

COUNCIL MINUTES

(ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING)

WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2012



PRESENT

The Mayor Councillor Frances Stainton
Deputy Mayor Councillor Belinda Donovan

Councillors:

Michael Adam	Stephen Cowan	Lucy Ivimy
Colin Aherne	Oliver Craig	Andrew Johnson
Adronie Alford	Tom Crofts	Andrew Jones
Helen Binmore	Ali De-Lisle	Alex Karmel
Nicholas Botterill	Charlie Dewhirst	Jane Law
Victoria Brocklebank-Fowler	Gavin Donovan	Mark Loveday
Daryl Brown	Rachel Ford	Caroline Needham
Jean Campbell	Marcus Ginn	Harry Phibbs
Joe Carlebach	Peter Graham	Sally Powell
Michael Cartwright	Stephen Greenhalgh	Greg Smith
Alex Chalk	Steve Hamilton	Matt Thorley
Elaine Chumnerly	Wesley Harcourt	Mercy Umeh
Iain Coleman	Lisa Homan	Rory Vaughan
Georgie Cooney	Robert Iggulden	

25. MINUTES

The minutes of the Council Meeting held on 19 October 2011 were confirmed and signed as an accurate record.

26. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Donald Johnson, PJ Murphy and Peter Tobias.

27. MAYOR'S/CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY)

The Mayor's Announcements were circulated and tabled at the meeting. (Copy attached as **Appendix 1** to these minutes).

7.03pm - The Mayor announced with great sadness the deaths of former Councillors and a former Mayor, Mr Robert Gordon Field on 8 November 2011, Mr Simon Knott on 20 November 2011, and Captain Peter Prince (RN retired) on 3 December 2011 in London.

Mr Robert Field was elected as Councillor for Brook Green Ward in May 1959 and served until 1971. He was Deputy Mayor from 1969 – 1970 and elected Mayor from 1970 – 1971. He was elected again as Councillor for Brook Green Ward in May 1974 – 1978.

Mr Simon Knott was elected as Councillor for Broadway Ward in 1967 and served until 1968. He was elected again as Councillor for Broadway Ward in May 1974 – 1989.

Mr Peter Prince (RN Captain retired), was elected as Councillor for Brook Green Ward in May 1982 and served until 1994. He was elected Leader of the Opposition from 1986 – 1991.

The meeting stood for one minute in their memory.

Councillors Adronie Alford, Nicholas Botterill and Stephen Greenhalgh paid tribute to Mr Peter Prince and Councillor Greenhalgh paid tribute to Mr Simon Knott.

28. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillor Georgie Cooney declared a personal interest in Special Motion 2 – Special Schools, as she was a governor at Queensmill and Cambridge Schools.

29. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions received.

30. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

30.1 Council Tax Base and Collection Rate 2012/2013

7.15 pm - The report and recommendations were formally moved for adoption by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh.

The report and recommendations were put to the vote:

FOR	29
AGAINST	0
NON VOTING	12

The report and recommendations were declared **CARRIED**.

7.15 pm **RESOLVED:**

That the following recommendations for the 2012-2013 financial year be approved:

(1) That the estimated numbers of properties for each Valuation Band as set out in the report, be approved.

(2) That an estimated Collection rate of 97.5% be approved.

- (3) That the Council Tax Base of 80,087 Band “D” equivalent properties be approved.

30.2 Treasury Management Update for the First Six Months of 2011-12

7.16 pm - The report and recommendation were formally moved for adoption by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh.

The report and recommendation were put to the vote:

FOR	Unanimous
AGAINST	0
NON VOTING	0

The report and recommendation were declared **CARRIED**.

7.16 pm **RESOLVED:**

That the Council’s debt, borrowing and investment activity up to the 30 September 2011 be noted.

31. **SPECIAL MOTIONS**

31.1 Special Motion 2 - Special Schools

Under Council Procedure Rule 15 (e) (iii), Councillor Mark Loveday moved that Special Motion 2 – Special Schools have precedence and be debated as the next item which was agreed.

7.18 pm – Councillor Georgie Cooney moved, seconded by Councillor Helen Binmore, the special motion standing in their names:

“This Council notes:

- 1) That 100% of the special schools in H&F; as well as the specialist provision at the Bridge Academy, are rated as Outstanding by Ofsted: Queensmill, Cambridge, Woodlane, The Bridge and Jack Tizard - this is an historical achievement.

This Council welcomes:

- 1) The new autism unit attached to Fulham Primary
- 2) The increased number of schools which have at least BB93 acoustics for children with hearing impairments
- 3) The new SEN website which is to try and improve communication between all parties involved with SEN children
- 4) The exciting new site committed to the development and co-location of Queensmill primary and secondary schools

- 5) The improved provision of Cambridge school due to the cost effective move to the Bryony Centre, next to the Phoenix. Pupils from each school can now attend lessons on either site, according to their needs
- 6) The new hydrotherapy pool at Jack Tizard school which is being used by children from all over the borough. There is even a bus available to pick the children up from different sites.
- 7) The commitment of the 5 newly qualified teachers of OCR Level 5 - 'teaching and understanding learners with specific learning difficulties' and the 7 who are currently undergoing the training.
- 8) The excellent work of the staff at the Medical Needs Unit, Woodlane school, managed by the headteacher, Peter Harwood. In addition, the success of the independent travel training, also managed by Peter Harwood.
- 9) The 3 students at Fulham Cross and William Morris who are visually impaired and are now accessing the entire curriculum through braille. A great achievement.
- 10) Queensmill school for autism, once again, has been accredited by the National Autism Society whilst also managing a new, bigger and stronger team of Occupational Therapists.

This Council resolves to continue to strive to improve the provision and opportunities for all children with SEN in Hammersmith and Fulham.”

Speeches on the special motion were made by Councillors Georgie Cooney, Helen Binmore and Marcus Ginn (for the Administration).

Under Standing Order 15 (e) (vi), Councillor Caroline Needham moved, seconded by Councillor Elaine Chumnerly, an amendment to the motion as follows:

“Delete the last paragraph, and insert the following:

“This Council resolves to continue to enhance the provision of support to all children with Special Education Needs by providing support to families through Short Breaks (respite care), the provision of appropriate youth services and specialist holiday play schemes. The Council recognises that children with special needs are particularly vulnerable to poverty and will provide targeted support to protect children with special needs from financial hardship.”

Speeches on the amendment were made by Councillors Caroline Needham and Elaine Chumnerly (for the Opposition) and Councillors Stephen Greenhalgh and Georgie Cooney (for the Administration) before it was put to the vote:

FOR	14
AGAINST	29
NON VOTING	0

The motion was declared **LOST**.

The substantive motion was put to the vote:

FOR	Unanimous
AGAINST	0
NON VOTING	0

The motion was declared **CARRIED**.

7.47 pm – **RESOLVED**:

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31.2 Special Motion 1 - Mayor for London

7.48 pm – Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh moved, seconded by Councillor Mark Loveday, the special motion standing in their names:

“This Council notes the inappropriate and rambling personal attacks by Ken Livingstone on members of this Council at a public meeting at St Augustine's Church on 2 November 2011 that clearly demonstrate his unfitness to be the next Mayor for London or to represent the people of Hammersmith and Fulham.

This Council notes since 1 May 2008 Boris Johnson has delivered on his promises to:

- Beef up the police presence in the borough by increasing police numbers and cutting red tape at the Metropolitan Police Service
- Implement serious strategies on knife and gun crime and arm the police with handheld weapon scanners
- Crack down on the culture of casual disorder that leads to more serious crime, with live CCTV on buses and a community service scheme for young people who abuse free travel
- Make transport safer in Hammersmith and Fulham by putting more uniformed officers on buses and station platforms
- Protect our green, open spaces and encourage more recycling across the borough
- Scrap the Western Congestion Charge zone and make the existing system fairer and more flexible for residents in Hammersmith & Fulham
- Work in partnership with the borough Council to build the homes that people in the borough want and can afford
- Stretch the taxpayer pound to give Hammersmith & Fulham Council Tax payers more bang for their buck and axe the waste and overspending at City Hall.
- Freeze the Mayoral Council Tax precept in each year to reduce the burden on taxpayers in the borough.

This Council looks forward to the re-election of Boris Johnson as Mayor for London in May 2012.”

Speeches on the special motion were made by Councillors Stephen Greenhalgh, Mark Loveday, Tom Crofts, Nicholas Botterill and Andrew Johnson (for the Administration).

Under Standing Order 15 (e) (vi), Councillor Stephen Cowan moved, seconded by Councillor Lisa Homan, an amendment to the motion as follows:

“Delete all after *“This Council”* and replace with:

“is deeply concerned by the increasing hardship that tens of thousands of Hammersmith and Fulham households are experiencing.

The Council therefore regrets the following actions and failures by London Mayor Boris Johnson:

- Fares Hikes - That transport fares have risen by vastly more than inflation since Mr. Johnson was elected in 2008 - with some fares rising by almost 60%. This stealth tax has added unnecessary additional costs to millions of Londoners’ budgets and the Conservative London Mayor did this during the worst economic slow down since 1929. The Council notes that Boris Johnson hopes to continue to vastly increase transport fares up until 2017 should he be re-elected on 1st May 2012. This would cause additional hardship to Borough residents and will continue to have a dampening effect on the London economy.
- Crime failures - That knife crime has risen and the London Mayor has failed to cut total crime. Furthermore, the Metropolitan Police Authority has confirmed that Boris Johnson is cutting London’s police numbers by 1,800 meaning a fall from 33,260 in 2010, to just 31,460 during a two year period. This is unnecessary and the wrong time to cut police numbers.
- Housing crisis – That the Mayor has failed to ensure sufficient numbers of genuinely affordable homes to buy or rent have been built and that Boris Johnson even missed his own, already reduced, housing targets. There is a housing crisis which the mayor is failing to tackle and many of his policies are making much worse.

The Council notes that Labour’s Ken Livingstone is offering Borough residents positive change with, for example:

- A 7% cut in transport fares saving the average household up to £1000 between 2012 to 2018.
- To protect frontline policing in the capital
- To increase the numbers of genuinely affordable homes to buy and to rent.”

Speeches on the amendment were made by Councillors Stephen Cowan, Lisa Homan and Michael Cartwright (for the Opposition) and Councillors Alex Karmel and Joe Carlebach (for the Administration) before it was put to the vote:

FOR	14
AGAINST	28
NON VOTING	0

The motion was declared **LOST**.

Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh (for the Administration) made a speech winding up the debate before the substantive motion was put to the vote:

FOR	28
AGAINST	14
NON VOTING	0

The motion was declared **CARRIED**.

8.45 pm – **RESOLVED**:

This Council notes the inappropriate and rambling personal attacks by Ken Livingstone on members of this Council at a public meeting at St Augustine's Church on 2 November 2011 that clearly demonstrate his unfitness to be the next Mayor for London or to represent the people of Hammersmith and Fulham.

This Council notes since 1 May 2008 Boris Johnson has delivered on his promises to:

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31.3 Special Motion 3 - Hammersmith Flyover

8.46 pm – Councillor Nicholas Botterill moved, seconded by Councillor Rachel Ford, the special motion standing in their names:

“This Council notes that:

1. Transport for London (TfL) commenced works on the Hammersmith Flyover several weeks ago.
2. On Friday 23 December 2011, a decision was made following an overnight inspection by TfL engineers to close the flyover to traffic pending full scale structural assessments.
3. Although this route and the structure of the Hammersmith Flyover form a strategic London route and that they are therefore under the full control of TfL, the resulting adverse impacts of closure to the residents of Hammersmith & Fulham (in economic and social terms) are severe.

This Council calls on TfL to:

- Seek to reopen the flyover at the earliest opportunity when it is safe to do so,
- Carry out all remedial works to the structure of the Hammersmith Flyover sufficient to extend the life span and allow unrestricted operation in as timely a manner as possible,
- Continue to share all information and engineering assessments on the flyover with officers of this Council as soon as they are available, and
- Continue to liaise with the affected boroughs on the traffic management implications of closure.”

Under Standing Order 15 (l), Councillor Nicholas Botterill moved, seconded by Councillor Rachel Ford, an amendment to their motion, to which the meeting agreed, as follows:

“Delete paragraph 3 and add after “severe”

- “3. Although the flyover was reopened to single file light traffic in each direction on the 13th January 2012, there is still considerable consequent additional congestion having an adverse impact on travelling in the borough, in particular westbound traffic in Hammersmith.
4. TfL is proposing a programme of works (full details should be available by the end of January) which will allow full reopening of the flyover to all traffic in time for the London Olympics in July 2012. These works will most likely continue after the Olympics.
5. The remedial works (when fully complete) will give the flyover an additional expected life of seven to ten years.”

Delete bullet point 1 and insert

“Convene a consultative panel which will include representatives of business and commerce, the Council and local residents to consider options for full replacement of the flyover in particular the potential for a tunnel.”

Speeches on the special motion (as amended) were made by Councillors Nicholas Botterill, Rachel Ford and Lucy Ivimy (for the Administration).

Under Standing Order 15 (e) (vi), Councillor Michael Cartwright moved, seconded by Councillor Stephen Cowan, an amendment to the motion as follows:

“Add the paragraph below after the following words: “*of closure*” in the final paragraph...

“Request the Greater London Authority to carry out an investigation into the circumstances regarding the deterioration and closure of the flyover.

Request that the Mayor carry out a feasibility study into putting the A4 into a tunnel through central Hammersmith, and pending receipt of the study, put the pedestrian bridge to Furnival Gardens into abeyance.

Notes that this Council was warned about the problems with the Hammersmith Flyover last summer and that included the possibility of closure. It therefore is concerned about the lack of a proactive approach taken by the Council’s Conservative Administration and the London Mayor Boris Johnson (Con). The Council therefore calls for an inquiry into how the incompetence associated with this closure meant that:

- The London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham had no traffic management plan to deal with the resulting problems in subsidiary residential streets when the Hammersmith Flyover was closed.
- There was little to no effective communication between the London Mayor, Transport for London and this Council which meant the Council was taken by surprise when the Hammersmith Flyover closed.”

Speeches on the amendment were made by Councillors Michael Cartwright and Stephen Cowan (for the Opposition) and Councillor Nicholas Botterill (for the Administration) before it was put to the vote:

FOR	13
AGAINST	27
NON VOTING	0

The motion was declared **LOST**.

The substantive motion (as amended) was put to the vote:

FOR	Unanimous
AGAINST	0
NON VOTING	0

The motion was declared **CARRIED**.

9.19 pm – **RESOLVED**:

This Council notes that:

1. Transport for London (TfL) commenced works on the Hammersmith Flyover several weeks ago.
2. On Friday 23 December 2011, a decision was made following an overnight inspection by TfL engineers to close the flyover to traffic pending full scale structural assessments.
3. Although the flyover was reopened to single file light traffic in each direction on the 13th January 2012, there is still considerable consequent additional congestion having an adverse impact on travelling in the borough, in particular westbound traffic in Hammersmith.
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5. The remedial works (when fully complete) will give the flyover an additional expected life of seven to ten years.

This Council calls on TfL to:

- Convene a consultative panel which will include representatives of business and commerce, the Council and local residents to consider options for full replacement of the flyover in particular the potential for a tunnel.
- Carry out all remedial works to the structure of the Hammersmith Flyover sufficient to extend the life span and allow unrestricted operation in as timely a manner as possible,
- Continue to share all information and engineering assessments on the flyover with officers of this Council as soon as they are available, and
- Continue to liaise with the affected boroughs on the traffic management implications of closure.

31.4 Special Motion 4 - Housing Allocations

9.20 pm – Councillor Andrew Johnson moved, seconded by Councillor Harry Phibbs, the special motion standing in their names:

“This Council notes and endorses the recent comments made by Leader of the Opposition, The Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, that:

1. *“Those on the waiting list for council accommodation should move up that list if they are contributing to their communities, being good neighbours, and seeking work”*

2. *“Need matters, but actually you should be rewarded with extra points, and councils around the country are starting to do this, and I want more of them to do it, if you for example work or contribute to your community.”*

This Council resolves:

1. To continue to meet its statutory obligations in respect of urgent housing need, and;
2. To enable social housing in Hammersmith & Fulham to be accessed by residents who work or make a contribution to the local community, and;
3. To ensure that the future scheme of allocation for social housing will seek to give greater priority for those applicants who can demonstrate a positive community contribution. These will include:
 - Those in employment
 - Those looking to start their own business
 - Those undertaking certain training
 - Transfer applicants with a positive tenancy history with no previous rent arrears
 - Those who can demonstrate a contribution to the local community through certain types of voluntary work
 - Current and former members of the armed forces, including the Territorial Army.”

Speeches on the special motion were made by Councillors Andrew Johnson and Harry Phibbs (for the Administration).

Under Standing Order 15 (e) (vi), Councillor Stephen Cowan moved, seconded by Councillor Andrew Jones, an amendment to the motion as follows:

“Delete all after the final line of the third paragraph that reads *“... for example, work to contribute to your community”* and replace with:

- “This Council recognises that it is increasingly impossible to allocate homes if the political will to build and maintain local social housing isn’t there and the supply is being drastically cut. The Council therefore deplores the Conservative Administration’s approach to housing in this Borough which has seen them:
 - Insulting all residents of social housing by branding them as locked into a *“dependency and expectancy culture”*
 - Refusing to grant planning permission for any genuinely affordable social housing to rent since they were last made to do so when Ken Livingstone was London’s Mayor
 - Planning to demolish up to a third of all Council housing stock
 - Selling off much needed genuinely affordable council homes to property speculators instead or re-letting them to residents on the housing waiting list
 - Encouraging property speculators to use *“confidential”* financial modelling as a means to allow them to avoid GLA and this Council’s own planning requirements to build affordable social housing

- Refusing to build any genuinely affordable homes to buy that gives people on average incomes opportunities to get onto the property ladder
- Wrongly making local residents on the housing waiting list accept Private Sector Landlord properties rather than a council home which is detrimental to their rights, forces them to need housing benefit support and can often lock them into the welfare trap
- Has introduced draconian homeless policies that has seen one Maladministration case and at least two settlements to avoid further maladministration judgements
- Allows property developers to build small Tokyo style micro flats that do not meet the Council's own specifications of the type of homes needed in this Borough for home ownership and rent.
- Successfully lobby the government to adopt a policy of "near market rents" and an end to secure tenancies

The Council recognises that there is a developing housing crisis and calls for new housing policies that works for the majority of Borough residents seeking a home to buy or rent."

Speeches on the amendment were made by Councillors Stephen Cowan and Andrew Jones (for the Opposition) before it was put to the vote:

FOR	11
AGAINST	26
NON VOTING	0

The motion was declared **LOST**.

Speeches on the substantive motion were made by Councillor Stephen Cowan (for the Opposition) and Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh (for the Administration).

Councillor Andrew Johnson (for the Administration) made a speech winding up the debate before the substantive motion was put to the vote:

FOR	26
AGAINST	0
NON VOTING	11

The motion was declared **CARRIED**.

9.52 pm – **RESOLVED**:

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32. INFORMATION REPORTS - TO NOTE

There were no information reports to this meeting of the Council.

* * * * * CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS * * * * *

Meeting started: 7.00 pm
Meeting ended: 9.53 pm

Mayor

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR

1. I am sure everyone shares my sadness to hear of the deaths of our former Councillors and a former Mayor, Mr Robert Gordon Field on 8th November 2011, Mr Simon Knott on 20th November 2011, and Captain Peter Prince (RN retired) on 3rd December 2011 in London.

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I invite you all to stand for a one minute silence in their memory.

2. I would like to congratulate residents and those working in our Borough, who received various honours in Her Majesty The Queen's New Year Honours list 2012. Prof. Sir Stephen Robert Bloom, Head of Diabetes and Endocrinology, Imperial College London on his knighthood. Charles Lamb Allen, CBE for services to the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics. James Bowler, Principal Private Secretary, No.10 on his Order of the Bath. Guy Alexander Wilkinson OBE, lately Archbishop's Secretary for Inter-Religious Affairs and National Inter-Religious Affairs Adviser, Richard Brunwin OBE, lately Chief Executive Officer, Sir Oswald Stoll Foundation, Miss June Taylor, Chairman OBE, Independent Schools Inspectorate and Magdalen Christian OBE. Mrs Fergusson MBE, Secretary of the Royal Society of Literature and Daphne Hamblin MBE, for her voluntary work at Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre.
3. On 20th October, I attended and presented awards to the H&F Apprentices at a reception held in their honour HTH
4. On 20th October, I attended the Hammersmith Society AGM and congratulated Angela Dixon on her retirement from the Historic Buildings Group, reception held at St Pauls Church Hammersmith, W6
5. On 28th October, I was delighted to attend and take part in a photocall for the 'Fulham in the Pink' event held for The Haven, at Fulham Broadway Centre, SW6

6. On 29th October, I was delighted to attend the Parnham Funfair opening held at Parsons Green SW6 where I received a large teddy bear for my charity.
7. On 29th October, I was delighted to open South Park's first Harvest Festival, South Park, SW6
8. On 31st October, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Memorial Service for Sir Simon Milton, Westminster Abbey, SW1
9. On 31st October, I attended the Inaugural Annual Awards for Exceptional Service to The International Community, House of Lords, SW1
10. On 3rd November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I was delighted to host my Charity Gala Dinner in aid of my chosen charity Walking with the Wounded, where I greeted various dignitaries including Chelsea Football Club, other borough Mayors, captains of business, the Charity's founder and three of the wounded who are in the team attempting to summit Everest at the end of May held at Chelsea Football Club, SW6.
11. On 5th November, accompanied by Cllr Stephen Greenhalgh, Leader of the Council and my Mayoress, I was delighted to undertake the countdown for the H & F Firework display, Ravenscourt Park, W6
12. On 8th November, I opened and unveiled a plaque at Brackenbury Primary School's Breakfast Club Opening, W6
13. On 9th November, I was delighted to greet and host a reception for the Chinese Delegation, Mayor's Parlour, HTH
14. On 10th November, I was delighted to present the London In Bloom Awards to various H&F residents, contractors and businesses, in achieving recognition on the outstanding number of awards won including our first bi-borough Gold Medal for Little Wormwood Scrubs, reception held in the Mayor's Parlour, HTH
15. On 10th November, I attended the Graduation for Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College students and presented certificates to the graduates, HTH
16. On 11th November, accompanied by my Consort, I attended the Annual Service of Remembrance, City Hall, SE1
17. On 11th November, I attended and presented certificates to participants, 'Youth Take Over Day', HTH
18. On 12th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Lord Mayor's Parade, Mansion House, EC4
19. On 13th November, I was honoured to lay a wreath on behalf of the Borough at the Lyons War Memorial, Margravine Cemetery, W14

20. On 13th November, accompanied by my Consort & Mayoress, I was honoured to take the salute at the Remembrance Day Parade and Service, All Saints Church Fulham, SW6
21. On 14th November, I attended the unique presentation of Awards for Achievement at the Virtual School, Cambridge School, Bryony Road W12 followed by their celebratory party.
22. On 15th November, I attended the Italian Cultural Institute, 39 Belgrave Square SW1
23. On 16th November, I attended the Apprentices Olympic Quiz event, in aid of Walking with the Wounded, Ealing Hammersmith & West London College, Gliddon Road, W14
24. On 16th November, I was delighted to attend and address attendees at the Enterprise Club event for new business starters, Macbeth Street, W6
25. On 17th November, I attended the Bishops Park Museum Private View Exhibition, Fulham Palace, SW6
26. On 17th November, I presented awards and certificates at H&F Borough Commander's Commendation Ceremony, The Pillar Hall, Olympia W14
27. On 18th November, I attended St George Conference 'Growth through Localism', City Hall, Queens Walk
28. On 18th November, I was delighted to attend HE Ambassador of The Sultanate of Oman National Day Reception, Jumeirah Carlton Tower Hotel, Cadogan Place, SW1
29. On 20th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I was delighted to arrange and take part with several borough residents and volunteers, members of 4 Para, Chelsea Pensioners, members of the Stoll Foundation and staff, a charity collection to raise funds for my chosen charity, Walking With The Wounded, Chelsea Football Club, Stamford Bridge, SW6.
30. On 20th November, I attended and addressed participants at the Albanian Flags Day celebration, Assembly Hall, HTH
31. On 22nd November, I attended the Fulham Society AGM, Lady Margaret School, SW6
32. On 23rd November, I attended and made a presentation at the opening of Fulham Artists and Potters Autumn Exhibition, Fulham Library, SW6
33. On 23rd November, I attended the Boat Race Company Reception to mark the start of the 2012 Boat Race Season, Thames Rowing Club Putney Embankment, SW15

34. On 24th November, I attended with the Bishop of Kensington the Induction of Rev John Henley, St Etheldreda Church, Fulham Palace Rd, SW6
35. On 25th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended and switched on the Christmas Lights, Fulham Broadway Retail Centre, SW6
36. On 26th November, I attended and opened the Holy Trinity Church Bazaar Day, Brook Green, W6
37. On 27th November, I attended the St Saviour's Church Annual Advent Service, Cobbold Road, SW6
38. On 28th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Mayor of Barnet's charity tour of the Mansion House, EC4
39. On 28th November, I attended the Bhavan Institute Diwali Banquet, The Millennium Hotel, Mayfair W1
40. On 29th November, I was delighted to attend St John School Church Service and take part in a procession back to St John's Walham Green CE Primary School, Fulham, SW6 where the children and camels took part in my Christmas card photograph.
41. On 29th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Counselling Pastoral Trust Service, St Paul's Knightsbridge
42. On 1st December, accompanied by my Consort and family, I attended the Lord Mayor of Westminster's 'Oslo Lighting Up Ceremony', Trafalgar Square, SW1
43. On 2nd December, accompanied by Sandy Cahill DL for H&F to receive the Commemorative Diamond Jubilee Black Poplar sapling, by Sir David Attenborough OM CH CVO CBE, Holland Park, W8
44. On 2nd December, I attended the Daisy Trust Family Carol Service, St Dionis Church, SW6
45. On 5th December, I attended and addressed the members of the Third Age Foundation AGM, Irish Centre, Blacks Road, W6
46. On 6th December, I attended and welcomed the Mayor of London to a launch of his team London 'Love Libraries Scheme' at Westfield Library (Shepherds Bush), Wood Lane, W12
47. On 6th December I visited the Fulham Palace Garden Centre, Fulham Palace, SW6
48. On 6 December I was delighted to propose a toast to mark the last meeting of the West London Magistrates at a reception held in the Mayor's Foyer Hammersmith Town Hall. (The West London Magistrates merged with the City of London and Westminster Magistrates on 1st January 2012).

49. On 6th December I attended The Friends of The Royal Brompton Hospital Festival Of Carols, Holy Trinity Church Sloane Street SW1
50. On 7th December, I presented the awards to the winners of the outstanding Westfield Christmas Carol Competition, Westfield London Shopping Centre, W12
51. On 7th December, I attended and read the lesson at the Fulham Society Carol Concert, Fulham Palace, SW6
52. On 8th December, I attended a reception to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, hosted by the Japanese Ambassador, the Japanese Embassy, 101 - 104 Piccadilly
53. On 8th December, I attended and presented the awards to the successful winners of the Jack Petchey 'Speak Out Challenge' held at Lady Margaret School, SW6
54. On 9th December I attended the Mayor of Bexley Charity Tudor Banquet, Hall Place, Bexley, in support of the Mayor's charity.
55. On Saturday 10th December I launched the Little Brook Green, Christmas Fair which is the start of a local community event lead by local businesses.
56. On 10th December accompanied by Consort I attended the Albert & Friends Christmas Fair and Cabaret, St Alban's Church Margravine Road London W6
57. On 13th December, Presents Round The Tree, (Mayor's Parlour HTH) including a young child in care who received a big teddy bear kindly given to me by Parnhams Funfair on 29th October.
58. On 13th December I attended a reception hosted by HE Mr K Al-Duwaisan, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait, Kensington Palace Gardens W8
59. On 14th December, I attended the year 4 & 5 Christmas concert 'Witnesses' Larmenier & Sacred Heart Primary School, Brook Green, W14
60. On 14th December I attended the Addison Primary School W14, Year 5 Production of Robin Hood.
61. On 16th December, I officially re-opened the newly refurbished McDonald's Shepherds Bush Green where a number of new jobs have been created.
62. On 16th December, I was delighted to take part in the Access Self Storage Christmas Toy Appeal in aid of Imperial College Healthcare, Shepherds Bush Road
63. On 16th December, I attended and took the salute at The International Horse Show, Olympia

64. On 17th December I opened and re-launched the newly refurbished William Parnell, Pineapple Park Playscape, Sands End, SW6
65. On 17th December I attended a concert and reception held at the Italian Cultural Institute, 39 Belgrave Square SW1X 8NX
66. On 19th December, I planted a Black Poplar Tree in Bishops Park, SW6 which will commemorate the Queens' Diamond Jubilee in June. I also planted an additional specimen in Eel Brook Common which reflects my enthusiasm for saving this species.
67. On 19th December accompanied by Mrs Priscilla Ladha, I attended a Carol Service, HMP Wormwood Scrubs, W12
68. On 20th December I attended the annual Christmas Service for the London Oratory School, held at The Oratory Church, Brompton Road, South Kensington.
69. On 20th December, accompanied by my Mayoress I attended a Christmas reception, by Sandy Orr, SW10
70. On 20th December accompanied by the Mayoress I attended the RBK&C Christmas reception, Mayor's Parlour K&C,
71. On 25th December, I welcomed over 250 very happy senior citizens at the borough's Christmas lunch and wished them all the best for the coming year with the Olympics and the Jubilee, held in Assembly Hall, Hammersmith Town Hall
72. On 1st January 2012, accompanied by my Mayoress and Consorts we took part in the New Year's Day Parade. Out of all the London boroughs we achieved 4th place, winning £4,000 for my chosen charity together with £1,350 from the bucket collection, One Whitehall Place, SW1
73. On 2nd January accompanied by my Mayoress I attended a reception and concert as part of the New Year's Day Parade celebrations, Westminster City Hall and Cadogan Hall.
74. On 7th January, accompanied by my Consort and his two children, attended the Lord Mayor of London's Fancy Dress Party, the Mansion House.
75. On 12th January, I attended the London Government Dinner, Mansion House
76. On 17th January, accompanied by Cllr Julie Mills, Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, visit to Little Wormwood Scrubs, Dalgarno Gardens to celebrate our joint Gold Award in the London in Bloom competition.
77. On 18th January, I attended a reception and briefing on the Queen's Diamond Jubilee River Pageant, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1.

78. On 20th January, I was honoured to present a plaque and congratulate Bishop Sealy, on his retirement, Nubian Life 50 Commonwealth Avenue W12
79. On 22nd January, I attended, together with Greg Hands MP, the Collation and Induction by the Bishop of Kensington of Rev'd Mark Osborne, St John with St James Waltham Green SW6.
80. On 23rd January, accompanied by HH Prince Mohsin Ali Khan I attended and presented our very significant number of awards to this borough's schools at the Jack Petchey Achievement Awards, The Great Hall, RBK&C
81. On 24th January, Mayor accompanied by Mr Peter Camp, I attended the annual ceremony to mark Holocaust Memorial Day, City Hall, SE1