

# Meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Barnet

TO BE HELD ON

**Tuesday, 12 September, 2006 at 7.00pm**

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## Council Meeting

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Agenda and Timetable

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	<b><u>Part 1 - Statutory formalities/ Announcements (15 minutes)</u></b>	7.00pm – 7.15pm	
1.	Prayer		
2.	Apologies for absence		
3.	(i) Minutes of Extraordinary meeting held on 27 June 2006 (ii) Minutes of last meeting held on 27 June 2006	1 – 2 3 - 47	
4.	Official announcements		
5.	Declarations of interest		
6.	Any business remaining from last meeting		
	<b><u>Part 2 – Question Time (30 minutes or until 7.45pm, whichever is the longer)</u></b>	7.15pm – 7.45pm	
7.	Questions to the Leader and Cabinet		To be circulated separately
	<b>Part 3 — Members' Motions (60 minutes)</b>	7.45pm – 8.45pm	
8.	Motions in the order in which notice has been given.		
8.1	<b>From Councillor Kath McGuirk</b>		
	Controlled Parking Zones consultation and decisions		

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	<p>Council welcomes the Cleaner, Greener, Transport and Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee's establishment of a Working Group to review Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) consultation processes, which is to report in February 2007.</p> <p>Consultation of and engagement with residents, business and ward councillors on the introduction and review of CPZs are a priority for Barnet Council. Council asks the Working Group to consider how the introduction, monitoring and review of CPZs can continue to be transparent and accessible to residents.</p> <p>Councillor McGuirk has requested, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule, Part 4, Section 1, 31.5, 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	<b>From Councillor Andrew McNeil</b>		
	<p><u>Recycling plastics and cardboard</u></p> <p>Council notes the presentation of a petition to the Finchley and Hendon Area Forums on 4 September urging the Council to recycle plastics and cardboard.</p>		

	<p>Council recalls that on 4 May 2005 the Environment Cabinet Member stated that to collect plastic and cardboard would cost an extra £5 million: "If we recycle plastic and cardboard, it will not be efficient and we will not reach the target. It would not increase our rate of recycling, but more likely reduce it."</p> <p>Council notes that at the council meeting on 31 January 2006 the Environment Cabinet Member voted against a proposal to use the renewal of the recycling contract to include plastics and cardboard within the kerbside recycling service.</p> <p>Council therefore welcomes the Environment Cabinet Member's revised position, stated on 21 April 2006, that: "I want to see further improvements in recycling in regard to plastics and cardboard. When our contract comes up for renewal, I will ensure a new one is drafted that includes a provision to collect these materials."</p> <p>Council asks the Cleaner, Greener, Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee to review waste management including the renewal of the recycling contract to ensure the full involvement of scrutiny members in the process to include plastics and cardboard within the kerbside service.</p> <p>Councillor McNeil has requested, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule, Part 4, Section 1, 31.5, that if the item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting it be voted upon at the council meeting.</p>		
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8.3	<b>From Councillor Mike Freer</b>		
	<p>Council notes with dismay the decision to cut Barnet PCT's Budget to the tune of £13 million, up from the £11.7 million threatened earlier this year.</p> <p>Council further notes this comes on top of the threat to services at both the Royal Free and Barnet General, with both hospitals under "review", and the possible closure at Chase Farm.</p> <p>Council believes these drastic cuts are part of ongoing moves to tackle a £70 million shortfall in the NHS.</p> <p>Council is appalled that local health services in Barnet are continually being sacrificed to solve the crisis in the London NHS. Council believes this is the result of inaction by the Labour Government that promised no additional help for Hospitals in the Budget this year.</p> <p>Council instructs the Chief Executive to write, as a matter of urgency, to both the Secretary of State for Health and the Chief Executive of the London NHS, calling for the cuts and threats to healthcare services for residents of the London Borough of Barnet to be halted with immediate effect.</p> <p>Councillor Freer has requested, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule, Part 4, Section 1, 31.5, 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><b>From Councillor Brian Gordon</b></p> <p>Council welcomes the close co-ordination that has been taking place recently between Cabinet Members, local Ward Councillors, Neighbourhood organisations and the Police with a view to curbing anti-social behaviour around the Scratchwood and Moat Mount Open Spaces, alongside the A1 Barnet Way.</p> <p>Council further welcomes the action taken by LBB to improve the environment here, including unannounced CCTV visits, and steps to prevent mass picnics with vehicles that damage the greenspace.</p> <p>Council recognises both Scratchwood and Moat Mount to be one of many important leisure spots within the Borough and requests the relevant Cabinet Members and Officers to commit resources as far as possible into improving the facilities at those sites and promoting them as widely as possible among the public.</p> <p>Councillor Gordon has requested, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule, Part 4, Section 1, 31.5, that if the item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting it be voted upon at the council meeting.</p>		
	<b>Break</b>	8.45pm – 9.00pm	
	<b>Part 4 – Policy Development (60 minutes)</b>	9.00pm – 10.00pm	
9.1	<p><b>Administration Policy Item (30 minutes)</b></p> <p>Apprenticeships for Looked after Children</p>	48	

9.2	<b>Opposition Policy Item (30 minutes)</b> A Cleaner, Greener and Safer Welsh Harp	49	
	<b>Part 5 – Statutory Council Business (40 minutes)</b>		
10.	Report from Cabinet		
11.	Reports from Overview and Scrutiny committees		
12.	Reports from Other Committees		
13.	Reports of Officers		
13.1	Acting Democratic Services Officer 1. Amendments to Leader’s Scheme of Delegation (i) Cabinet ICT Committee – Withdrawal of Delegation (ii) Cabinet Equalities and Social Inclusion Committee – Withdrawal of Delegation 2. Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committees – Healthy Start Healthy Futures and Healthy Hospitals 3. Reports exempted from the call-in process because they are urgent 4. Appeals Committee 5. Executive Decisions and Operation of the Call-In and Urgency Process - Review	50 - 57	
13.2	Chief Finance officer		
	Treasury Management Prudential Code Financial Indicators	58 - 61	
13.3	Monitoring Officer		
	<b>Part 6 Accountability (20 minutes)</b>		
14.	Comments on the work of the Cabinet (10 minutes) –		

14.1	<b>From Councillor Claire Farrier</b> To comment on the work of the Cabinet with regard to the funding and delivery of improvements needed at Goldbeaters School.		
14.2	<b>From Councillor John Hart</b> To comment on the work of Cabinet with regard to personal action(s) taken by the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport to forestall the 'rave' expected at the Welsh Harp on Saturday 5th August.		
14.3	<b>From Councillor Ansuya Sodha</b> To comment on the work of the Cabinet with regard to progress being made on equalities issues.		
15.	Questions to representatives on outside bodies		None

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