

Council, 14 July 2009

Motion in the name of Councillor Robert Rams

Burnt Oak Library

Under Standing Order Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting I ask that it be voted upon at the Council meeting.

Council welcomes the complete redevelopment of Burnt Oak Library which has expanded the services available on the site and enabled the Library to become a community hub. In addition to being a lending and reference library the site now has a customer service centre, allowing residents to speak to experienced staff and seek help from the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Council notes that the new additional services at Burnt Oak Library allows residents in this economically deprived area access to council services without the inconvenience of travelling to Barnet House.

Council believes that the refurbished Library represents the new and better way that public sector bodies are able to work together in order to provide better services to residents at reduced cost.

Council requests that Cabinet examine the success of Burnt Oak Library to assess what lessons can be extrapolated for use across council services.