and reference made to the safeguarding of transport land for possible later transport use even where there are no current plans for such use.	Agree to change para 3.1.5. After... 'reduce the need to travel', add'The Government recognises that land use planning can help promote sustainable distribution, including where feasible, the movement of freight by rail and water'.	No
Philippa Edmunds, Freight on Rail	33 & 34	The benefits to air quality of the use of rail for freight distribution should be mentioned.	Agree to include chart showing benefits to air quality	No
Philippa Edmunds, Freight on Rail	164	Paragraph 7.3.53 .Current and modified wording is ambiguous and misleading in terms of the speed of freight trains. Object to blanket statements about the slow speed of freight trains and interference with passenger services.	Do not agree. The suggested change does not relate to modified text, and therefore, it is not possible to make the amendment.	No
Philippa Edmunds, Freight on Rail	362	para 13.1.4a. It is important that the policies in the SRA Strategic Plan of Jan 2002 and the Freight Strategy of May 2001, which were further endorsed by the SRA Strategic Rail Freight Interchange Policy March 2004 Paragraphs 6.9 and 6.10 which state the need for fail freight interchanges, should be retained in the current wording.	Do not agree	No

Philippa Edmunds, Freight on Rail	386	Policy C7. We believe that the current wording, should be retained rather than the modified wording, which does not place strong enough conditions on the Council. Reference to enhanced rail freight facilities for businesses in North London should be expanded to London and the South East.	Agree to include reference to South East England.	No
Philippa Edmunds, Freight on Rail	392	Policy C10, which deals with employment uses within Cricklewood Regeneration Area should refer to 'rail linked waste transfer'.	Agree to change Policy C10, criterion 'C' as suggested	No
Finchley Society	37	Para 3.3.27, The Council says that it is following the Inspector's recommendation to refer to the possible implications of climate change, but adding the reference in 3.3.27 rather than 3.3.30. The text of the modified 3.3.27, however, includes no reference	Agree	No
Finchley Society	47	Policy GBEnv2, The drafting needs improvement. Suggest 'The Council will <i>insist</i> on high quality . . . open environment <i>utilising</i> environmentally . . . construction. <i>In assessing design and construction standards the Council will set criteria which will seek to improve amenity</i> .	Do not agree	No
Finchley Society	48	Policy GBEnv4 The Council should have rejected the Inspector's recommendation. He is wrong in thinking that a policy of protecting means automatically protecting in all circumstances. All cases must be considered on their merits. 'Seek to' implies that the Council does not have powers. It does.	Do not agree	No
Finchley Society	147	Para 7.3.12 The Council is wrong to reject the Inspector's recommendation. There should be a separate Policy on travel to school. The revised wording of 7.3.12, though welcome, is not strong enough. Indeed, the reference in 9.3.10 to a policy M3a implies there is to be a new policy.	Do not agree	No
Finchley Society	209	Para 8.3.48, The Council should have rejected the Inspector's recommendation, and retained the sentence. That sentence said 'may also need' and did not deny that the tests in Circular 1/97 must be met.	Do not agree	No
Finchley Society	246	Chapter 10, The Council is wrong to reject the Inspector's recommendation to update the employment data. When the UDP finally appears it will be hard to defend a decision based on data already eight years out of date	Do not agree	No

Finchley Society	259	11.1.13a, It is good to see, at last, a reference to the Friern Bridge Retail Park. But the reference is grudging and inadequate. What does 'do not constitute the town centre network' mean? Should it read 'are not a part of'?	Agree. Amend to read... 'Out-of-centre retail facilities can be found in a number of locations across the borough, including Friern Bridge Retail Park and along the Edgware Road. These do not form part of the town centre network'.	No
Greater London Authority	150, 152	Policy M4, fails to include Inspector's recommendation to place more emphasis on action that can be taken directly by the council, such as identification and implementation of cycling routes. Suggest policy is strengthened to reflect Inspector's comments and London Plan Policy 3C21	Agree to change	No
Greater London Authority	155	Policy M8 (Impact on roads), should be updated to reflect Inspector's recommendation on road hierarchy, in particular to de-designate the A1000/A598 as Tier 2 roads, to include GLA roads and roads for which SoS is responsible, and Tier 2 and 3 roads and examine status of A5. Suggest updating in line with Inspector's recommendation to reflect London Plan policy 3C17	Agree to change in line with Inspector's recommendation.	No
Greater London Authority	126	Policy L16, which deals with loss of allotments, should be expanded from 'areas deficient in open space' to read 'areas that are deficient of all open spaces, whether publicly accessible or not'.	Do not agree	No
Greater London Authority	156	Policy M9 (Strategic Road Network) Policy should be updated in line with Inspector's recommendation to reflect London Plan policy 3C15	Agree to change. Replace wording of second sentence with... 'The council will support significant road improvement schemes as identified through the review of road hierarchy in Barnet'.	No
Greater London Authority	160 - 163	Policy M14 and Appx 7.1 (Parking Standards), Barnet has failed to uphold the Inspector's recommendation to make clear that residential parking standards are maximum, and the minimum standard for Class B1 be set at one space per 100sq.m. The policies and standards relating to car parking should be updated to reflect London Plan policy 3C22, and specifically that residential standards should be maximum, and employment standards should comply fully with Table A4.1 of the London Plan (one space per 100 – 600sq.m)	Do not agree	No

Greater London Authority	149	M3 (Green Travel Plans) does not include Inspector's recommendation for separate policy on safe travel to schools. This appears to be adequate with London Plan policy 3C.2 requirement.	No change necessary	No
Greater London Authority	172	The London Plan does not specify that 50% of new housing should be affordable. LB Barnet should consider rewording the proposed modification to para 8.1.9b for clarity.... <i>The London Plan requires each borough to set a target for the proportion of additional provision, which is to be affordable, based on an assessment of housing need and a realistic assessment of supply. In setting targets, boroughs should take account of regional and local assessments of need, the Mayor's strategic target for affordable housing provision, and within that, the London-wide objective of 70% social housing and 30% intermediate provision, and the promotion of mixed and balanced communities. Within this framework, it is considered by LB Barnet that the appropriate target for Barnet is 50%.....</i>	Agree to change	No
Greater London Authority	184	Policy H4 (Dwelling Mix), the housing threshold should be reduced to 10 units, consistent with other recent SoS directions.	Do not agree	No
Greater London Authority	185	Paras 8.3.17 a & b (Affordable Housing), amend the reference... the level of affordability to the housing authority will be taken into account in order to maximise the supply of affordable housing from the limited Social Housing Grant <i>available from the local authority</i> to read ' <i>available for projects within the local authority</i> '. (Note; the Local Authority Social Housing Grant regime has been abolished).	Agree to change	No
Greater London Authority	186	Para 8.3.18 (Affordable Housing), Reference should be made to the GLA's London-wide Housing Requirement Study (December 2004) which supplements Barnet's Housing Needs Survey (2001).	Agree to change	No
Greater London Authority	189	Para 8.3.19 (Affordable Housing and Social Mix), delete the reference to ' <i>suitability for affordable housing in terms of the mix of the area</i> ' (existing social mix may impact on the appropriate split between social housing and intermediate housing, but should not determine whether or not affordable housing is provided on a specific site)	Do not agree	No
Greater London Authority	191	Paragraph 8.3.21(Affordable Housing), the threshold for affordable housing should be reduced from 15 units to 10.	Do not agree	No

Greater London Authority	206	Paragraph 8.3.42 (Accessible and Wheelchair Housing). The 10 unit threshold for wheelchair housing should be removed and replaced by wording to the effect that feasibility constraints should be demonstrated and justified through an access statement	Do not agree	
Greater London Authority	244	Paragraph 10.1.2 (Warehouse Clubs). Warehouse clubs are not considered acceptable uses within industrial areas. Rewrite last line of 10.1.2 to read... <i>Similar uses are defined as those not falling within any use class, that do not share many characteristics of a retail outlet, such as bona fide cash and carry businesses, builders' merchants, haulage yards, bus garages and MOT Testing Stations'</i>	Do not agree	No
Ann Inglis, Access in Barnet	204, 205& 206	The title 'Accessible and Wheelchair Housing' is inaccurate as it refers only to Lifetime Homes standards. There is no requirement proposed for the development of a stock of houses to accommodate wheelchairs as their primary function. A requirement for a percentage of wheelchair housing must be included. As a result of the council's proposals, all bedrooms could legitimately be located on a first floor and only a bed space required to be located on the access floor.	Do not agree	No
Ann Inglis, Access in Barnet	104	The council must address the needs of disabled users of the borough's open spaces, i.e footpaths, car-parking provision etc.	No change. Issues are addressed in Barnet's SPG on Accessible and Inclusive Environments.	No

SUMMARY OF OBJECTIONS TO POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS REPORT (2005) AND COUNCIL'S RESPONSE.

Objector / Client Name	Mod. Ref. No.	Summary of Objections and Suggested Change	Council's response	Does this Materially Affect Content of the UDP
Antony Powell, Met Police, Barnet	54	The Council has not used the correct title, which should read ' Police Crime Prevention Design Advisors'	Agree to change para 4.3.14 to read.....issues may be referred to the Police Crime Prevention Design Advisors	No
Antony Powell, Met Police, Barnet	55	Circular 5/94 'Planning Out Crime' has been cancelled, and PPG1 replaced by PPS1. Remove the reference to Circular 5/94 to read 'It is the shared objective of the council, the Police and our community safety partners to reduce both crime and the fear of crime amongst the community, in line with advice contained in Planning Policy Statement 1: Delivering Sustainable Development and Safer Places: The Planning System and Crime Prevention.	Agree to change para 4.3.15 as suggested.	No
Paul Robinson, Highways Agency	388	Object specifically to inclusion of the words 'north of the North Circular Road' Recommend the policy states that no additional parking, within all of the new town centre, is provided to cater specifically for leisure use, relying instead on the existing off-street parking at Brent Cross and out-of-hours shared use with the additional parking that will result from the business development. Allowing parking at leisure developments would increase overall level of parking in the area, and may increase the number of vehicle trips in surrounding roads.	Do not agree. The Development Framework specifically recommends no further car parking for retail and leisure uses in town centre north only. This has been subject to extensive consultation and has reflected the views of both the GLA and TfL the two bodies directly responsible for setting parking standards in London's spatial planning strategy, matters of precise parking numbers for the regeneration area are a matter for the planning application.	No

Chris Price, Network Rail	372	Given the scale of development proposed in West Hendon and likely impact upon Hendon Mainline Station in terms of user numbers, mitigation measures may be necessary. Suggest amending final point of Policy C1 (A) to read...'measures to improve transport links to, and facilities at Hendon (Mainline) Station'.	Agree to amend Policy C1(A) as suggested.	No
Derek Chandler, Golders Green Station Action Group	317 & 318	Objection relates to possible redevelopment of Golders Green bus and Underground Station and its listing in the UDP schedule of proposals (h22). It should be made clear that the works access road has definitely been excluded from any redevelopment proposals, and the site's entry in the UDP be modified fully and clearly. Suggest producing a map of sufficient detail to show the works access road has been excluded, and, production of sentences clearly setting out the modified version and explaining the use categories without acronyms or unexplained terms.	Agree To Change. Modify the wording for proposal site h22 to read.....' <i>redevelopment of underground station, trainlines, station forecourt and bus station, excluding the works access road. Proposal to provide an integrated transport interchange, including an element of mixed-retail, uses A3, A4, A5 and small-scale business use on an area of 1.7 hectares</i> '. Please note the use classes will be explained in the UDP glossary.	No
Eli Abt, Abt Architecture & Planning	160 & 162	The proposed exceptions to Parking Policy M14 and associated text, are contrary to Government and regional policy and are unsustainable, retrograde and unjustified. Suggest policy should read...'the council will expect development to provide on-site parking in accordance with the parking standards at Annex 4 of the London Plan'.	The UDP parking standards conform with the London Plan with the exception of residential and B1 standards	No
Cluttons	81	The new text adopts a very restrictive stance. Suggest that reference should be made to the fact that in very special circumstances (some) development may be able to occur in Green Belts, in accordance with Section 3, para 3.1 of PPG2.	No Change. The new text is taken from another council strategy	No
Cluttons	18	Policy GBEnv4 should afford protection to interests of acknowledged importance, but it should also recognise and differentiate between the most important sites and those which are of lesser value. Suggest the text makes reference to paragraph 25 of PPS7, and recognise and differentiate between the most important sites for protection and those which are of lesser value.	No Change. The council has followed the Inspector's advice.	No

RPS Planning for Hammerson/Standard Life and CRL	379	<p>Policy C6 now includes to the need for 55,000sq.m of comparison retail floorspace as identified by the North West London Retail Assessment (April 2004) undertaken by GVA Grimley and RPS. Policy C6 does not fully acknowledge that the retail needs assessment has now been carried out. Suggest the retail assessment is specifically referenced within the supporting text. There may be capacity for additional comparison floorspace, above that identified due to the emerging residential schemes at RAF East Camp, Grahame Park Estate and Stonegrove. Suggested change to paragraph 1.15 "The North West London Retail Assessment, commissioned by the Council, the GLA and the principal landowners, for the Development Framework, has demonstrated both capacity and need for significant new retail floorspace taking into account trends in expenditure and population as well as requirements of other centres.</p>	<p>Agree to refer specifically to NW London Retail Needs Assessment within the reasoned justification to Policy C6. Do not accept proposed change to Paragraph 13.1.15 as it will address through LDF.</p>	No
RPS Planning for Hammerson/Standard Life and CRL	321	<p>The configuration of the new town centre boundary in relation to site proposal 31 creates a small area of land that falls between the two designations and is therefore unallocated. This area of land should be included within the town centre designation. Suggested change is that the town centre boundary of site proposal 31 on the proposals map should be amended to fall flush with the Eastern Lands boundary (Site Proposal 37), thereby removing the current 'void' area of land between the two designations.</p>	<p>Agree to change - the boundary of the Eastern Lands needs revision.</p>	No

Government Office for London	93	The statement "there may be very special circumstances for allowing redevelopment of the stadium due to the need for the club to provide better facilities" and that "any redevelopment proposal should not harm the Green Belt over and above that caused by the existing stadium". The statement does not accurately reflect the guidance given in PPG2 which explains that there is a general presumption against inappropriate development in Green Belts and that such development should not be approved, except in very special circumstances. The onus is then placed upon the applicant to demonstrate that very special circumstances exist. Suggested change: The paragraph should be redrafted to make clear the manner in which the Council will consider proposals explaining that any future application will be considered in accordance with para 3.2 of PPG2.	Agree to change para 5.3.22 to read.... Permanence is an important feature of green belts and MOL. PPG 2 advice states that their boundaries should only be altered in exceptional circumstances. In Barnet the green belt boundaries are the same as those which were established in Barnet's Unitary Development Plan adopted in 1991. There is no proposal to change the green belt boundary of Barnet Football Club at South Underhill. It has been established that there is potential for a limited expansion to the east and south of the stadium. Any planning application to extend the existing stadium will need to be considered in accordance with paragraph 3.2 of PPG 2. The boundary of MOL at the former Friern Barnet Hospital, Compton School and at the Temple Fortune Sports Club have been revised to take into account recent development at the site.	No
Government Office for London	183 & 184	The site unit threshold within Policy H4 for qualifying sites does not fully reflect advice in PPG3 (para 10). Suggest amendment to the policy to ensure securing an appropriate dwelling mix in all new housing developments and by deletion of the reference to a 15 dwellings and above threshold.	Do not agree	
Government Office for London	171, 174 & 176	Paragraph 8.3.3 if read in isolation could be interpreted by the reader as being a target figure to be aimed for as opposed to a minimum one to be met as stated in Part 1 policy GH1. Suggest making it clear that the 17,780 additional homes figure is a minimum one.	Agree to change para 8.3.3 to state a minimum provision of 17,780 new homes by 2016	No

Government Office for London	160 & 162	RPG9 "Regional Planning Guidance for the South East" (Policy T3c) sets the range of acceptable parking standards for employment generating development in outer London to 1:100 -1:600 per m ² of floor space. Also stated in annex 4 of the London Plan. Suggest amending the car parking standard for B1 development in low accessibility locations in line with the UDP inspector's recommendation 7.85(v) so as to reflect the advice in RPG9 and the London Plan which makes it clear that the standard for B1 uses be set no lower than at one space per 100 sqm. Also that confirmation is sought that the residential standards applying are maximum.	Do Not Agree	No
Government Office for London	265, 268 & 269	Policy TCR(l) identifies the existing Brent Cross Regional Shopping Centre within the first tier of preferred locations for new retail uses which may entail development of new floorspace. Para 11.3.3 and 11.3.4 infers that the existing Brent Cross Regional Shopping Centre is recognised as a type of town centre. Suggest deleting the inferred references to the existing Brent Cross Regional Shopping Centre in chapter 11 as being a type of town centre and a preferred location for expansion of new retail floorspace. The plan should rely solely on what is said in chapter 13 to explain both the current and proposed future status of Brent Cross. Alternatively if reference is retained in Chapter 11, the current status of the Brent Cross Regional Shopping Centre should be made clear and cross references made in Chapter 13.	Agree To Change	No

Government Office for London	191 & 194	GLA's evidence on thresholds in London (Thresholds for Application of Affordable Housing Requirements, Three Dragons et al, March 2003) suggests that in terms of development economics, thresholds lower than 15 are capable of delivering affordable housing without adversely affecting overall supply. PPG3, Consultation Paper on Proposed Change to Policy Guidance Note 3, Housing (ODPM July 2003) suggests that in some instances a reduction of the threshold to 10 could be acceptable. The Secretary of State has considered the appropriate threshold for affordable housing within the Borough in the light of the Inspector's recommendations, the changed policy context, the significant need in the borough. The Secretary of State has concluded that in these particular circumstances, the policy should be modified to provide a threshold of 10 dwellings (or 0.4 ha).	Do Not Agree	No
Chris Thomas Ltd, on behalf of Outdoor Advertising Assoc.	64	Object to modifications in respect of Policy D21, para 4.3.34. All advertisements must be considered in the interests of amenity and safety alone, and it is unduly onerous to restrict advertising hoardings to those which screen derelict or vacant sites or enhance the appearance of an area. The Inspector's recommended changes are contrary to PPG19. Suggest that a more realistic policy is required, based upon PPG19. Reversion to Barnet's Revised UDP version would be an improvement, although it will not be supported where PPG19 indicates otherwise.	Agree to change	No
Tesco	367	Tesco Stores Ltd (Tesco) objects to the proposed modifications to the UDP proposals map to exclude the land south west of the A406/A41 Hendon Way junction (also known as the Eastern Lands) and including the existing Tesco store, from within the boundary of the proposed new "town center" at Brent Cross. The basis of this objection is set out in the representations submitted to the modification number 382. As a consequence Tesco also objects to the proposed modifications of Policy Gcrick. It should be made clear that in referring to the proposed new "town centre", the Policy refers to the town center boundary – including the Eastern Lands.	Do not agree	No

Tesco	380	Tesco supports (a) the need for a further study for the "Eastern Lands". (b) supports the proposed modification to policy C6 but the supporting text needs clarification. There is an uncertainty regarding the need for further convenience retailing in the area. Tesco's research shows there is a need for some additional convenience floorspace at Brent Cross. Further work is necessary on the scale of need and whether this is sufficient to justify an additional foodstore, or whether the identified need could be met by the enlargement if the existing convenience provision at Brent Cross. The study should take account of the existing convenience floorspace already trading, including Tesco.	Do not agree	No
Tesco	360	The Adopted "Cricklewood, Brent Cross and West Hendon Regeneration Area Development Framework" Contains little guidance on the potential for future development of the area of land to area south west of the A406/A41 Hendon Way junction (also known as the eastern Lands). This was recognised by the Inspector at IR para.13.65. The Inspector's recommended that a further study be undertaken into the future of the land believes that existing uses should be integrated into the new town center at Brent Cross or wider Regeneration Area. With reference to the Draft Addendum: eastern Lands Addendum" to the "Cricklewood, Brent Cross and West Hendon Regeneration Area Development Framework"; it is Tesco's view that the Draft Addendum has not engaged all stakeholders nor paid due regard to existing uses. Furthermore the proposed wording of paragraph 13.1.13 suggests that the UDP will be adopted before any subsequent additions are made to the Adopted Development Framework. This would appear to be inconsistent with the material accompanying the Draft Eastern Lands Addendum. This should be clarified.	Do not agree	No

Tesco	325	<p>Tesco Stores Ltd objects to the proposed modifications to the UDP Proposals Map exclude the Cricklewood Eastern Lands (including the Tesco store) from within the boundary to the proposed new "town centre" at Brent Cross. The basis of this objection is set out in the representations submitted modification number 382. The view is that the Council should revert to the definition of the town centre as contained in the Amended Unitary Development Plan proposals map dated January 2003. Tesco believes that the new proposal included in the Schedule of Proposals regarding the Eastern Lands should be a separate entry but be amalgamated with Site 31 for the proposed new town centre at Brent Cross included. Suggested amendment: reference to new Site Proposal 37 should be deleted, Site 31 should include all land within the proposed town center at Brent Cross – including the existing Shopping Centre together with areas to the south of the North Circular Road including the Eastern Lands.</p>	Do not agree	No
Tesco	382	<p>Tesco Stores Ltd objects to the proposed modifications to the UDP Proposals Map. The Company has the view that the Council should revert to the proposals map as contained in the Amended Unitary Development Plan dated January 2003. The existing Tesco store already forms part of the range of commercial uses at Brent Cross and a variety of retail attractions already established in the area. Existing linkages between the area south west of the A406/A41 Hendon Way junction (Eastern Lands) and the existing centre at Brent Cross are relatively weak. However, these linkages are no worse than other areas south of the A406 further west. The Inspector at IR para. 13.65 acknowledged that the Eastern Lands might be integrated into both the proposed town centre or the wider Regeneration Area. The Inspector recommended further study into the future of this land. The Eastern Lands should be part of the boundary of the new town centre at Brent Cross. Recommendation: amended proposals map accordingly.</p>	Do not agree	No

Tesco	321	Tesco Stores Ltd objects to the proposed modifications to the UDP Proposals Map. The Company has the view that the Council should revert to the proposals map as contained in the Amended Unitary Development Plan dated January 2003. As a consequence Tesco objects to the proposed modifications to the description of Site 31 - Brent Cross Regional Shopping Centre. The Council should revert to the definition of the town centre as contained in the Amended UDP Proposals Map dated Jan 2003 that includes the Eastern Lands. Recommended amendment Site 31 should refer to proposed town centre at Brent Cross including the existing shopping centre together with the Eastern Lands. Site 31 should be amended to include Tesco Stores as one of the landowners in the area.	Do not agree	No
Tesco	264	Tesco Stores Ltd objects to the proposed modifications to the UDP Proposals Map to exclude the Eastern Lands (see objections to modifications no.382). Tesco therefore objects to the proposed modification to the wording of table 11.2 in relation to Brent Cross/Cricklewood and specifically to the definition of the proposed new "town centre". The Council should revert to the definition of town centre as contained in the Amended UDP proposals map. Suggested amendment:- site: Land North and South of the A406, including the existing shopping centre and the land to th south west of the A406/A41 Hendon Way junction".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	48	Policy GBEnv4.The addition of nineteen categories made the policy clearer and the addition of the words "seek to" removes any teeth that the policy had. Revert to the original wording, as a minimum, the words "seek to" in the modified wording should be removed.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	51	Policy D5. Modified wording is too weak, particularly in the light of the move to higher density development. Revert to the original wording. As a minimum, the word "should" in Line 1 should be replaced with "are to".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	52	Policy D7. Modified wording is too weak, particularly in the light of the move to higher density development. Revert to the original wording. As a minimum, the word "should" in Line 1 should be replaced with "are to".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	57	Para.4.3.17 The modified wording is not specific enough. Delete the word "guideline".	Do not agree	No

North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	60	Para 4.3.23. The revision ignores the Inspector's recommendation 4.47 (i) that the text be amended with a reference to the likely programme for a Council sponsored survey.... The need to identify "important" hedgerows was raised early in the Deposit Draft UDP process and yet there appears to have been no progress on the survey or a desire to timetable one. Amend the modification to read "The Council will complete a survey of such hedgerows by the end of July 2006 and maintain up to date records in order to implement this Regulation. Meantime, applications that involve removal of or damage to hedgerows will be refused".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	61	Para 4.3.30 There is justification to make it more difficult to develop "so called" landmark buildings which may adversely impact on surrounding areas, landscape and cause wind tunnels and other environmental damage. Instead the wording is more permissive. The wording should not be modified. Revert to the original wording.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	82	Policy GBEnv4. The addition of nineteen categories made the policy clearer and the addition of the words "seek to" removes any teeth that the policy had. Revert to the original wording, as a minimum, the words "seek to" in the modified wording should be removed.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	96	Para 5.3.40. The modification is too permissive and too vague. Delete existing modification and amend to read "When considering development proposals which may affect a site of importance for nature conservation, steps are to be taken to avoid any adverse impact on the nature conservation value of the site".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	97	The modification should be strengthened. At the end of the existing modification add the words "in accordance with Policy O14 below".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	102	Policy O16. Modified wording is too weak. Revert to the original wording.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	103	Paras 5.3.48a. Modified wording weakens the paragraph by deleting the sentence on tree planting schemes. Reinstate the sentence reading "The Council will seek to obtain tree planting schemes from development proposals where appropriate".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	104	A timetable should be set for the production of the Local Biodiversity Action Plan for the Borough. Add the words "by the end of December 2006" after "a Local Biodiversity Action Plan for the borough" in the penultimate sentence.	Do not agree	No

North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	109	Para 6.1.14 Modified wording is too narrow. Amend modification to read "To maintain a adequate level of public open space suitable for passive and active participation in both formal and informal outdoor recreation activities".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	114	Para 6.3.17 Modified wording needs to be more protective of Town Centres. In the last sentence of the modified paragraph after the words "...the character of the area" add the words "and limited in height to that of the existing traditional development and also be of sympathetic high quality design".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	116	Para 6.3.19. Modificaton needs to strengthen the justification for an open space strategy. After "...PPG17" in the first modified sentence add the words "that stresses the importance of open space and trees in particular in combating and reducing air pollution".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	117	Para 6.3.21. After the words "...Commercial development" in the modification add the words "and the importance of open space and trees in particular in combating and reducing air pollution".	Agree additional words	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	118	The modification detracts from the impact of the paragraph. Replace deleted sentence in 6.3.22 with "The Council wil encourage new development to secure improvements in the amount, quality and distribution of public open spaces".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	115	L10. Section iii should continue to specify public transport, walking and cycling in support of the "modal shift" from car use that the Transport Policy Best Value Review and the Draft Consultation Local Implementaion Plan hopes will resolve traffic congestion and cope with the dramatic rise in car ownership in the Borough expected as a result of existing growth compounded by the housing development and population increase projected to occur by 2016. Revert to the existing wording of section iii and add "other means of transport" so that it now reads: "iii the development is easily accessible by public transport, walking, cycling and other means of transport; and".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	143	Para 7.3.5 The modification requires expanding to include access by cycling and walking as a key determinant. After the words "(i.e on-street parking condition), " insert the words "ease of access by cycling and walking".	Agree to change	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	145	Para 7.3.9 The modification selectively quotes from the last bullet point in Paragraph 5.11 of the Mayor's Transport Strategy and the extract should be expanded. After the words "between 2001 and 2011 " insert: " with greater traffic reductions in sensitive locations".	Do not agree	No

North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	146	Policy M2 The modification excessively weakens the policy. All development should require a transport assessment including an assessment of the incremental effect of the development. The extent and detail of the assessment required will depend on the nature of the development. Delete the word "full" in Line 2 of the modification and delete the words in line 2 "where it will have significant transport implications".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	147	Para 7.3.11 The word "Green" should be reinstated as a description of the "Travel Plans" as it reinforces the need for a sustainable approach to travel. Reinstated the description "Green Travel Plans" in place of "Travel Plans" throughout the modified paragraph.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	149	Policy M3 .The word "Green" should be reinstated as a description of the "Travel Plans" as it reinforces the need for a sustainable approach to travel. Reinstated the description "Green Travel Plans" in place of "Travel Plans" in Line 2.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	150	Para 7.3.13 The modification should be amended to reinstate and amend the sentences describing the design effect of recent developments on access to them by foot and cycle. Reinstated the sentence in Line 3 and 4 "Recent developments have been planned giving priority to access by car". Reinstated the sentence in Lines 4 & 5 amended to read: "Often this has meant that developments have been difficult or even dangerous to access on foot or by cycle".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	151	Para. 7.3.14. The paragraph should include a reference to the provision of segregated cycle lanes. Para. 7.3.15 deleted sentence in this modification is an integral part of the description and should be reinstated as follows:- para.7.3.14 after "pedestrians and cyclists, which includes safe access routes," in Line 4 add "and segregated cycle ways where possible,". In Para 7.3.15, reinstated the sentence "This can be achieved with multiple entrances to the site and footpaths which allow pedestrians to make shortcuts to the site" and add ", where possible safety requirements are satisfied."	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	157	Policy M10. The modification excessively weakens the policy.Change the words "seek to secure" to the word "require" in Line 5.	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	158	M13. The modification excessively weakens the policy.Change the words "seek to secure" to the word "require" in Line 5.	Do not agree	No

North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	160	Para 7.3.50 The modification should also refer to consideration of car free developments. In Line 4 of the last paragraph the modification after the Table, after the words "In assessing parking provision, the Council will have regard to "insert the words "opportunities for car free developments,".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	218	Para 8.3.64 The modification should clarify that the marketing of employment premises has to be on realistic terms and not on terms that would put off prospective employment users as a means of justifying conversion to residential use. In Line 5 of the modified paragraph after the words "actively marketed" insert the words "on realistic terms".	Agree to change. Amend paragraph 10.3.16a, line 6, to read...'actively marketed at a realistic price.....'	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	309	The New Barnet Gas works site should be redeveloped for wholly business use so as to assist with sustainability objectives including the provision of local employment opportunities and reducing the need to travel. It is an important issue in East and New Barnet because of the loss of employment site to housing development in Lancaster Road and other locations. Amend last paragraph of modified 11.3.2a to read "This is an edge of Town Centre location suitable for wholly employment use and a revised planning brief is to be prepared".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	262	The New Barnet Gas works site should be redeveloped for wholly business use so as to assist with sustainability objectives including the provision of local employment opportunities and reducing the need to travel. It is an important issue in East and New Barnet because of the loss of employment site to housing development in Lancaster Road and other locations. Amend last paragraph of modified 11.3.2a to read "In addition, the following edge of Town Centre site has been identified as wholly suitable for business use".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	124	The modification should be amended to be more specific as to the meaning of the word "vacant". In Line of the modification insert he word "continually" between the words "remain" and "vacant" so as to read: "The criteria requires that at least 50% of plots on an allotment site would need to remain continually vacant despite...."	Agree to change as suggested	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	129	Policy L18. The modification should be clearer Amend modification to read "...where an overriding community, sport and/or recreation benefit can be provided in place of the playing fields".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	131	Policy L20. The modification excessively weakens the policy. Delete the word significant" in Line 2 and revert to the word "unacceptable".	Do not agree	No

North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	135	Policy L26. The modification should clarify whom the provision is for. At the end of the modified sentence add the words "for the community".	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	137	Paragraph 7.1.4 The modification is not balanced and should also advise how many households do not have access to a car. After the words "and" in Line 1 of the modification add the word "although" to read "...and although 73%". After the words "..had access to a car (10th highest in London)." add the words ",27% did not."	Do not agree	No
North Finchley Agenda 21 Group	140	Para 7.1.13 The modification selectively quotes from Paragraph 3.158 of the London Plan. The whole paragraph should be included. At the end of the existing modification add the sentence: "The Mayor is committed to making public transport and the pedestrian environment accessible to everyone, especially disabled people (see chp.40 of the Mayor's Transport Strategy)".	Do not agree	No
David Howard, New Barnet Community Assoc.	191	There is a chronic shortage of affordable homes in the borough, which will only be provided if it is mandatory requirement. Suggest that Barnet adopts the Mayor's London plan standards for affordable housing, and ensures a significant proportion is available for rent.	No change. The Mayor's strategic target has been adopted by Barnet.	No
David Howard, New Barnet Community Assoc.	309	Albert Road Gasworks is not a town centre site and any reference should be removed.	Do not agree	No
David Howard, New Barnet Community Assoc.	160-163	Car parking proposals are inadequate. Suggest minimum of two spaces per property, plus one additional space for third and fourth bedrooms.	Do not agree	No
David Howard, New Barnet Community Assoc.	216	Density levels will not be prescriptive until LDF becomes operational, by which time irreparable harm will have been done to Barnet. Suggest using density matrix in London Plan until then or a more restrictive matrix through LDF within three months	Do not agree	No
Janet Matthewson for Keep Barnet FC Alive	93	The modified wording which states 'presumption is overridden' undermines the findings of the Planning Inspector and undermines the Statement of Common Ground issued at the Inquiry, without any justification or explanation. The modifications are confusing and fail to give a clear indication of the council's stance in relation to the football club and its future in the borough. KBA believes the inability of Barnet FC to redevelop within the current footprint is proven. With promotion gained to the football League, Barnet FC has only three years to comply with Football League criteria or face expulsion. This could lead to permanent confinement to Ryman League due to the problems of ground capacity and pitch slope.	See GOL's objection.	No

Philippa Edmunds, Freight on Rail	20	Additional relevant text from PPG 13 should be included, and reference made to the safeguarding of transport land for possible later transport use even where there are no current plans for such use.	Agree to change para 3.1.5. After... 'reduce the need to travel', add'The Government recognises that land use planning can help promote sustainable distribution, including where feasible, the movement of freight by rail and water'.	No
Philippa Edmunds, Freight on Rail	33 & 34	The benefits to air quality of the use of rail for freight distribution should be mentioned.	Agree to include chart showing benefits to air quality	No
Philippa Edmunds, Freight on Rail	164	Paragraph 7.3.53 .Current and modified wording is ambiguous and misleading in terms of the speed of freight trains. Object to blanket statements about the slow speed of freight trains and interference with passenger services.	Do not agree. The suggested change does not relate to modified text, and therefore, it is not possible to make the amendment.	No
Philippa Edmunds, Freight on Rail	362	para 13.1.4a. It is important that the policies in the SRA Strategic Plan of Jan 2002 and the Freight Strategy of May 2001, which were further endorsed by the SRA Strategic Rail Freight Interchange Policy March 2004 Paragraphs 6.9 and 6.10 which state the need for fail freight interchanges, should be retained in the current wording.	Do not agree	No
Philippa Edmunds, Freight on Rail	386	Policy C7. We believe that the current wording, should be retained rather than the modified wording, which does not place strong enough conditions on the Council. Reference to enhanced rail freight facilities for businesses in North London should be expanded to London and the South East.	Agree to include reference to South East England.	No
Philippa Edmunds, Freight on Rail	392	Policy C10, which deals with employment uses within Cricklewood Regeneration Area should refer to 'rail linked waste transfer'.	Agree to change Policy C10, criterion 'C' as suggested	No
Finchley Society	37	Para 3.3.27, The Council says that it is following the Inspector's recommendation to refer to the possible implications of climate change, but adding the reference in 3.3.27 rather than 3.3.30. The text of the modified 3.3.27, however, includes no reference	Agree	No
Finchley Society	47	Policy GBEnv2, The drafting needs improvement. Suggest 'The Council will <i>insist</i> on high quality . . . open environment <i>utilising</i> environmentally . . . construction. <i>In assessing design and construction standards the Council will set criteria which will seek to improve amenity</i> .	Do not agree	No

Finchley Society	48	Policy GBEnv4 The Council should have rejected the Inspector's recommendation. He is wrong in thinking that a policy of protecting means automatically protecting in all circumstances. All cases must be considered on their merits. 'Seek to' implies that the Council does not have powers. It does.	Do not agree	No
Finchley Society	147	Para 7.3.12 The Council is wrong to reject the Inspector's recommendation. There should be a separate Policy on travel to school. The revised wording of 7.3.12, though welcome, is not strong enough. Indeed, the reference in 9.3.10 to a policy M3a implies there is to be a new policy.	Do not agree	No
Finchley Society	209	Para 8.3.48, The Council should have rejected the Inspector's recommendation, and retained the sentence. That sentence said 'may also need' and did not deny that the tests in Circular 1/97 must be met.	Do not agree	No
Finchley Society	246	Chapter 10, The Council is wrong to reject the Inspector's recommendation to update the employment data. When the UDP finally appears it will be hard to defend a decision based on data already eight years out of date	Do not agree	No
Finchley Society	259	11.1.13a, It is good to see, at last, a reference to the Friern Bridge Retail Park. But the reference is grudging and inadequate. What does 'do not constitute the town centre network' mean? Should it read 'are not a part of'?	Agree. Amend to read....'Out-of-centre retail facilities can be found in a number of locations across the borough, including Friern Bridge Retail Park and along the Edgware Road. These do not form part of the town centre network'	No
Greater London Authority	150, 152	Policy M4, fails to include Inspector's recommendation to place more emphasis on action that can be taken directly by the council, such as identification and implementation of cycling routes. Suggest policy is strengthened to reflect Inspector's comments and London Plan Policy 3C21	Agree to change	No
Greater London Authority	155	Policy M8 (Impact on roads), should be updated to reflect Inspector's recommendation on road hierarchy, in particular to de-designate the A1000/A598 as Tier 2 roads, to include GLA roads and roads for which SoS is responsible, and Tier 2 and 3 roads and examine status of A5. Suggest updating in line with Inspector's recommendation to reflect London Plan policy 3C17	Agree to change in line with Inspector's recommendation.	No
Greater London Authority	126	Policy L16, which deals with loss of allotments, should be expanded from 'areas deficient in open space' to read 'areas that are deficient of all open spaces, whether publicly accessible or not'.	Do not agree	No

Greater London Authority	156	Policy M9 (Strategic Road Network) Policy should be updated in line with Inspector's recommendation to reflect London Plan policy 3C15	Agree to change. Replace wording of second sentence with...'The council will support significant road improvement schemes as identified through the review of road hierarchy in Barnet'.	No
Greater London Authority	160 - 163	Policy M14 and Appx 7.1 (Parking Standards), Barnet has failed to uphold the Inspector's recommendation to make clear that residential parking standards are maximum, and the minimum standard for Class B1 be set at one space per 100sq.m. The policies and standards relating to car parking should be updated to reflect London Plan policy 3C22, and specifically that residential standards should be maximum, and employment standards should comply fully with Table A4.1 of the London Plan (one space per 100 – 600sq.m)	Do not agree	No
Greater London Authority	149	M3 (Green Travel Plans) does not include Inspector's recommendation for separate policy on safe travel to schools. This appears to be adequate with London Plan policy 3C.2 requirement.	No change necessary	No
Greater London Authority	172	The London Plan does not specify that 50% of new housing should be affordable. LB Barnet should consider rewording the proposed modification to para 8.1.9b for clarity.... <i>The London Plan requires each borough to set a target for the proportion of additional provision, which is to be affordable, based on an assessment of housing need and a realistic assessment of supply. In setting targets, boroughs should take account of regional and local assessments of need, the Mayor's strategic target for affordable housing provision, and within that, the London-wide objective of 70% social housing and 30% intermediate provision, and the promotion of mixed and balanced communities. Within this framework, it is considered by LB Barnet that the appropriate target for Barnet is 50%.....</i>	Agree to change	No
Greater London Authority	184	Policy H4 (Dwelling Mix), the housing threshold should be reduced to 10 units, consistent with other recent SoS directions.	Do not agree	No
Greater London Authority	185	Paras 8.3.17 a & b (Affordable Housing), amend the reference... the level of affordability to the housing authority will be taken into account in order to maximise the supply of affordable housing from the limited Social Housing Grant <i>available from the local authority</i> to read ' <i>available for projects within the local authority</i> '. (Note; the Local Authority Social Housing Grant regime has been abolished).	Agree to change	No

Greater London Authority	186	Para 8.3.18 (Affordable Housing), Reference should be made to the GLA's London-wide Housing Requirement Study (December 2004) which supplements Barnet's Housing Needs Survey (2001).	Agree to change	No
Greater London Authority	189	Para 8.3.19 (Affordable Housing and Social Mix), delete the reference to 'suitability for affordable housing in terms of the mix of the area' (existing social mix may impact on the appropriate split between social housing and intermediate housing, but should not determine whether or not affordable housing is provided on a specific site)	Do not agree	No
Greater London Authority	191	Paragraph 8.3.21 (Affordable Housing), the threshold for affordable housing should be reduced from 15 units to 10.	Do not agree	No
Greater London Authority	206	Paragraph 8.3.42 (Accessible and Wheelchair Housing). The 10 unit threshold for wheelchair housing should be removed and replaced by wording to the effect that feasibility constraints should be demonstrated and justified through an access statement	Do not agree	
Greater London Authority	244	Paragraph 10.1.2 (Warehouse Clubs). Warehouse clubs are not considered acceptable uses within industrial areas. Rewrite last line of 10.1.2 to read... <i>Similar uses are defined as those not falling within any use class, that do not share many characteristics of a retail outlet, such as bona fide cash and carry businesses, builders' merchants, haulage yards, bus garages and MOT Testing Stations'</i>	Do not agree	No
Ann Inglis, Access in Barnet	204, 205& 206	The title 'Accessible and Wheelchair Housing' is inaccurate as it refers only to Lifetime Homes standards. There is no requirement proposed for the development of a stock of houses to accommodate wheelchairs as their primary function. A requirement for a percentage of wheelchair housing must be included. As a result of the council's proposals, all bedrooms could legitimately be located on a first floor and only a bed space required to be located on the access floor.	Do not agree	No
Ann Inglis, Access in Barnet	104	The council must address the needs of disabled users of the borough's open spaces, i.e footpaths, car-parking provision etc.	No change. Issues are addressed in Barnet's SPG on Accessible and Inclusive Environments.	No

AGENDA ITEM: 15.1 Page nos. 79 – 81 PLUS PLAN

Meeting	Council
Date	8 November 2005
Subject	Erection of Spike Milligan Statue, Avenue House, East End Road N3
Report of Summary	The Director of Resources To seek consent from the Council as Corporate Trustees of The Avenue House Estate for the erection of a statue to Spike Milligan by the Trustees of Avenue House Estate Management

Officer Contributors	George Church, Principal Valuer, Property Services and Valuation Group
Status (public or exempt)	Public – with a separate exempt report
Wards affected	Finchley – Church End ward
Enclosures	Plan 1
For decision by	Committee
Function of	Executive
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in (if appropriate)	N/A

Contact for further information: George Church, Principal Valuer, Property Services and Valuation Group Tel 020 8359 7366

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 That in its capacity as Corporate Trustees of The Avenue House Estate, the Council consents to the erection of a full life size bronze statue of Spike Milligan in the grounds of Avenue House by Avenue House Estate Management, and that the Legal Department be instructed to complete the necessary documentation.

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

- 2.1 Council – 15 October 2002, it was resolved that Avenue House Estate Management (AHM) be granted a 125 year lease at an annual rent of a peppercorn and upon the other terms set out in the report and that the Borough Solicitor be instructed to complete the lease in a form to his approval.
- 2.2 Finchley and Golders Green Area Planning Sub Committee. Reference C06122V/05. Decision date 20 April 2005. Applicant: The Finchley Society. Development Description: Installation of statue, bench and associated paving on grass verge to front of building on East End Road. Conditional consent granted.

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The Corporate Plan commits the Council to “plan and manage land use and development in Barnet to enhance the quality of life and provide tangible benefits for the community”. The proposal in this report for the erection of a statue will add interest to the area and will advance education by encouraging the study of the life and work of a key figure in the development of alternative comedy and literary works.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- 4.1 The risk of the statue being controversial and unpopular locally is most unlikely as the proposal for its erection did not receive adverse publicity when planning consent was sought. There is a risk that the statue will not be erected if funds for the project cannot be raised by public subscription.

5. FINANCIAL, STAFFING, ICT AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The cost of the statue and its erection, together with an endowment for its maintenance and the Council’s professional fees for dealing with the application in accordance with the terms of the lease, are to be raised by public subscription by The Finchley Society. The fees are set out in the exempt section of this report. Finchley Society will transfer ownership of the statue, together with these funds, to AHM.
- 5.2 There are no staffing or ICT issues. The property implications are set out below

6. LEGAL ISSUES

6.1 None

7. CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS

7.1 The council is the Corporate Trustee of The Avenue House Estate (TAHE).

8 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

8.1 TAHE is the freeholder of the Avenue House Estate, and in October 2002 it granted a 125 year lease of the Estate to AHEM.

8.2 A local charity, the Finchley Society has formed a Spike Milligan Statue fund with the intention of erecting a bronze statue of the late comedian in the grounds of Avenue House on the greensward between the car park and pavement in front of Avenue House.

8.3 The statue is to be a full life, bronze sculpture of Spike Milligan seated on a bench. For a picture of the statue and location plans, please see the attached Plan 1. Planning consent has been granted for the proposal.

8.4 The Finchley Society is currently collecting public subscriptions to finance the project. The statue will not be erected until the funds have been collected.

8.4 It has been agreed that the Finchley Society will give the statue together with a fund in respect of the following matters to AHEM. The fund will cover the cost of the erection of the statue inclusive of fees, an endowment fund for the cost of its maintenance and eventual repair and the Council's professional fees incurred in dealing with the matter.

8.5 In accordance with the terms of their lease, AHEM has applied to the Council as Trustees of TAHE for consent to erect the statue.

8.6 The Council's fees will be £500.00 in respect of each of surveyors fees and legal fees, i.e. a total of £1,000.00, assuming that funds for the statue are raised in the current financial year. These fees will be reviewed by the Council if the statue is erected in a subsequent financial year.

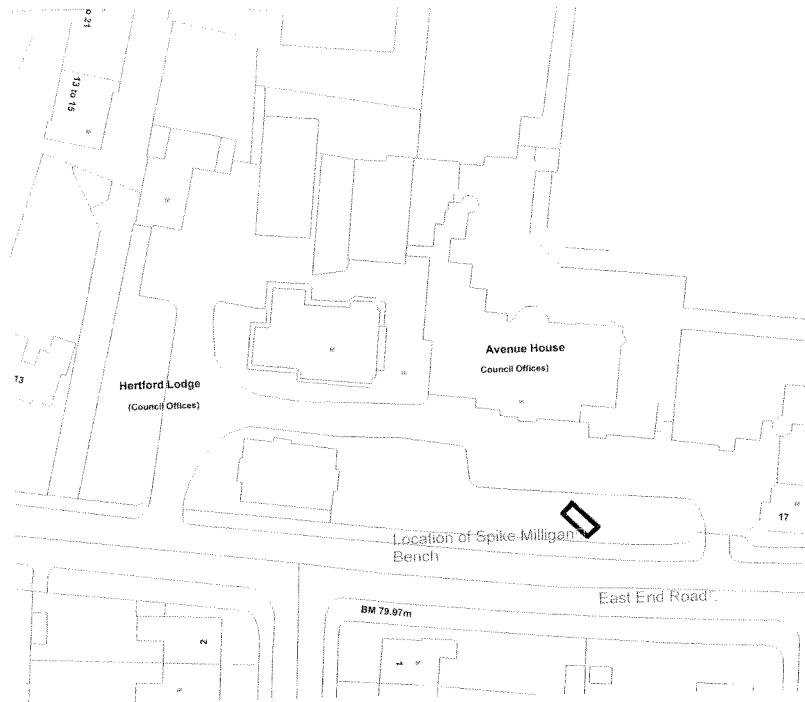
9 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

9.1 None

Legal: SWS
BT:

Plan 1

Location Plan showing the proposed location of the statue



Sketch elevation of proposed statue



Sketches by John Somerville of full life bronze sculpture of Spike seated on a bench that will be decorated with items referring to aspects of his life.

Council Meeting
8 November 2005

REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER

Agenda item 15.2

1. EXECUTIVE DECISIONS AND THE CALL- IN PROCESS – REVIEW

The Council's Constitution requires the Democratic Services Manager to report to Council on the operation of the provisions relating to call-in and urgency, with proposals for review, if necessary.

Overview of Call-in and urgency process

In accordance with the Constitution, the Cabinet decisions are automatically placed on the agenda of the following meeting of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee, for scrutiny by that Committee, unless specifically exempted from the call-in process.

Other decisions which are capable of being called-in for scrutiny by the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee, are those taken by Cabinet Members, the Cabinet Committees and the Executive decisions taken by the Environment Sub-Committees.

The Constitution provides that if a report is considered to be urgent and requires exemption from the call-in process, the Chairman of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee must agree that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and to it being treated as a matter of urgency and, consequently exempted from the call-in process. Any decision exempted from the call-in process has to be reported to the next available meeting of Council.

Operation of the call-in and urgency provisions.

The call-process operated by this Council is far more stringent than that of many other Councils and above the level set by legislation. For the vast majority of cases the call-in process operates in accordance with the normal provisions set out in the Constitution.

Where the urgency provisions have been invoked and decisions have been exempted from the call-in process, as mentioned above, these are reported to the next available Council meeting.

Set out below is a summary of the 2004/2005 position relating to the operation of the urgency provisions, compared with previous years.

Year	No. of Cabinet Decisions	No. of Cabinet Resources Committee Decisions	No. of Cabinet Member delegated powers reports
2001/2002 (with effect from 12/7/01)	1	6	3
2002/2003	1	0	1
2003/2004	1	0	2
2004/2005	0	6	11
2005/2006 (to 13/9/05)	0	0	0

The summary shows that the numbers of occasions on which the urgency provisions were invoked and Executive decisions exempted from the call-in process peaked in 2004/2005.

A list showing the decisions exempted from the call-in process during 2004/2005 and the dates on which the individual cases were reported to the Council is at Appendix A.

This report is not asking Council to reconsider the individual circumstances of the cases but to consider the process and whether there is any need, at this stage, to review the Constitution.

Because of the apparently growing trend for seeking exemptions from the call-in process in 2004/2005, the Chief Executive, in consultation with the then Leader of the Council and Chairman of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee reviewed the process.

Process

As in all cases, the reports that were submitted either to the Cabinet Members on which they were to base either their individual decisions as Cabinet Members or for recommendation to Cabinet or its Committees, were first cleared by the Chief Finance Officer, the Borough Solicitor, the Head of Committee/ Democratic Services Manager, the then Assistant Chief Executive, the relevant Head of Service and Director or officers representing them, to ensure that all professional and technical issues had been addressed. If it was proposed to invoke the urgency procedures, the reason for urgency had to be clearly stated.

Following the officer clearances, the Cabinet Member would be asked to consider the issues and make a decision or submit the matter to Cabinet or the relevant Committee.

In the majority of cases the Cabinet Member decision would then be submitted to the scrutiny processes by the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

Key Findings of Review

On close examination of the 2004/2005 cases, one of the key findings was that in some cases poor forward project planning had taken little account of the Council's formal decision-making processes. As a result, in some areas, in order to meet certain deadlines, urgent action had to be taken to secure the necessary approvals.

Action

Therefore, the Chief Executive

- (i) re-emphasised to Heads of Service the need for making specific provision in project plans for all the Council's formal decision – making procedures to be followed;
- (ii) issued instructions to Heads of Service that where consideration was being given to requesting a Cabinet Member to seek exemption for the call – in process, he (The Chief Executive) be appraised, personally, of the situation and the circumstances leading to a potential invoking of the urgency procedures;
- (iii) has been monitoring and will continue closely to monitor the situation in consultation, as necessary, with the Leader of the Council and Chairman of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

The Chief Executive further

- (i) proposes no change to the current arrangements at this time but that the Constitution Review Committee should be asked to consider the call – in and urgency arrangements, in due course;
- (ii) proposes that the Audit Committee consider the robustness of the project planning procedures undertaken by Heads of Service to ensure that adequate provision is made for the Council's formal decision – making processes.

RECOMMENDATION

- (1) That the report of the Democratic Services Manager be noted.**
- (2) That the Constitution Review Committee consider the operation of the provisions for call-in and urgency and whether there is a need for change and report on the outcome to the Council, and that the Democratic Services Manager be instructed to make the appropriate arrangements.**
- (3) That the Chief Internal Auditor be instructed to report to the Audit Committee on the robustness of the project planning procedures undertaken by Heads of Service to ensure that adequate provision is made for the Council's formal decision – making processes.**

2. VACANCIES ON SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

Appendix B lists (in bold) all current vacancies now needing to be filled in the Council's representation on school governing bodies. There are a number of other vacancies on governing bodies which are due to reconstitute over the course of the next year. However, as this may lead to a reduction in the number of LEA governors on those bodies, it is not proposed to fill those vacancies until the position at each school is clarified. The table below gives numbers for all LEA governors, including those vacancies which are not presently being filled.

The governing bodies of East Barnet School and Summerside Primary School have been reconstituted with the effect that the number of LEA governors has been reduced. Therefore, although there are three vacancies shown at East Barnet School and two at Summerside Primary School, only two and one respectively need to be filled.

In order to reflect the political balance of the Council, the political balance on school governing bodies (as at 21 October 2005) should be: -

Conservative	148
Labour	107
Liberal Democrat	27
Total	282

The current balance on school governing bodies is: -

Conservative	140
Labour	88
Liberal Democrat	22
Vacancies	32
Total	282

All persons appointed will hold office for four years from the date of appointment or until the governing body has been reconstituted under the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003 if this has not already occurred.

The Group Secretaries have been advised of the vacancies.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council make appointments to fill the vacancies reported.

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW TEMPORARY GOVERNING BODY FOR THE AKIVA SCHOOL

A new Temporary Governing Body is being established for the Akiva School in preparation for it becoming a new Voluntary Aided School in September 2007. Once the new school has opened a permanent governing body will need to be established and the Temporary Governing Body will remain in place until then. There will be one LEA Governor on the Temporary Governing Body and the Council is asked to appoint someone to this post.

The Group Secretaries have been advised of the vacancy.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council make an appointment to fill the vacancy on the Temporary Governing Body for the Akiva School.

4. VACANCIES ARISING FROM RECONSTITUTION OF SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

Under the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003 the governing bodies of all schools in England must re-constitute themselves by 31 August 2006. The term of appointment of any governor appointed after 1 September 2003 finishes when the governing body reconstitutes and those governors may be reappointed. Appendix C lists (in bold) vacancies due to arise in the near future in the Council's representation on school governing bodies as a result of the Regulations.

All persons appointed will hold office for four years from the date of reconstitution.

The Group Secretaries have been advised of the vacancies.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council make appointments to fill the vacancies reported.

5. REPRESENTATION OF THE COUNCIL ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Appendix D lists in bold the vacancies in the Council's representation on Outside Bodies.

The Group Secretaries have been advised of the vacancies.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council make appointments to fill the vacancies reported.

6. REPORT OF CABINET 11 OCTOBER : CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS:

Agenda Item 12 is the Report of Cabinet dated 11 October and refers to the Unitary Development Plan (UDP)

Attached at Appendix E to this report are the modifications to the draft UDP that were submitted to Cabinet, but with minor typographical errors to pages 65 and 66 of the papers for this meeting, corrected.

RECOMMEND - That the recommendations of Cabinet be approved, subject to Recommendation 1.1 (a) being approved, as amended by Appendix E to the Democratic Services Manager's Report.

7. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

The Labour Group have informed me that Councillor Alison Moore is now the Leader of the Opposition, Councillor Moore being the Leader of the largest political group other than the group of which the Leader of the Council is a member.

John Marr
Democratic Services Manager

Appendix A

REPORTS EXEMPTED FROM THE CALL IN PROCESS

6 September 2004

As set out in the attached Appendix A1

14 September 2004

- **Decision of the Cabinet Resources Committee of 28 July 2004** – Green waste and kitchen organic waste recycling service. Treated as a matter of urgency and exempted from call-in in order to enable the Council to accept a funding award offered by the London Recycling Fund by committing match-funding from the Council before the end of July. The next scheduled meeting of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee was not due until 13 September 2004; and
- **Decision of the Cabinet Member for Housing and Environmental Health of 4 August 2004** – Dispersal Notice. Treated as a matter of urgency and exempted from call-in in order to allow Police to use Dispersal Powers under the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 as soon as possible upon the commencement of the summer school holidays, when it was expected there would be a rise in anti-social behaviour. The next meeting of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee was not due until 13 September 2004.

26 October 2004

- **Decisions of the Cabinet Resources Committee of 23 September 2004** –Treated as a matter of urgency and exempted from call-in as any delay in implementing the decision relating to the expenditure on works to the premises and other costs from the proceeds of the sale of Hertford Lodge would seriously prejudice the Council's interests. The next scheduled meeting of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee was not due until 14 October 2004; and
- **Decision of the Cabinet Resources Committee of 23 September 2004** – Lease of Building No. 5 North London Business Park. Treated as a matter of urgency and exempted from call-in as any delay in completing the lease would seriously prejudice the Council's interests. The next meeting of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee was not due until 14 October 2004.
- **Decision of the Cabinet Members for Resources, Education and Lifelong Learning and Environment and Transport** – Tenders for Vehicles and Drivers (Contract 9501 Environmental and Neighbourhood Services). Treated as a matter of urgency and exempted from the call-in process to ensure that there was no further delay in obtaining favourable terms and conditions and safeguarding the Council's interests. The next scheduled

meeting of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee was not due until 14 October 2004; and

- **Decision of the Leader and Cabinet Member for Resources – Contract for Scanning and Indexing Documents for local Taxation and Benefits Service.** Treated as a matter of urgency and exempted from the call – in process to enable the budgeted savings, as set out in the approved Borough Treasurer's Performance Management Plan to be achieved.

14 December 2004

- **Decision of the Cabinet Member for Housing, Neighbourhoods and Community Safety:** Dispersal Notice
In view of the strong correlation between the increasing rise of incidents and complaints of anti-social behaviour, it was considered appropriate to have these powers in place in the Grahame Park Area as quickly as possible. These powers would also assist in overcoming residents' fear of crime.
- **Decision of the Leader and the Cabinet member for Performance, Partnerships and Best Value:** Grants to Voluntary Organisations – Barnet Citizens' Advice Bureau (CAB)
Decisions on Barnet CAB's requests for assistance in meeting the additional costs arising from the transfer of the Finchley office from Hertford Lodge Annexe to 23 – 35 Hendon Lane, N3, were required before the CAB signed the sub – lease of the Hendon Lane office. The transfer to the new premises had to be completed during the November as the terms of the sale of the Hertford Lodge site required vacant possession by the purchaser by December. Therefore, it was agreed to upgrade the CAB's core service agreement for the provision of an independent advice service agreement for the provision of an independent advice service arising from the transfer of its Finchley Office and to make a one – off grant towards the moving costs and associated expenditure.
- **Decision of the Cabinet Members for Resources and Education and Lifelong Learning:** Frith Manor School Rebuild – Phase 2 Tender Acceptance
The contractor needed urgently to place orders with key sub – contractors/suppliers to ensure that the Phase 2 works started on programme, in January
The following decisions were therefore, taken
 - (a) Subject to authorisation of additional funding, the reduced tender negotiated with Claydon Associates Ltd, in the sum of £3,792,312.50 be accepted;
 - (b) Confirmation of action taken by Head of Highways and Design in placing separate orders with Claydon Associates Ltd for pre- contract design services, in the

sum of £74, 981.25, to enable the works to commence on site to programme

- (c) Head of Highways and Design authorised to place initial orders with Claydon Associates Ltd to mobilise resources and place orders with key sub –contractors and suppliers prior to the execution of the Contract, with these orders being incorporated into the formal contract; Borough Treasurer also authorised to make payments, should they be required, in advance of the formal contract.

- **Decision of the Cabinet Members for Resources and Education and Lifelong Learning:** Allocation of finding from Capital Budget item 107A (NDS Schools Modernisation Fund 2004 – 05)

The additional funding for the Frith Manor School rebuilding project was required to be in place to allow the Phase 2 contract to be entered into, to enable the phase 2 works to be started in January. Additionally, funding was required for the relocation of a demountable classroom unit from The Compton School to Clitterhouse Infants School.

Therefore, then allocation of £228,228 was authorised from the unspent balance of £954, 000 from approved Capital Budget item 107A (2004 – 5 NDS Modernisation Fund) to fund the proposals at Frith Manor and Clitterhouse Infants Schools.

12 April 2005

- **Decision of the Cabinet Members for Resources, Performance, Partnerships and Best Value and Social Care and Health:** Annex to the former Friern Barnet Town Hall – proposals for securing vacant possession
The use of part of the capital receipts from property disposals to finance the moves of the occupiers of the annex to the former Friern Barnet Town Hall had previously been agreed by the Cabinet Resources Committee. The costs involved in the proposals could be contained within the approved level of spend. As the transaction needed to be completed by 21 March if the Council was to secure the outstanding capital sum in the financial year and the next meeting of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee was not until 11 April, the terms agreed by the Cabinet Members for securing vacant possession of the premises were exempted from the call – in process.
- **Decision of the Leader of the Council:** Audit of 2001/02 Accounts – External Audit Investigation – Sale of Land at Underhill
The Council is legally obliged to pay the external auditors' costs of the Investigation. The Council also had the powers to pay the

associated legal costs of individuals who were the subject of the external investigation. Price Waterhouse Cooper (PWC), the external auditors at the time, were conducting an investigation by means of a Hearing by Correspondence into a valid objection lodged under the Audit Commission Act, in relation to the audit of the 2001/02 accounts. In addition to PWC's costs, estimates have additionally been received from six individuals named in the objection in respect of their own legal costs. As three previous investigations found no evidence that would substantiate any allegation of misconduct on the part of the individuals, and on the grounds that those performing public duties should be able properly to discharge their duties without concern over their personal liability, the Leader agreed that there was a "public interest case" for indemnifying the individuals against such costs, currently estimated at £60,000. A decision was needed urgently as the costs were already being incurred.

➤ **Decision of the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Development : Additional Amendments to the Draft Local Development Scheme**

On 22 November, 2004, Cabinet approved the Draft Local Development Scheme (LDS) for Barnet and delegated authority to the Member for Regeneration and Development to approve any subsequent amendments required prior to submission to the Government Office for London (GOL). Minor changes have been made to the LDS following comments from GOL. and the production timetable has been escalated. Additional Supplementary Planning Documents have been introduced on Planning Contributions from Development and Contributions to Health Facilities from Development.

As the LDS had to be submitted to the GOL by 28 March, and as failure to submit the LDS on time would affect the Planning Delivery Grant settlement for 2005/06, and the next scheduled Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee was not until April 11 2005, the Cabinet Member's decision was exempted from the call – in process.

➤ **Decision of the Cabinet Members for Environment and Transport and Resources : Expansion of green garden waste recycling services**

Operation of the new service required a procurement of new refuse collection vehicles for which there was an order to delivery period of approximately 12 weeks. Any delay in implementing the expanded service could have jeopardised the council's ability to achieve the Local Public Service Agreement target of 30% and, consequently, put at risk the opportunity to accrue the performance reward target grant of up to £639,000. Therefore, in view of these circumstances and as the next meeting of the Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee was not until 11 April, the Cabinet Members' decisions to (i) amend

the 2005/2006 budget, (ii) implement the expansion of the garden waste recycling service and (iii) review the budgets for 2006/07 onwards to take account of Government grant allocations to be met by consideration being given to reconfiguring the service in the light of issues such as levels of participation etc, were exempted from the call – in process.

Reports exempt from the call –in arrangements

Decision – making Body	Report of Cabinet Member	Subject	Reasons for exemption	Decision
Cabinet Resources Committee – 20 May 2004	Community Development and Youth	ArtsDepot Completion	The ArtsDepot Trust needed to commit to its opening arrangements within the following two weeks, and could only do so with the provision for the loss associated with late completion and additional reassurance regarding building completion.	Subject to confirmation of the financial support set out in the report, the Director of Environment was instructed to write to the ArtsDepot Trust setting out the financial support available to address the loss incurred by the Trust because of the late completion of the building works
	Resources	Under Lease of Arts Depot to Arts Depot Trust Ltd	The ArtsDepot Trust needed to commit to its opening arrangements within the following two weeks and need assurances that the lease was to be granted on the proposed terms.	Approval was given to grant an under lease of the Arts Depot to the Arts Depot Trust Ltd on the terms outlined in the report and the relevant Chief Officer was authorised to make application to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for the Arts Depot to be under let to Arts Depot Trust Ltd on the terms outlined.
	Community Development and Youth	Interim Management of Copthall Stadium:	To enable application to be made to Sport England by 11 June for funding for the athletics track	(1) That, in a variation to the previous decision (i) the Council enters into an interim management

				agreement with Shaftesbury
		Future Management and Investment into Copthall Stadium	refurbishment from the Community Athletics Refurbishment Programme.	<p>Barnet Harriers (SBH) to manage and operate the stadium, and subject to it setting aside part of the management fee to resurface the track at a future date as part of the conditions of the application to Sport England in section 1.3 below.</p> <p>(ii) that the management agreement contain options to terminate and cease at the discretion of the Council.</p> <p>(2) That the Committee agrees in principle to at an appropriate time, enter into a separate agreement with the Hendon Football Club (HFC) and SBH operating as a Consortium through a Youth Sport & Leisure Trust to manage and operate the stadium.</p> <p>That a management fee of £120,000 per annum be granted on formal establishment of a re-formed Youth Sport & Leisure Trust, to maintain the stadium and operate a community</p>

				<p>programme in a format to be agreed with the Borough Solicitor and monitored by the Council, with an annual RPI rise and 5 yearly fee review, and that the full discretionary NND Relief be granted by the Council. With the terms of 1.1 (i) and (ii) being reported to a future meeting of the committee for consideration.</p>
				<p>That the Athletics track resurfacing estimated by Sport England to be £195,000 be met by an application by the Council to the Sport England Community Athletics Refurbishment Programme by 11 June 2004, and be match funded by utilisation of Council Section 106 monies - £66,500 from Mill Hill Gas Works and £31,000 from the development of the Bittacy Hill Gas Works, this will deal with improving the drainage elements of the stadium which is part of the Copthall public open space.</p>

Register of Appointments and Nominations on School Governors

1. Organisation: Annunciation RC Infant School

No. of Representatives: 1

Current Representatives Vac Ref

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 - Councillor Claire Farrier | (Resigned 20/10/2005) | VP3.1 |
| Period of Appointment: | 27/10/2004 to 26/10/2008 | Labour |

2. Organisation: Brookland Infant and Brookland Junior Schools

No. of Representatives: 4

Current Representatives Vac Ref

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 - Mr Simon Berger | (Deceased 20/09/2004) | P.23.1 |
| Period of Appointment: | 02/04/2004 to 01/04/2008 | Labour |
| 2 - Mr Jeffrey Leifer | (Appointed 01/04/2004) | P.23.2 |
| Period of Appointment: | 02/04/2004 to 01/04/2008 | Labour |
| 3 - Councillor Leslie Sussman | (Appointed 01/04/2004) | P.23.3 |
| Period of Appointment: | 02/04/2004 to 01/04/2008 | Conservative |
| 4 - Councillor John Marshall | (Appointed 01/04/2004) | P.23.4 |
| Period of Appointment: | 02/04/2004 to 01/04/2008 | Conservative |

3. Organisation: Brunswick Park Primary School

No. of Representatives: 3

Current Representatives Vac Ref

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Ms Elizabeth Lawrence | (Appointed 09/07/2002) | P.10.1 |
| Period of Appointment: | 09/07/2002 to 08/07/2006 | Conservative |
| 2 - Mr Robert Pavitt | (Appointed 14/05/2003) | P.10.2 |
| Period of Appointment: | 14/05/2003 to 13/05/2007 | Conservative |
| 3 - Councillor Daniel Hope | (Resigned 24/06/2004) | P.10.3 |
| Period of Appointment: | 26/07/2001 to 26/07/2005 | Conservative |

4. Organisation: Church Hill School

No. of Representatives: 3

Current Representatives Vac Ref

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 - Ms Kelly Liza Tebb | (Resigned 02/03/2005) | P.11.1 |
| Period of Appointment: | 19/03/2002 to 18/03/2006 | Labour |
| 2 - Councillor Daniel Hope | (Appointed 28/06/2005) | P.11.2 |
| Period of Appointment: | 29/06/2005 to 28/06/2009 | Conservative |
| 3 - Mrs Joanna Tambourides | (Appointed 14/05/2003) | P.11.3 |
| Period of Appointment: | 14/05/2003 to 13/05/2007 | Conservative |

5. Organisation: Courtland JMI School

No. of Representatives: 3

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

- 1 - **Mrs J Burton** (Resigned 13/07/2003) P.39.1
Period of Appointment: 09/07/2000 to 08/07/2004 Liberal Democrat
- 2 - Mr K Dyll (Appointed 06/07/2004) P.39.2
Period of Appointment: 09/07/2004 to 08/07/2008 Conservative
- 3 - Mrs A Pottinger (Appointed 06/07/2004) P.39.3
Period of Appointment: 09/07/2004 to 08/07/2008 Labour

6. Organisation: Danegrove Primary School

No. of Representatives: 4

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

- 1 - Mrs Pamela Diffey (Appointed 28/06/2005) P.07.1
Period of Appointment: 01/09/2005 to 31/08/2009 Liberal Democrat
- 2 - **Councillor Terry Burton** (Resigned 18/05/2005) P.07.2
Period of Appointment: 10/09/2003 to 09/09/2007 Conservative
- 3 - Mrs Pauline Coakley-Webb (Appointed 10/09/2002) P.07.3
Period of Appointment: 10/09/2002 to 09/09/2006 Labour
- 4 - Mr Andrew Summers (Appointed 10/09/2002) P.07.4
Period of Appointment: 10/09/2002 to 09/09/2006 Labour

7. Organisation: Deansbrook Infant School

No. of Representatives: 3

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

- 1 - **Mrs Marilyn Manning** (Resigned 16/05/2005) P.38a.1
Period of Appointment: 09/07/2002 to 08/07/2006 Conservative
- 2 - Ms M Goodman (Appointed 11/11/2003) P.38a.2
Period of Appointment: 11/11/2003 to 10/11/2007 Labour
- 3 - Councillor Brian Gordon (Appointed 11/11/2003) P.38a.3
Period of Appointment: 11/11/2003 to 10/11/2007 Conservative

8. Organisation: East Barnet School

No. of Representatives: reduced to 4

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Mrs Lisa Rutter | (Appointed 13/09/2005) | S.04.1 |
| Period of Appointment: | 11/10/2005 to 10/10/2009 | Conservative |
| 2 - Mrs M Murrill | (Appointed 10/09/2002) | S.04.2 |
| Period of Appointment: | 10/09/2002 to 09/09/2006 | Labour |
| 3 - Councillor Terry Burton | (Resigned 18/05/2005) | S.04.3 |
| Period of Appointment: | 15/12/2004 to 14/12/2008 | |
| | | Conservative |
| 4 - Councillor Fiona Bulmer | (Expires 27/11/2005) | S.04.4 |
| Period of Appointment: | 28/11/2001 to 27/11/2005 | Conservative |
| 5 - Ms Cathy Glasman | (Expired 11/10/2005) | S.04.5 |
| Period of Appointment: | 30/03/2004 to 11/10/2005 | Labour |

NB – ONLY TWO POSTS TO BE FILLED.

9. Organisation: Fairway Primary School

No. of Representatives: 3

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Mrs Gwen Brandon | (Appointed 01/03/2005) | P.40.1 |
| Period of Appointment: | 22/03/2005 to 21/03/2009 | Labour |
| 2 - Mr K Lyon | (Disqualified 07/09/2005) | P.40.2 |
| Period of Appointment: | 19/11/2002 to 18/11/2006 | Conservative |
| 3 - Ms Jackie Irven | (Appointed 16/12/2003) | P.40.3 |
| Period of Appointment: | 17/12/2003 to 16/12/2007 | Labour |

10. Organisation: Hampden Way Nursery School

No. of Representatives: 2

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Mrs J G Lodhi | (Appointed 28/06/2005) | P.48.1 |
| Period of Appointment: | 29/06/2005 to 28/06/2009 | Conservative |
| 2 - Mrs Sandra Hope | (Resigned 15/09/2004) | P.48.2 |
| Period of Appointment: | 19/05/2004 to 18/05/2008 | Conservative |

11. Organisation: Northway School

No. of Representatives: 3

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Mrs M Stannard | (Appointed 16/12/2003) | SP.02.1 |
| Period of Appointment: | 06/01/2004 to 05/01/2008 | Conservative |
| 2 - Mr Hugh Rayner | (Resigned 25/11/2003) | SP.02.2 |
| Period of Appointment: | 09/07/2002 to 08/07/2006 | Conservative |
| 3 - Ms Dadia Conti | (Appointed 08/07/2003) | SP.02.3 |
| Period of Appointment: | 01/09/2003 to 31/08/2007 | Labour |

12. Organisation: Oakleigh School

No. of Representatives: 2

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 - Mr John Tiplady | (Appointed 13/09/2005) | SP.03.1 |
| Period of Appointment: | 20/11/2005 to 19/11/2009 | Conservative |
| 2 - Mrs Anne Jarvis | (Resigned 25/07/2004) | SP.03.2 |
| Period of Appointment: | 09/07/2002 to 08/07/2006 | Labour |

13. Organisation: Our Lady of Lourdes RC School

No. of Representatives: 1

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 - Mrs S Ramsden | (Expires 27/11/2005) | VP10.2 |
| Period of Appointment: | 28/11/2001 to 27/11/2005 | Labour |

14. Organisation: Queen Elizabeths Girls School

No. of Representatives: 4

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Councillor Katia David | (Resigned 23/10/2005) | S11.1 |
| Period of Appointment: | 24/10/2001 to 23/10/2005 | Conservative |
| 2 - Mr Fred Jarvis | (Resigned 08/12/2005) | S11.3 |
| Period of Appointment: | 10/09/2002 to 09/09/2006 | Labour |
| 3 - Mrs D Wilkinson | (Appointed 28/06/2005) | S11.4 |
| Period of Appointment: | 29/06/2005 to 28/06/2009 | Conservative |
| 4 - Mrs A Rowland | (Appointed 08/07/2003) | S11.5 |
| Period of Appointment: | 01/09/2003 to 31/08/2007 | Labour |

15. Organisation: St Johns CE Primary N11

No. of Representatives: 2

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

- 1 - Mrs Eileen Botham (Appointed 10/02/2004) VP.32.1
Period of Appointment: 17/02/2004 to 16/02/2008 Conservative
- 2 - **Councillor Terry Burton** (Resigned 05/02/2003) VP.32.2
Period of Appointment: 30/03/2000 to 29/03/2004 Conservative

16. Organisation: St Johns NW4

No. of Representatives: 1

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

- 1 - **Mrs R Levy** (Expired 16/02/2004) VP.21a.1
Period of Appointment: 17/02/2000 to 16/02/2004 Conservative

17. Organisation: St Josephs RC Junior School

No. of Representatives: 1

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

- 1 - **Mr P Theobald** (Deceased 31/08/2004) VP.16.1
Period of Appointment: 07/11/2000 to 08/11/2004 Conservative

18. Organisation: Summerside Primary School

No. of Representatives: reduced to 2

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

- 1 - **Mrs J Underhill** (Resigned 25/09/2004) P.16.1
Period of Appointment: 09/07/2004 to 08/07/2008 Conservative
- 2 - Mr T Renouf (Appointed 13/09/2005) P.16.2
Period of Appointment: 03/11/2005 to 02/11/2009 Conservative
- 3 - **Councillor Mark Langton** (Disqualified 05/05/2005)P.16.3
Period of Appointment: 08/01/2003 to 07/01/2007 Labour

NB – ONLY ONE POST TO BE FILLED.

19. Organisation: The Orion Primary and Goldbeaters Primary Schools

No. of Representatives: 4

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Ms Nargis Narenthira | (Appointed 14/09/2004) | P.50.1 |
| Period of Appointment: | 15/09/2004 to 14/09/2008 | Labour |
| 2 - Councillor Gill Sargeant | (Appointed 14/09/2004) | P.50.2 |
| Period of Appointment: | 15/09/2004 to 14/09/2008 | Labour |
| 3 - Mr Vinay Sharma | (Appointed 14/09/2004) | P.50.3 |
| Period of Appointment: | 15/09/2004 to 14/09/2008 | Conservative |
| 4 - Mr J Hart | (Resigned 04/11/2004) | P.50.4 |
| Period of Appointment: | 15/09/2004 to 14/09/2008 | Conservative |

**Register of Appointments and Nominations on School Governors
Posts which will expire on reconstitution of the Governing Body**

1. Organisation: Dollis Infant School

No. of Representatives: Reducing to 3

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 - Ms S De Lance | (Appointed 17/05/2005) P.41.1 | |
| Period of Appointment: | 18/05/2005 to 17/05/2009 | Liberal Democrat |
| 2 - Councillor Wayne Casey | (Appointed 10/09/2002) | P.41.2 |
| Period of Appointment: | 10/09/2002 to 09/09/2006 | Liberal Democrat |
| 3 - Councillor Jeremy Davies | (Expired 26/07/2005) | P.41.3 |
| Period of Appointment: | 27/07/2001 to 26/07/2005 | Liberal Democrat |
| 4 - Mr Vinod Sodha | (Appointed 28/06/2005) P.41.4 | |
| Period of Appointment: | 29/06/2005 to 28/06/2009 | Labour |

2. Organisation: Fairway Primary School

No. of Representatives: 3

Current Representatives

Vac Ref

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 - Mrs Gwen Brandon | (Appointed 01/03/2005) P.40.1 | |
| Period of Appointment: | 22/03/2005 to 21/03/2009 | Labour |
| 2 - Mr K Lyon | (Disqualified 07/09/2005) | P.40.2 |
| Period of Appointment: | 19/11/2002 to 18/11/2006 | Conservative |
| 3 - Ms Jackie Irvén | (Appointed 16/12/2003) P.40.3 | |
| Period of Appointment: | 17/12/2003 to 16/12/2007 | Labour |

Register of Appointments and Nominations on Outside Bodies

1. Organisation: Adoption and Permanency Panel

Special Conditions:

(a) Term of office is for three years. If a representative resigns or does not complete their term of office, the person appointed to replace that representative will serve the unexpired term of office.

(b) Representatives must be Members of the Council, one appointed from each of the main political parties.

No. of Representatives: 2

Current Representatives		Vac Ref
1 - Councillor Susan Steinberg	(Appointed 17/05/2005)	0111 Member
Period of Appointment:	01/07/2005 to 30/06/2008	
2 - Councillor Agnes Slocombe	(Expires 25/11/2005)	0112 Member
Period of Appointment:	26/11/2002 to 25/11/2005	

2. Organisation: Arts Depot Trust Ltd

Special Conditions:

(a) No more than three Directors to be appointed by the Council.

(b) Directors appointed by the Council in accordance with the Articles shall be appointed by notice to the Trust for a period of three years subject to the power of the Council at any time to remove and replace a Director so appointed for the remainder of the period. In any event, one of the Directors shall be reappointed or replaced by the Council in each year.

Where no Director has served for a term of three years, then the Council shall reconsider the appointment of the Director who has been longest appointed as a Director but as between Directors who were appointed on the same day then (unless the Directors affected agree otherwise between themselves) the appointment to be reconsidered shall be determined by lot.

No. of Representatives: 3

Current Representatives		Vac Ref
1 - Councillor Daniel Hope	(Appointed 17/05/2005)	0228a Member
Period of Appointment:	18/05/2005 to 13/05/2006	
2 - Councillor Peter Davis	(Appointed 18/11/2004)	0228b Member
Period of Appointment:	26/11/2004 to 25/11/2007	
3 - Councillor Katia David	(Expires 25/11/2005)	0228c Member
Period of Appointment:	07/07/2004 to 25/11/2005	

3. Organisation: Eleanor Palmers Charity

Special Conditions:

- (a) The person appointed may, but need not, be a Member of the Council and the fact that a trustee ceases to be a Member of the Council during a term of office as trustee does not affect the trusteeship.
- (b) The person appointed shall through residence, occupation or employment or otherwise have special knowledge of the area of benefit, ie the former Urban Districts of Barnet and East Barnet
- (c) Appointments are for four years.

No. of Representatives: 4 (Nominative Trustees)

Current Representatives		Vac Ref
1 - Mr Stephen Payne	(Appointed 17/05/2005)	1054 Member
Period of Appointment:	09/06/2005 to 08/06/2009	
2 - Mr Martyn Woolf	(Resigned 11/10/2005)	1055 Member
Period of Appointment:	09/06/2005 to 08/06/2009	
3 - Ms Helena Davis	(Appointed 13/05/2003)	1056 Member
Period of Appointment:	09/06/2003 to 08/06/2007	
4 - Mr S Lane	(Appointed 13/05/2003)	1057 Member
Period of Appointment:	09/06/2003 to 08/06/2007	

4. Organisation: Fostering Approvals Panel

Special Conditions:

- (a) Term of office is for three years. If a representative resigns or does not complete their term of office, the person appointed to replace that representative will serve the unexpired term of office.
- (b) Representatives must be Members of the Council, one appointed from each of the main political parties.

No. of Representatives: 2

Current Representatives		Vac Ref
1 - Councillor Susan Steinberg	(Expires 25/11/2005)	1062 Member
Period of Appointment:	26/11/2002 to 25/11/2005	
2 - Councillor Soon-Hoe Teh	(Expires 25/11/2005)	1063 Member
Period of Appointment:	26/11/2002 to 25/11/2005	