

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
MANAGER
Agenda item 13.1

7. Amendment to items on the Agenda:

It is understood that the following will be moved orally at the meeting:

(i) Agenda Item 8.1: Motion in the name of Councillor Brian Salinger – amendment in the name of

Councillor Jim Tierney:

“Amend original motion to read:

“Barnet Council notes the publication of a report commissioned by the Government Office for London and the London Development Agency entitled "Town Centre Enhancement in North London ... a design led approach to sustainable town centre intensification" which sets out to demonstrate how various town centres across North London could be developed.

Council notes that the report presents radical "blue sky" thinking about a number of town centres, including two in Barnet, and what their future could look like.

Council recognises that the proposals, as presented, are intended to be provocative and would be unlikely to meet with either public or Council support in Barnet.

However, Council is committed to ensuring that Barnet's Town Centres are viable and have a bright and sustainable future. Council further recognises that in order to ensure that our Town Centres are at the heart of vibrant local communities, we must look forward and draw on the best of urban and suburban design ideas.

Council must ensure that development in our Town Centres is not approached in a piecemeal fashion, but planned coherently, and with strategic vision, to meet the needs of our diverse community. Council calls on Cabinet to ensure that in developing the new Local Development Framework it will not only preserve the best of Barnet's town centre design but be open to creative options for the future.”

Councillor Tierney has requested, in accordance with the provisions of 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.

(ii) Agenda Item 8.4: Motion in the name of Councillor Melvin Cohen – amendment in the name of

Councillor Jim Tierney:

“Amend original motion to read:

“Council is proud of Barnet’s Green Belt, which extends halfway down through the middle of the Borough, protects the Borough’s pleasant, suburban landscape.

Council is equally proud to recall that the former Hendon Borough Council was the first Council in the country to designate land as Green Belt, back in 1937 and that it was the post war Labour Government who established and championed the Green Belt across the country.

Council believes that it is the combination of Green Belt, suburban and more urban environments that together make Barnet an attractive place to live.

Council recognises that the Barker Review into Land Use Planning presents a wide analysis of the current planning system and many rational recommendations for change that would benefit Barnet and its residents.

Council notes that the Barker report, far from proposing housing developments on Green Belt land across the Borough, presents the opportunity to ensure that our Green Belt land is preserved and enhanced. In reviewing its Green Belt Council has the opportunity to ensure that this land is protected while at the same time made more relevant and accessible to all the residents of the borough.

Council calls on the Cabinet to request the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee report to them on how the emerging recommendations and powers can be used to positively influence the implementation of the "Three Strands Policy" and the development of Barnet's Local Development Framework.”

Councillor Tierney has requested, in accordance with the provisions of 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.

(iii) Agenda Item 8.5: Motion in the name of Councillor Mike Freer – amendments in the name of Councillor Duncan Macdonald:

“Add after 'risen by £900million to £3.3 billion'.

“Tessa Jowell's assertion that the additional £900 million 'is allowed for in the Memorandum of Understanding' and so is likely to come from the Lottery and the London Council Tax payer directly contradicts statements made by the Prime Minister, The Mayor, and Olympic Delivery Authority that Londoners would not be asked to pay more than the agreed £625 million.”

Add after ‘from the Council Tax’ in 6th para:

“Council is further concerned that the overspends are to be met partly by taking money away from Lottery good causes.”

In final para after 'under control' Add:

“that the perceived cloak of secrecy currently surrounding the budget be lifted so that fact and fiction can be separated, and requesting that Barnet receives a fair share of investment in facilities.”

Finally add final para:

”Council; further calls upon the Chief Executive to submit an application before 31st January 2007 to London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) for Barnet to be included in the Pre Games Training Camp Guide listing approved training facilities by location and by sport.”

Councillor Kath McGuirk:

“Amend original motion to read:

“Council re affirms its support for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games as an international event that will leave a lasting physical legacy for Londoners. Council urges the Olympic Delivery Authority to ensure that the benefits are spread across the London Boroughs and that Barnet receives a fair share.

Council welcomes Mayor Ken Livingstone’s repeated assurances that the Games will cost London Council Tax payers just £20 per council tax-payer per year for 12 years.

Council notes that the housing and transport infrastructure developed for the Games will leave a lasting physical legacy not only for one of the most deprived areas in London but for the whole of our great Capital City.

Council urges the Cabinet to embrace the Olympic spirit and to ensure that it meets the deadline of 31 January, 2007 to register it’s interest to host training camps in the Borough. Pre Games camps will help to put Barnet on the Olympic Map, leveraging in inward investment and serving as a focus for developing sports and sports provision for all and in particular for our young people over the coming six years.

Councillor McGuirk has requested, in accordance with the provisions of 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.””

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