



EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL

—Agenda—

27 JUNE 2007

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1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
2.	MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY)	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
3.1	If a Councillor has any personal or prejudicial interest in a particular report they should declare an interest.	
3.2	A Councillor should not take part in the discussion or vote on a matter in which they have a prejudicial interest. They should withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is under consideration unless the disability to participate has been removed by the Standards Committee, or unless a relevant exemption applies under the Council's Code of Conduct.	
4.	REPORTS & MOTIONS	
	To consider and determine the following :	
	<u>Special Motion No.1 – Hurlingham & Chelsea School</u>	
	<u>Special Motion No.2 – Funding to Voluntary Sector Groups</u>	
	<u>Special Motion No.3 – Safer Neighbourhood Police Teams</u>	

SPECIAL MOTION NO. 1 – HURLINGHAM & CHELSEA SCHOOL

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Reg McLaughlin
- (ii) Councillor Stephen Cowan

“This Council welcomes the decision taken to withdraw the application to close Hurlingham and Chelsea Secondary School and it regrets that the deeply flawed process behind the Council’s plan to close the school has caused immense disruption to its students, parents and teachers.

The Council further regrets the waste of public money in pursuing the school closure and recognises that the people of this borough can have no confidence in the Cabinet Members for Education and Community & Children's Services following recent events.

The Council agrees to set up a Borough Commission that involves all of the LEA’s Heads, Teachers and local parents. This should be set up instead of the so called Independent Commission and it should look to develop a well thought out secondary school strategy for the whole borough.”

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SPECIAL MOTION NO. 2 – FUNDING TO VOLUNTARY SECTOR GROUPS

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Rory Vaughan
- (ii) Councillor Michael Cartwright

“This Council calls on the Administration to reverse the cuts in funding to the following voluntary sector groups, who have suffered loss of all or a significant part of their grant.

- Hammersmith and Fulham Community Law Centre
- Third Age Foundation
- Hammersmith and Fulham Caring for Carers Association
- Shape London
- Horn of Africa Community Group
- Broadway Project
- Community Interpreting and Translation
- Domestic Violence Intervention Project
- Iraqi Association
- Kurdish Association
- Shanti
- Threshold Housing Advice
- Turning Point/ Druglink
- Vietnamese Association

The six groups who had a deputation to the Cabinet Meeting - held on the 16th April 2007 - were clearly ignored. Not one member of the cabinet was prepared to ask any questions of any of them which demonstrates that the cabinet was closed minded to the views being put forward by the voluntary sector and this is to be regretted.”

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SPECIAL MOTION NO. 3 – SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAMS

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Stephen Cowan
- (ii) Councillor Lisa Homan

“This Council resolves to permanently reverse the 25% cut in the Hammersmith Broadway Safer Neighbourhood Police Team and regrets that this cut was made by the Council while the ward has the highest rate of crime in the whole of the borough and at a time of increased anxiety about crime in the ward. It further resolves to reverse the cuts in the Safer Neighbourhood Police Teams in other wards.”

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