

<u>MEETING</u>
COUNCIL
<u>DATE AND TIME</u>
TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 2013
AT 7.00 PM
<u>VENUE</u>
HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, NW4 4BG

Dear Councillors,

Please find enclosed additional papers relating to the following items for the above mentioned meeting which were not available at the time of collation of the agenda.

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Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Administration Business Item: Councillor Helena Hart

Amendment in the name of Councillor Barry Rawlings

AGENDA ITEM 3.1

Breast Screening at Finchley Memorial Hospital

Retain 1st and 2nd paragraphs and amend the rest to read:

Council notes that due to the concerted efforts of many people from across the political spectrum NHS England have been persuaded to underwrite the costs involved in returning the Mobile Breast Screening Unit to the Finchley Memorial Hospital (FMH) site from 1st November 2013.

Council also notes that at the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee Meeting this was described as a temporary move while they sought other sites.

Council believes that the only sustainable long-term solution is for a static unit to be based at FMH, and that at the recent Health & Well-Being Board Dr Clare Stephens, a member of the Clinical Commissioning Group Board, stated that a static unit was the best clinical solution.

Council believes we must learn from Mike Freer MP's four year failure to deliver on his pledge, by leading a new campaign that is genuinely cross party and is not seen by health professionals as mere political posturing.

Council therefore calls on Cabinet to organise an all-party delegation of elected representatives to attend a meeting with all relevant organisations to work towards a static Breast Screening Unit at FMH.

Council also supports the aim of the petition by Sarah Sackman at <http://petitions.barnet.gov.uk/breastscreening/> and encourages all members to sign it.

Substantive Business Item to read:

Council is appalled by the fact that the Mobile Breast Screening Unit was removed from its customary site at Finchley Memorial Hospital without any prior notice, discussion or consultation with stakeholders.

Council is adamant that such a situation cannot possibly be permitted to be repeated and welcomes the "Lessons Learned Report" requested by the Health and Wellbeing Board and the urgent implementation of any actions recommended as a result.

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Council also notes that at the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee Meeting this was described as a temporary move while they sought other sites.

Council believes that the only sustainable long-term solution is for a static unit to be based at FMH, and that at the recent Health & Well-Being Board Dr Clare Stephens, a member of the Clinical Commissioning Group Board, stated that a static unit was the best clinical solution.

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Council therefore calls on Cabinet to organise an all-party delegation of elected representatives to attend a meeting with all relevant organisations to work towards a static Breast Screening Unit at FMH.

Council also supports the aim of the petition by Sarah Sackman at <http://petitions.barnet.gov.uk/breastscreening/> and encourages all members to sign it.

Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Opposition Business Item: Councillor Alan Schneiderman

AGENDA ITEM 3.2

Amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman

Re-cycling Bin Fiasco

Add between paragraphs 2 and 3;

Council believes that for recycling to be successful it needs total Community buy in and that Councillor Dean Cohen has managed to bring a popular and efficient service into public disrepute. Council also notes the reports of long delays on the phone in dealing with customer complaints and considers this unacceptable .

Substantive Business Item to read:

Council notes that the new re-cycling service has started in utter chaos, with no contract signed in time to handle re-cycled waste, 11,000 new re-cycling bins not delivered in time for the official start of the new re-cycling service by the private contractor, complaints about the number of bins people are left with and rubbish piled high outside homes.

Council notes in particular, that even though the Cabinet Member is reportedly “apoplectic” at the failure of SSI Schaeffer to deliver the new bins on time, the council is said to be only “considering” imposing a financial penalty for non-compliance under the contract – despite the disruption this has caused to local residents.

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Council believes that the whole saga has been a complete fiasco, and a lesson in how not to do things – including in not holding private contractors to account.

Council calls on the Cabinet Member to get a grip, and impose the financial sanctions the council is allowed to under the contract, and immediately review the number of bins needed in each property so those who wish to share a bin or wish to have a smaller bin can.

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Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Opposition Business Item: Councillor Alan Schneiderman

Amendment in the name of Councillor Dean Cohen

Re-cycling Bin Fiasco

Paragraph 1 delete all after “has started” and replace with “with the collection of 580 tonnes of co-mingled recycling and 140 tonnes of food waste last week, proving residents are already recycling substantially more than under the previous system.”

Delete paragraphs 2 and 3. Insert the following two paragraphs:

“However, Council also notes that there were delays in the delivery of some bins and that the service has been having to deal with the few teething problems which must be expected when implementing a change on this scale.

October 14th was the single biggest day of change for waste collection that any local authority in the UK has ever undertaken.”

Replace paragraph 4 with “Council believes officers should be congratulated on what has gone well, but where there were mistakes Council calls on the Cabinet Member to continue his strong leadership and press ahead to impose the financial sanctions the council is allowed to under the delivery contract with SSI Schaeffer, while in timely fashion reviewing the number of bins needed in each property so those who wish to share a bin or switch between bags and bins can do so.”

Substantive Business Item to read:

Council notes that the new re-cycling service has started in earnest with the collection of 580 tonnes of co-mingled recycling and 140 tonnes of food waste last week, proving residents are already recycling substantially more than under the previous system.

However, Council also notes that there were delays in the delivery of some bins and that the service has been having to deal with the few teething problems which must be expected when implementing a change on this scale.

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Council believes officers should be congratulated on what has gone well, but where there were mistakes Council calls on the Cabinet Member to continue his strong leadership and press ahead to impose the financial sanctions the council is allowed to under the delivery contract with SSI Schaeffer, while in timely fashion reviewing the number of bins needed in each property so those who wish to share a bin or switch between bags and bins can do so.

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Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Brian Coleman

Amendment in the name of Councillor Dean Cohen

AGENDA ITEM 3.3

North London Waste Authority

Paragraph 1: replace “In light of” with “Council notes”; delete all after “chaos and confusion,” and replace with “Council believes the situation raises several issues which will require examination:

Replace last paragraph (after the numbered list) with “However, Council believes it may be too soon to properly determine the outcome of such questions due to the ongoing nature of the situation. Council requests the Administration to revisit these questions at an appropriate juncture, at which time the council’s involvement with the NLWA can be effectively reviewed.”

Substantive Business Item to read:

Council notes the cancellation of the procurement project by the North London Waste Authority, which has reportedly cost the Council Tax payers of the 7 North London Boroughs £21 million, and the resulting chaos and confusion. Council believes the situation raises several issues which will require examination:

- 1) The future of the NLWA and whether it is in Barnet's best interests to remain a member or for Barnet to become a Waste Disposal Authority.
- 2) The role of the Chairman and Officers of the NLWA in driving forward the failed procurement and the advice given by the NLWA's advisors.
- 3) The future use and ownership of the Pinkham Way site in the light of the failed procurement and the continuing need for a Barnet Council depot.
- 4) The future of London Waste Ltd as a Local Authority owned company.
- 5) The robustness of the finances of the NLWA, in the light of the change of policy.
- 6) The need for waste facilities in Barnet including the proposed facility in the Brent Cross / Cricklewood development and the future of the Summers Lane site.

However, Council believes it may be too soon to properly determine the outcome of such questions due to the ongoing nature of the situation. Council requests the Administration to revisit these questions at an appropriate juncture, at which time the council’s involvement with the NLWA can be effectively reviewed.

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Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor John Marshall

Amendment in the name of Councillor Anne Hutton

AGENDA ITEM 3.4

Teachers' Strike

Delete first two paragraphs.

In the 3rd paragraph delete everything after "term".

Add the following:

Council regrets that teachers felt they had no option but to strike against current government education policy.

Council notes the largest teaching union, the NUT has listed the following reasons why government policy led to this decision:

- Introducing competition between teachers for pay progression will create a divisive system which will damage children's education.
- Introducing competition between schools over pay will further increase division and will leave those schools serving the most deprived communities unable to recruit the teachers they want because they cannot offer the same pay as neighbouring schools.
- Further cuts to teachers' pensions will have a negative impact on our ability to recruit the best candidates into teaching.
- Because most teachers will not be able to do the job to the best of their ability in their late 60s or early 70s and our children's education will suffer.
- Because 'teaching on the cheap' benefits no-one, least of all parents who care about their children's education

Delete 4th paragraph

Add the following:

Council notes an NUT commissioned ComRes opinion poll of 2,003 adults between 13 and 15 April clearly indicated that the British public values professional teaching qualifications. An overwhelming 86% believe that any school receiving public funding should only employ qualified teachers to teach pupils.

Delete all after "teachers" in 5th paragraph and add "and that non-qualified teaching staff degrade the entire teaching profession."

Delete second sentence in 5th paragraph.

Add the following:

Council supports the NUT in its fight against ill thought-out and untested changes to the curriculum, teachers' pay and conditions and the employment of unqualified staff.

Delete all after "support" in final paragraph.

Substantive Business Item to read:

Council expresses its concern at the unions' threat of a national teachers' strike before the end of the autumn term.

Council regrets that teachers felt they had no option but to strike against current government education policy.

Council notes the largest teaching union, the NUT, has listed the following reasons why government policy led to this decision:

- Introducing competition between teachers for pay progression will create a divisive system which will damage children's education.
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- Because most teachers will not be able to do the job to the best of their ability in their late 60s or early 70s and our children's education will suffer.
- Because 'teaching on the cheap' benefits no-one, least of all parents who care about their children's education

Council notes an NUT commissioned ComRes opinion poll of 2,003 adults between 13 and 15 April clearly indicated that the British public values professional teaching qualifications. An overwhelming 86% believe that any school receiving public funding should only employ qualified teachers to teach pupils.

Council believes that Barnet has talented and dedicated teachers and that non-qualified teaching staff degrade the entire teaching profession.

Council supports the NUT in its fight against ill thought-out and untested changes to the curriculum, teachers' pay and conditions and the employment of unqualified staff.

Council therefore calls on the Cabinet Member for Education to work closely with the Borough's schools to support them.

Under Council Procedure Rule, Section 1, Standing Order 23.5: 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: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Andreas Tambourides

Amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman

AGENDA ITEM 3.6

Morphou

Add between paragraph 2 and 3

Council further notes the economic difficulties of the Republic of Cyprus and encourages residents of Barnet to holiday in Cyprus and hence support the Cypriot economy.

Substantive Business Item to read

Council notes the recent visit of Members of the Council, including the Mayor and the Leader, to Barnet's twinned town of Morphou.

Council calls on the Mayor and the Leader to write to the Foreign and Commonwealth office reporting on this visit and expressing Council's shock at what was witnessed, including its horror at the desecration of graveyards and monuments by the Turkish occupying forces.

Council further notes the economic difficulties of the Republic of Cyprus and encourages residents of Barnet to holiday in Cyprus and hence support the Cypriot economy.

Through this correspondence, Council further asks Her Majesty's Government to put pressure on Turkey to relinquish the occupied territory in the northern part of Cyprus, before the heritage of Greek Cypriot civilisation there is eradicated.

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Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Pauline Coakley Webb

Amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman

AGENDA ITEM 3.7

Supporting 'mixed' and sustainable high streets through planning

Replace paragraph 2 with;

Council notes that with the rise of Internet shopping that no change is not an option . Council encourages the conversion of empty shops and offices into much needed homes. Council abhors the patronising attitude that some businesses are somehow better than others and welcome all legal businesses to our Borough.

Substantive Non-Executive Business Item to read;

Council notes that on 9th May 2013 the Government laid before Parliament *The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (England) Order 2013* which came into force on 30th May 2013 and changed the rules on high street planning without any parliamentary debate.

Council notes that with the rise of Internet shopping that no change is not an option . Council encourages the conversion of empty shops and offices into much needed homes. Council abhors the patronising attitude that some businesses are somehow better than others and welcome all legal businesses to our Borough.

Council notes that LB Southwark is now using Article 4 in planning legislation to control the proliferation of betting shops, payday lenders and pawnbrokers in their high streets in order to ensure there is a balanced mix of businesses in their Borough, and to help people avoid 'debt traps'. Under restrictions LB Southwark have introduced, the type of business - except where the current use class is already an A2 business - operating on a site cannot be changed without submitting a new planning application to the council.

Council notes the growing number of betting shops, payday lenders and pawnshops in particular local areas, including in Hendon Central, and requests that Cabinet investigate ways of using Article 4 to restrict permitted development to ensure our local high streets are mixed, sustainable and are not encouraging local people into the trap of debt.

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Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Pauline Coakley Webb

Amendment in the name of Councillor Joanna Tambourides

Supporting 'mixed' and sustainable high streets through planning

In paragraph 2 delete all after "make it easier for" and replace with "businesses to open and develop in our high streets and provide employment for our residents."

Delete paragraph 3.

Replace paragraph 4 with "Council is aware that there is an increase in the number of betting shops, payday lenders and pawnshops in particular local areas only, and notes that this is not a problem in most of the borough. Council also notes that this relaxation has allowed businesses to respond more easily and quickly to public demand in the high street. However, Council requests that the Cabinet Member for Planning makes representations to the DCLG to investigate ways of bringing these types of businesses under planning control, including the possibility of a new use class, so as to give more powers to local government to ensure that our local high streets are mixed and sustainable."

Substantive Business Item to read:

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Council notes that the new rules mean a number of types of business will no longer have to apply for permission to convert a building for a new business use. This will make it easier for businesses to open and develop in our high streets and provide employment for our residents".

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Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Pauline Coakley Webb

Amendment in the name of Councillor Jim Tierney

Supporting 'mixed' and sustainable high streets through planning

Add at the end:

Council also asks Cabinet to support Labour's campaign for a separate use class order for businesses like betting shops and pay day lenders, to ensure that councils have the maximum powers available to properly plan their high streets and ensure the needs of local residents are met.

Council asks Cabinet to lobby government for this change in planning law, and to write to all three Barnet MPs asking them to support this campaign for a separate use class order in parliament.

Substantive Business Item to read:

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Council notes that LB Southwark is now using Article 4 in planning legislation to control the proliferation of betting shops, payday lenders and pawnbrokers in their high streets in order to ensure there is a balanced mix of businesses in their Borough, and to help people avoid 'debt traps'. Under restrictions LB Southwark have introduced, the type of business - except where the current use class is already an A2 business - operating on a site cannot be changed without submitting a new planning application to the council.

Council notes the growing number of betting shops, payday lenders and pawnshops in particular local areas, including in Hendon Central, and requests that Cabinet investigate ways of using Article 4 to restrict permitted development to ensure our local high streets are mixed, sustainable and are not encouraging local people into the trap of debt.

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Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Pauline Coakley Webb

Amendment in the name of Councillor Kath McGuirk

Supporting 'mixed' and sustainable high streets through planning

Add at the end:

Council also asks Cabinet to pledge to investigate as part of Small Business Saturday ways of offering small businesses in Barnet a discount on business rates under new powers in the Localism Act in order to attract new firms, growth and jobs to the local economy, and support those small businesses currently operating in the Borough. Council asks Cabinet to work with local businesses and traders on any proposals, and report back by the end of the financial year on possible proposals.

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Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Alan Schneiderman

Amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman

AGENDA ITEM 3.8

Support Small Business Saturday

Replace last paragraph with;

Council also welcomes the major contribution which supermarket chains have made to the Borough and welcomes the presence of "express, metro" and other supermarket supported smaller shops in our high street and parades . Council recognises that the overwhelming majority of Barnet residents use the major supermarkets and appreciate the value for money and service they provide .

Substantive Non-Executive Business Item to read:

Council notes that Small Business Saturday is taking place right across the country for the first time on Saturday 7th December 2013.

Council also notes Small Business Saturday, which was introduced in the UK by Shadow Business Secretary, Chuka Umunna, and is supported by the Prime Minister, is a national grass roots campaign to encourage people to shop locally and support small businesses in their communities on the day and beyond.

Council further notes that the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) is a supporter of Small Business Saturday and wants to make sure as many small businesses as possible maximise the opportunities Small Business Saturday will create.

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Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Alan Schneiderman

Amendment in the name of Councillor Dean Cohen

Support Small Business Saturday

Insert as a penultimate paragraph: "Council welcomes the fact that the Cabinet Member for Environment has already announced free parking across the Borough's high streets and car parks on this date and further welcomes the Festive parking arrangements that mean free parking on each of the weekends in December prior to Christmas (7th & 8th, 14th & 15th, 21st & 22nd).

In final paragraph delete "and by agreeing...local shopping" and at the end add "and by publicising the free parking."

Substantive Business Item to read:

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Council welcomes the fact that the Cabinet Member for Environment has already announced free parking across the Borough's high streets and car parks on this date and further welcomes the Festive parking arrangements that mean free parking on each of the weekends in December prior to Christmas (7th & 8th, 14th & 15th, 21st & 22nd).

Council calls on Cabinet to support Small Business Saturday on 7th December, by helping promote any local events taking place on the day and by publicising the free parking.

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Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Alan Schneiderman

Amendment in the name of Councillor Kath McGuirk

Support Small Business Saturday

Add at the end:

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Council further notes that the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) is a supporter of Small Business Saturday and wants to make sure as many small businesses as possible maximise the opportunities Small Business Saturday will create.

Council calls on Cabinet to support Small Business Saturday on the 7 December, by helping promote any local events taking place and by agreeing free parking throughout the day to help encourage local shopping on the day.

Council also asks Cabinet to pledge to investigate as part of Small Business Saturday ways of offering small businesses in Barnet a discount on business rates under new powers in the Localism Act in order to attract new firms, growth and jobs to the local economy, and support those small businesses currently operating in the Borough. Council asks Cabinet to work with local businesses and traders on any proposals, and report back by the end of the financial year on possible proposals.

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Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Barry Rawlings

Amendment in the name of Councillor Richard Cornelius

AGENDA ITEM 3.10

Supermarket Levy

In final paragraph delete all after “Cabinet to” and replace with “keep the proposal in mind, whilst considering carefully the potential devastating effect it could have on Brent Cross shopping centre and the anchor stores on our high streets.”

Substantive Business Item to read:

Council notes that the Secretary of State gives Local Authorities the power to introduce a local levy of 8.5% of the rate on large retail outlets in their area with a rateable annual value not less than £500,000 and requires that the revenue from this levy be retained by the Local Authority in order to be used to improve local communities in their areas by promoting local economic activity, local services and facilities, social and community wellbeing and environmental protection

Council notes that if this power was acquired it would present the opportunity to raise further revenue for the benefit of Barnet’s local communities, should the administration wish to use it.

Council asks Cabinet to keep the proposal in mind, whilst considering carefully the potential devastating effect it could have on Brent Cross shopping centre and the anchor stores on our high streets.

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Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Report from the Remuneration Committee

Amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman

AGENDA ITEM 4.4

Proposals for implementing the London Living Wage rate of pay in 2013/14

Add further recommendations

4. That Council regrets the unfunded nature of these proposals and that the money is to come out of reserves for 2013/14 and will have to be met from further cuts in 2014/15
5. Council notes that Community Schools budgets are already over stretched and that the Council is providing no funding to cover these schools increased costs
6. Council considers it somewhat hypocritical for Cabinet to propose bringing in these proposals whilst at the same time supporting the transfer of hundreds of jobs from the Borough to elsewhere in the UK.

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