

Minutes

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

held at The Town Hall, Hendon, NW4, on Tuesday, 24 January 2012

PRESENT:

- *The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Lisa Rutter)
- *The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Barry Evangelini)

Councillors:

*Maureen Braun	*Anne Hutton	*Kate Salinger BEd (Hons)
*Alex Brodtkin	*Geoffrey Johnson	*Gill Sargeant
*Anita Campbell	Julie Johnson	*Joan Scannell
*Pauline Coakley Webb	Sury Khatri BSc (Hons), MSc	*Brian Schama
*Dean Cohen BSc (Hons)	*David Longstaff	*Alan Schneiderman
*Jack Cohen	*John Marshall MA	*Daniel Seal
*Melvin Cohen	*Kath McGuirk	*Mark Shooter
*Brian Coleman AM FRSA	*Andrew McNeil	*Agnes Slocombe SRN, RM
*Geof Cooke	*Alison Moore	*Ansuya Sodha MBA (Middx) Cert Ed, DipM (CIM), AMBA
*Alison Cornelius	*Graham Old	Stephen Sowerby
*Richard Cornelius	*Charlie O-Macauley	*Andrew Strongolou
*Tom Davey	Lord Palmer OBE, BA, FCA	*Andreas Tambourides
*Claire Farrier	Susette Palmer MA	*Joanna Tambourides
*Anthony Finn BSc (Econ), FCA	*Bridget Perry	*Daniel Thomas BA (Hons)
*Brian Gordon LLB	*Wendy Prentice	*Reuben Thompstone
*Eva Greenspan	*Sachin Rajput BA (Hons) PgD Law	*Jim Tierney
*Andrew Harper	*Robert Rams	*Rowan Turner
*Helena Hart	*Barry Rawlings	Darrel Yawitch
John Hart BA MA	*Colin Rogers	Zakia Zubairi
*Lynne Hillan	*Hugh Rayner	
*Ross Houston	*Brian Salinger	

*denotes Member present

1. PRAYERS (Agenda Item 1.1):

The Mayor's Chaplain offered a prayer.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 1.2):

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Lord Palmer, Councillors Susette Palmer, Zakia Zubairi, Julie Johnson, Stephen Sowerby, Lynne Hillan.

3. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS (Agenda Item 1.3)

There were none

4. OPPOSITION BUSINESS ITEM – PARKING IN THE BOROUGH (Agenda Item 1.4)

Councillor Kath McGuirk moved the Opposition Business Item in her name. Councillors Brian Coleman and Geoffrey Johnson moved their amendments. Debate ensued. Councillor McGuirk accepted Councillors Geoffrey Johnson’s amendment . Upon being put to the vote the amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman was declared carried. Upon being put to the vote, the amendment in the name of Councillor Geoffrey Johnson was declared lost.

At least ten Members rose in their places and demanded a formal division on the voting on the amendment in the name of Councillor Geoffrey Johnson. Upon being taken the results of the Division were declared as follows:

For	Against	Absent
Councillors	Councillors	Councillors
Brodkin	Evangeli	Julie Johnson
Campbell	Braun	Hillan
Coakley Webb	Dean Cohen	Khatri
Jack Cohen	Melvin Cohen	Monroe Palmer
Cooke	Coleman	Susette Palmer
Farrier	Alison Cornelius	Sowerby
Houston	Richard Cornelius	Zubairi
Hutton	Davey	Yawitch
Geoffrey Johnson	Finn	
McGuirk	Gordon	
McNeil	Greenspan	
Moore	Harper	
O-Macauley	Helena Hart	
Rawlings	John Hart	
Rogers	Longstaff	
Sargeant	Marshall	
Schneiderman	Old	
Slocombe	Perry	
Sodha	Prentice	
Tierney	Rajput	
	Rams	
	Rayner	
	Brian Salinger	
	Kate Salinger	
	Scannell	
	Schama	
	Seal	
	Shooter	
	Strongolou	
	Andreas Tambourides	
	Joanna Tambourides	
	Thomas	
	Thompstone	
	Turner	
	Rutter	

For	20
Against	35
Absent	8
TOTAL	
TOTAL	63

Upon being put to the vote the substantive item as amended by Councillor Brian Coleman was declared carried.

RESOLVED - Council notes the parking charge increases that were introduced in April 2011 that were necessary to bring the Special Parking Account in line with the budgeted surplus.

Council notes there are no proposals to increase on street parking charges in the current consultation.

Council further notes the introduction of Cashless parking to which 163,000 people have now signed up and that over 35,000 transactions are being undertaken each week. Additionally Council welcomes the introduction of Pay points and Scratch cards .Council recognises the fact that On street parking revenue is significantly above budget and that this will enable the Special Parking Account to meet its budgeted surplus by April 2012 and that therefore much needed maintenance work on roads and pavements as well as School safety measures and requests to review some controlled parking zones can proceed.

The meeting finished at 6.50pm