

Council Meeting
25 JANUARY 2011

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER
AGENDA ITEM 5.3

5.3.5 CHANGES TO OUTSIDE BODIES – BARNET LAW SERVICE

The Conservative Group have indicated they wish to replace Councillor Eva Greenspan with Councillor Barry Evangelini as the Council's representative on Barnet Law Service.

RECOMMEND – That Councillor Barry Evangelini replaces Councillor Eva Greenspan as the Council's representative on Barnet Law Service.

5.3.6 AMENDMENTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

(1) Item 3.3: Motion in the name of Councillor Anne Hutton - Exam Results

Amendment in the name of Councillor Ross Houston

Delete all and replace with:

Council is proud of its first class schools and colleges that give the children of the Borough the best possible start in life.

Council believes that an excellent education and training is vital in building the future of Britain's and Barnet's economy.

Therefore Council is proud to note the excellent results achieved in schools and colleges last year across the Borough, and warmly congratulates all the students, staff, teachers, parents, Governors and officers responsible for these excellent results.

Council notes the swingeing cuts about to be imposed on children and young people in Barnet as a result of the Tory-led Con-Dem coalition government's devastating local government settlement, as well as other budget cuts to child benefit, child trust funds, housing benefit and educational maintenance allowance.

Council believes that these cuts in addition to the plans by Barnet's Conservative administration to scrap the youth service, close children's centres, cut resources to education psychologists, reduce funding to voluntary sector organisations like the artsdepot, and close museums like the Barnet Museum and the Church Farm House Museum that provide educational programmes and visits to Barnet's children and young people, will harm the prospects of Barnet's children and young people in future.

Council asks Cabinet to carefully reconsider each of these proposed cuts, and try to ensure Barnet continues to support all the institutions that contribute towards the education of our young people so that they enjoy excellence in education for years to come.

Council also asks Cabinet to ensure they have undertaken an Equalities Impact Assessment on all the cuts to identify if there will be any adverse effect on children and

young people from the proposals, and to write to the relevant Secretaries of State to raise Council's concerns about the impact of the government's cuts on local government.

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.

6. COMMENTS ON THE WORK OF CABINET – AGENDA ITEM 6.1

Comments in the name of:

Councillor Claire Farrier

To comment on the 200% increase in allotment rents.

Councillor Geof Cooke

To comment on the removal notice on the Sunny Hill Park Gazebo.

Councillor Brian Salinger

To comment on the need to ensure that in formulating the budget and in budget monitoring exercises that members of the cabinet not only look at the council's expenditure but also ensure that the Council is receiving its full share of government grants and other funds.

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