

**Council: Tuesday, 8 April 2014**

**Non Executive Business Item:** Councillor Pauline Coakley Webb

Amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman

Putting Local Communities First

**Add to final paragraph**

Council further requests that relevant Committee investigate rolling out the Friern Barnet model to the rest of the Borough' Libraries.

**Substantive Non Executive Business Item to read:**

Council notes the Council's stated motto of 'Putting the Community First'.

Council notes the recent celebrations of the 80th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of Friern Barnet Library, and congratulates the library on the success of its longevity.

Council believes Friern Barnet Community Library should enjoy a long and successful future, and therefore suggests that one way of really putting local communities first would be to grant the library Trustees a lease long enough to ensure they can secure funding to sustain the library's future.

Council therefore requests the relevant commissioning committee after May 22 to agree a lease long enough to allow the Friern Barnet Community Library Trustees to ensure they can continue to serve and put first the local community, and that they can start planning the 90th anniversary celebrations of the library.

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