

COUNCIL MINUTES

(COUNCIL MEETING)

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2009



PRESENT

The Mayor Councillor Alex Karmel
Deputy Mayor Councillor Adronie Alford

Councillors:

Michael Adam	Gavin Donovan	Andrew Johnson
Colin Aherne	Caroline Ffiske	Donald Johnson
Nicholas Botterill	Rachel Ford	Jane Law
Paul Bristow	Sarah Gore	Mark Loveday
Victoria Brocklebank-Fowler	Stephen Greenhalgh	Reg McLaughlin
Aiden Burley	Lucy Gugen	Lisa Nandy
Michael Cartwright	Steve Hamilton	Sally Powell
Alex Chalk	Wesley Harcourt	Alexandra Robson
Stephen Cowan	Lisa Homan	Frances Stainton
Oliver Craig	Robert Iggulden	Peter Tobias
Gill Dickenson	Lucy Ivimy	Rory Vaughan
Belinda Donovan		

19. MINUTES

The minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 24 June 2009 were confirmed and signed as an accurate record.

20. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Will Bethell, Jean Campbell, Helen Binmore, Ali de Lisle, Ed Owen, Harry Phibbs, Minnie Scott Russell, Greg Smith and Mercy Umeh.

21. 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).

22. TRIBUTES

The Mayor announced the deaths of former Councillors Vera Godden (née Freeman) and Mike Goodman, as well as Councillor Antony Lillis (Cabinet Member for Community and Children's Services). The Council observed a minute silence in their memory.

Councillor Stephen Cowan paid tribute to former Councillor Vera Godden who had been first elected to the Council in 1964, and had served until 1978.

Councillor Lisa Homan then paid tribute to former Councillor Mike Goodman who had been elected as a Councillor for the Sands End ward in 1986 and served until 1991.

Under Council Procedure Rule 15(e) iii, the Mayor allowed special motion 6.4 (Councillor Antony Lillis) to have precedence and be debated as the next item.

During the consideration of Special Motion 6.4 the Council noted that Councillor Antony Lillis was one of the borough's longest-serving and most widely respected councillors. He passed away on Wednesday 29 July after a battle with cancer at the age of forty two. He was born and brought up in Fulham and lived all his life in the borough. He attended Langford Primary School in Sands End and then Henry Compton Secondary School. In 1990, at the age of twenty-two, he was elected as a Councillor to the Colehill ward. Between 1991 and 2006 Councillor Lillis was the Opposition spokesman for education and social care. In May of 2006, he was appointed as the Cabinet Member for Community Services and then a year later he took on the additional responsibility of Children's Services.

23. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

24. PUBLIC QUESTIONS (20 MINUTES)

7.41pm – The Mayor called on the member of the public who had submitted a question to the Leader to ask his question. The Leader responded.

Question No.1 – Mr John Grigg to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh).

[A copy of the public question submitted and the reply given is attached at Appendix 2 to these minutes].

25. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS (IF ANY)

25.1 Town Ward By-Election - Returning Officer's Report

7.47pm - The Council noted that Councillor Oliver Craig, the Conservative Party candidate, was elected Ward Councillor to the vacancy in Town Ward at the By-election held on 15 October 2009. The Mayor welcomed Councillor Oliver Craig to the chamber.

25.2 Audit Committee Annual Report

7.47pm - The report and recommendation was formally moved for adoption by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh.

The report and recommendation was put to the vote:

FOR	Unanimous
AGAINST	0
ABSTENTIONS	0

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

7.47pm **RESOLVED:**

That the Council notes the Audit Committee Annual Report 2008/09.

25.3 Treasury Management Outturn

7.48pm - The report and recommendation was formally moved for adoption by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh.

The report and recommendation was put to the vote:

FOR	Unanimous
AGAINST	0
ABSTENTIONS	0

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

7.48pm **RESOLVED:**

That the Council notes the borrowing and investment activity for the period 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009.

25.4 **London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2008 - Appointed Day (Adoption of Powers Under Part 5 - Non Payment of Penalty Charge Notices)**

7.50pm - The report and recommendation was formally moved for adoption by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh.

The report and recommendation was put to the vote:

FOR	22
AGAINST	0
ABSTENTIONS	10

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

7.50pm **RESOLVED:**

That the Council resolves that the appointed day for which Part 5 of the London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2008 shall come into operation on public highways for which the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham is the Highways Authority shall be 4 January 2010.

25.5 **Gambling Act 2005 - Council's Statement of Gambling Principles**

7.50pm - The report and recommendations were formally moved for adoption by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh.

The Mayor reminded those present that Appendix 2 to the report had been circulated separately to the agenda.

The report and recommendation was put to the vote:

FOR	Unanimous
AGAINST	0
ABSTENTIONS	0

The report (as amended) and recommendations were declared **CARRIED**.

7.50pm **RESOLVED:**

That the Council:-

1. Approves and adopts a 'no casino' resolution;
2. Approves and adopts the Statement of Gambling Principles set out in Appendix 1 to this report, that it be published, and that the Director of Environment be authorised to make minor amendments or any changes arising from the publication of secondary legislation and guidance.

25.6 Changing Governance Arrangements

7.52pm - The report and recommendations were formally moved for adoption by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh.

The report and recommendation was put to the vote:

FOR	Unanimous
AGAINST	0
ABSTENTIONS	0

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

7.52pm **RESOLVED:**

That the Council:-

1. Notes the outcome of the consultation;
2. Indicates that its proposed model of executive governance will be the new style Leader and Cabinet Executive model to be operated from the third day after the May 2010 local elections; and
3. Agree that a further report be brought to a Special Meeting of Council in January 2010 at which the final decision as to the form of executive arrangements will be taken together with constitutional changes resulting from such a decision.

25.7 Review of the Council's Constitution - Changes to Cabinet Member Portfolios, Officer Schemes of Delegation and Committee Terms of Reference

7.52pm - The report and recommendation was formally moved for adoption by Councillor Mark Loveday.

A speech on the report was made by Councillor Reg McLaughlin, before being put to the vote:

FOR	24
AGAINST	10
ABSTENTIONS	0

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

7.53pm **RESOLVED:**

That the Council agrees the changes and amendments to the Council Constitution, as summarised in Annex 1 to the report.

26. SPECIAL MOTIONS

26.1 **Special Motion No.1 - Appointment of Cabinet Member and Memberships of Regulatory and Scrutiny Committees 2009/10**

7.55pm - Councillor Mark Loveday moved, seconded by Councillor Nicholas Botterill, the special motion standing in their names:

“This Council agrees the following appointments under its Constitution for the rest of the Municipal Year 2009/10, effective from the day after the Council meeting:

- **Cabinet Member**

Councillor Sarah Gore – be appointed as the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services.

- **Chairmen and Memberships of Scrutiny Committee**

Councillor Donald Johnson be appointed as Chairman of the Education and Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee in place of Councillor Helen Binmore who will continue as a Committee Member;

Councillor Sarah Gore to come off the Education and Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee;

Councillor Oliver Craig be appointed a member of the Education and Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee;

and notes their respective Portfolios / Terms of Reference, as set out in the Council’s Constitution.”

The motion was put to the vote:

FOR	Unanimous
AGAINST	0
ABSTENTIONS	0

The motion was declared **CARRIED**.

7.55pm – **RESOLVED**:

This Council agrees the following appointments under its Constitution for the rest of the Municipal Year 2009/10, effective from the day after the Council meeting:

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Councillor Sarah Gore – be appointed as the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services.

- **Chairmen and Memberships of Scrutiny Committee**

Councillor Donald Johnson be appointed as Chairman of the Education and Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee in place of Councillor Helen Binmore who will continue as a Committee Member.

Councillor Sarah Gore to come off the Education and Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee.

Cllr Oliver Craig be appointed a member of the Education and Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee

and notes their respective Portfolios / Terms of Reference, as set out in the Council’s Constitution.”

26.2 **Special Motion No.2 - Council Appointments to London Local Government Organisations 2009/10**

7.55pm - Councillor Nicholas Botterill moved, seconded by Councillor Mark Loveday, the special motion standing in their names:

"This Council agrees the Council’s appointments to London Local Government Organisations for 2009/10, as set out in the Schedule attached”:

NAME OF OUTSIDE ORGANISATION	NUMBER OF REPS/RATIO	NOMINATION	TERM/EXPIRES
London Councils Leader's Committee	1 Rep. + 2. Deps. (1 vote per authority)	(Dep.2 Cllr. Frances Stainton)	1 year to 31.05.10
London Councils Grants Committee (Assoc.Joint Cttee)	1 Rep. + up to 4 Deps.	Cllr Adronie Alford	1 year to 31.05.10
London Councils Forums [+ = Nominations only]	1 Rep.+ 1 Dep. [Nomination]	Cllr Frances Stainton [Cllr Sarah Gore]	1 Year to 31.05.10
Local Government Association (LGA) General Assembly	Up to 4 Reps & 4 Votes	Cllr Frances Stainton	1 year to 22.07.10

The motion was put to the vote:

FOR Unanimous
 AGAINST 0
 ABSTENTIONS 0

The motion was declared **CARRIED.**

7.55pm – **RESOLVED:**

This Council agrees the Council's appointments to London Local Government Organisations for 2009/10, as set out in the Schedule attached.

NAME OF OUTSIDE ORGANISATION	NUMBER OF REPS/RATIO	NOMINATION	TERM/EXPIRES
London Councils Leader's Committee	1 Rep. + 2. Deps. (1 vote per authority)	(Dep.2 Cllr. Frances Stainton)	1 year to 31.05.10
London Councils Grants Committee (Assoc.Joint Cttee)	1 Rep. + up to 4 Deps.	Cllr Adronie Alford	1 year to 31.05.10
London Councils Forums [+ = Nominations only]	1 Rep.+ 1 Dep. [Nomination]	Cllr Frances Stainton [Cllr Sarah Gore]	1 Year to 31.05.10
Local Government Association (LGA) General Assembly	Up to 4 Reps & 4 Votes	Cllr Frances Stainton	1 year to 22.07.10

26.3 **Special Motion No.3 - Green Flag Status**

7.56pm - Councillor Paul Bristow moved, seconded by Councillor Frances Stainton, the special motion standing in their names:

"This Council notes the importance of green and open spaces to the quality of life of local residents; warmly welcomes the Green Flag award of excellence given to Ravenscourt Park, Frank Banfield Park and Margravine Cemetery; further notes that this is the first time that an open space in the borough has been awarded this accolade, and thanks the volunteers, grounds maintenance staff and the local 'friends' groups for everything that has been done to improve the standard of our parks and open spaces."

Speeches on the special motion were made by Councillor Bristow, Stainton, Greenhalgh and Ford (for the Administration) and Councillors Cowan and Aherne (for the Opposition).

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

FOR	Unanimous
AGAINST	0
ABSTENTIONS	0

The motion was declared **CARRIED**.

8.17pm – **RESOLVED**:

This Council notes the importance of green and open spaces to the quality of life of local residents; warmly welcomes the Green Flag award of excellence given to Ravenscourt Park, Frank Banfield Park and Margravine Cemetery; further notes that this is the first time that an open space in the borough has been awarded this accolade, and thanks the volunteers, grounds maintenance staff and the local ‘friends’ groups for everything that has been done to improve the standard of our parks and open spaces.

26.4 **Special Motion No.4 - H&F Homes**

8.18pm - Councillor Donald Johnson moved, seconded by Councillor Lucy Ivimy, the special motion standing in their names:

“That this Council welcomes the recent inspection report of the Audit Commission which found that H&F Homes was providing residents with a two star “good” service with “excellent prospects for improvement”.

Speeches on the motion were made by Councillors Donald Johnson, Ivimy, Greenhalgh and Andrew Johnson (for the Administration) and Councillors Nandy and Cowan (for the Opposition).

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

FOR	24
AGAINST	10
ABSTENTIONS	0

The motion was declared **CARRIED**.

8.49pm – **RESOLVED**:

This Council welcomes the recent inspection report of the Audit Commission which found that H&F Homes was providing residents with a two star “good” service with “excellent prospects for improvement”.

26.5 **Special Motion No.5 - Imperial Wharf New Railway Station**

8.50pm - Councillor Steve Hamilton moved, seconded by Councillor Jane Law, the special motion standing in their names:

“That this Council:

Congratulates the administration and its partners the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and Transport for London, on the recent opening of the new railway station at Imperial Wharf.

Regrets the years of delay and drift under the previous administration who failed to secure adequately funding for the station.

Welcomes the new opportunities for residents in Sands End resulting from the new transport links”.

Speeches on the motion were made by Councillors Hamilton, Law, Botterill and Greenhalgh (for the Administration) and Councillor Cartwright (for the Opposition).

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

FOR	23
AGAINST	10
ABSTENTIONS	0

The motion was declared **CARRIED**.

9.14pm – **RESOLVED**:

That this Council:

Congratulates the administration and its partners the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and Transport for London, on the recent opening of the new railway station at Imperial Wharf.

Regrets the years of delay and drift under the previous administration who failed to secure adequately funding for the station.

Welcomes the new opportunities for residents in Sands End resulting from the new transport links.

26.6 **Special Motion No.6 – Councillor Antony Lillis**

7.13pm - Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh moved, seconded by Councillor Stephen Cowan, the special motion standing in their names:

“That this Council

- regrets the sad and sudden death of Councillor Antony Lillis on 29 July 2009 after a battle with cancer;
- recognises that Councillor Antony Lillis was one of the borough’s longest-serving, most widely respected and well-loved Councillor with strong ties to the community he served for nearly 20 years;
- appreciates his hard work as Cabinet Member for Community and Children’s services managing a hugely complex and challenging portfolio of service responsibilities. His drive and commitment meant that he was able to build up a connection with the people and the places he served. Councillor Lillis combined a depth of knowledge and expertise in his subject areas with charm and huge personal warmth. In the Council Chamber, he was a voice of calm and conciliation. His genuine interest in individual people’s lives and concerns enabled him to achieve a level of respect few politicians are given. Outside his role as a Councillor, he was a larger-than-life character who lived every day to the full. He will be hugely missed.
- asks the Chief Executive to write to his family expressing our sincere condolences”.

Speeches on the motion were made by Councillor Karmel, Greenhalgh, Gore and Alford (for the Administration) and Councillors Cowan, McLaughlin, Nandy and Vaughan (for the Opposition) before it was put to the vote:

FOR	Unanimous
AGAINST	0
ABSTENTIONS	0

The motion was declared **CARRIED**.

7.40pm – **RESOLVED:**

This Council:

- regrets the sad and sudden death of Councillor Antony Lillis on 29 July 2009 after a battle with cancer;
- recognises that Councillor Antony Lillis was one of the borough’s longest-serving, most widely respected and well-loved Councillor with strong ties to the community he served for nearly 20 years;
- appreciates his hard work as Cabinet Member for Community and Children’s services managing a hugely complex and challenging portfolio of service responsibilities. His drive and commitment meant that he was able to build up a connection with the people and the places he served.

Councillor Lillis combined a depth of knowledge and expertise in his subject areas with charm and huge personal warmth. In the Council Chamber, he was a voice of calm and conciliation. His genuine interest in individual people's lives and concerns enabled him to achieve a level of respect few politicians are given. Outside his role as a Councillor, he was a larger-than-life character who lived every day to the full. He will be hugely missed.

- asks the Chief Executive to write to his family expressing our sincere condolences.

26.7 **Special Motion No.7 - Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust**

9.15pm - Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh moved, seconded by Councillor Andrew Johnson, the special motion standing in their names:

"This Council:

Reiterates its concern that Charing Cross Hospital faces a continued downgrade in services in the rush for foundation trust status.

Calls on Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust to ensure that Hammersmith and Fulham Council has representation on its board, given that two of the three hospitals within the Trust are located in the borough."

A speech on the motion was made by Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh.

Under Council Procedure Rule 15 (e) (vi), Councillor Rory Vaughan, seconded by Councillor Stephen Cowan, moved an amendment to the motion as follows:

Delete all after 'This Council' and replace with:

"regrets the Hammersmith and Fulham Conservative Party's electoral strategy of scaremongering residents about Charing Cross Hospital since 2005. This Council urges Conservative councillors to apologise for those clearly false rumours. And this Council recognises the tens of millions of pounds invested in services at Charing Cross by the Labour government".

Speeches on the amendment were made by Councillor Vaughan, Cowan and Homan (for the Opposition) and Councillors Greenhalgh, Andrew Johnson and Iggulden (for the Administration) before it was put to the vote:

FOR	9
AGAINST	24
ABSTENTIONS	0

The motion was declared **LOST**.

Speeches on the substantive motion were then made by Councillor Tobias (for the Administration) and Councillor Vaughan (for the Opposition).

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

FOR	24
AGAINST	0
ABSTENTIONS	9

The motion was declared **CARRIED.**

9.55pm – **RESOLVED:**

This Council:

Reiterates its concern that Charing Cross Hospital faces a continued downgrade in services in the rush for foundation trust status.

Calls on Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust to ensure that Hammersmith and Fulham Council has representation on its board, given that two of the three hospitals within the Trust are located in the borough.

26.8 **Special Motion No. 8 - Traditional Public Houses**

9.50pm - Councillor Wesley Harcourt moved, seconded by Councillor Colin Aherne, the special motion standing in their names:

“This Council notes the number of traditional public houses that are closing. Such establishments have long been a valuable community asset, providing a focus for many communities which satisfies their social needs and offers a means of support for many people. Council resolves, therefore, to develop a local planning guidance that aims to preserve our traditional public house which is a much-loved aspect of our heritage.”

Speeches on the motion were made by Councillors Harcourt and Aherne (for the Opposition) and Councillor Gore (for the Administration) before it was put to the vote:

FOR	Unanimous
AGAINST	0
ABSTENTIONS	0

The motion was declared **CARRIED.**

9.59pm – **RESOLVED:**

This Council notes the number of traditional public houses that are closing. Such establishments have long been a valuable community asset, providing a focus for many communities which satisfies their social needs and offers a means of support for many people. Council resolves, therefore, to develop a local planning guidance that aims to preserve our traditional public house which is a much-loved aspect of our heritage.

Under Standing Order 24.1, at 10.00pm the Mayor instructed that the guillotine provisions had come into effect. Therefore, all remaining items of business were voted on without debate.

26.9 Special Motion No.9 - New Shepherds Bush Library

10.01pm Councillor Stephen Cowan moved, seconded by Councillor Lisa Homan, the special motion standing in their names:

“This Council hails the opening of the new Shepherds Bush Library as a symbol of how effective partnership between local government and business can bring real benefits to local residents, and congratulates the previous Labour administration for negotiating the terms under which Westfield contributed to the costs of the library as part of its Section 106 responsibilities.”

The motion was put to the vote:

FOR	9
AGAINST	24
ABSTENTIONS	0

The motion was declared **LOST**.

26.10 Special Motion No.10 - Housing

10.01pm - Councillor Lisa Nandy moved, seconded by Councillor Stephen Cowan, the special motion standing in their names:

“This Council resolves to be open and transparent in its dealings with tenants and residents, notes the Leader’s refusal to answer questions raised by the Guardian newspaper about what ‘alternative housing’ means for people who stand to lose their homes under the Conservatives’ plans, and agrees that this constitutes a failure to local people.”

The motion was put to the vote:

FOR	9
AGAINST	24
ABSTENTIONS	0

The motion was declared **LOST**.

26.11 **Special Motion No.11 - Fare Increases**

10.02pm - Councillor Michael Cartwright moved, seconded by Councillor Reg McLaughlin, the special motion standing in their names:

“This Council condemns the decision of the Mayor to increase tube fares by 3.9 percent and bus fares by 12.7 percent from January next year. This Council further condemns his decision to cut back on the programme for step-free access to underground stations, which means the Shepherds Bush Central Line lifts are not in any TfL programme until after 2018.”

The special motion was put to the vote:

FOR	9
AGAINST	24
ABSTENTIONS	0

The motion was declared **LOST**.

27. **INFORMATION REPORTS - TO NOTE (IF ANY)**

27.1 **Special Urgency Decisions – Quarterly Report**

10.03pm The Mayor noted the information report on special urgency decisions taken between June and September 2009.

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

Meeting started: 7.00 pm
Meeting ended: 10.03 pm

Mayor

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR

1. I am sure everyone shares my sadness to hear of the deaths of former Councillors' Vera Godden/Freeman on Saturday 22nd August 2009, Mr Michael Goodman on 24th August 2009 and Councillor Antony Lillis a serving Councillor on Wednesday 29th July 2009, all in London.

Mrs Vera Nellie Freeman as she was then was first elected to the Council in 1964 - 1968 representing Wormholt Ward. (From 1966 she was Mrs Godden) Mrs Vera Godden returned to the council in May 1974 as Councillor for Sullivan ward and served until May 1978.

Mr Michael Goodman was elected to the council in May 1986 representing Sands End Ward and served as Leader of the Council from 1988 to 1991.

Councillor Antony Lillis was first elected to the Council in May 1990 to present day. Antony represented Colehill Ward from 1990 to 1998 then Town Ward from 1998 to July 2009.

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

2. On 25th June 2009, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the opening of the Bishop Centre, Godolphin and Latimer School, Cambridge Grove, W6
3. On 25th June, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the BBC Proms Out and About concert featuring the BBC Symphony Orchestra, Westfield London Shopping Centre, W12
4. On 26th June, I attended John Betts School's 150 Years Anniversary celebration, Paddenswick Road, W6
5. On 26th June, I attended a tour of Innocent Drinks, Goldhawk Road, W12
6. On 27th June, accompanied by my Mayoress, I was delighted to attend the Fulham Festival, Jerdan Place, SW6
7. On 27th June, I attended Bhavan Institute's Indian Cultural Festival, Castletown Road, W14
8. On 30th June, I was delighted to attend All Saint Primary School Art Exhibition, Fulham Palace, SW6
9. On 30th June, I attended Hammersmith London and The Metropolitan Police Service. Art Award Ceremony, Sir Paul Stephenson was guest of honour, at the Novotel Hammersmith, W6

10. On 1st July, I attended the 562 Tpt Sqn RLC 'Regimental Cocktail Party', HMS President, 72 St Katharines Way E1
11. On 2nd July, I attended the 5th Anniversary celebrations of Ramada Encore Hotel, 4 Portal Way London W3 6RT
12. On 2nd July, I attended The London Regiment Reception, The Guards Museum, Birdcage Walk SW1E
13. On 3rd July, I was delighted to attend H&F and Hounslow schools 'Science & Technology', Challenge Day Finals, West London College, Gliddon Road, W14
14. On 4th July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Launch Party for Masbro Community Centre for Children, Masbro Community Centre, Blythe Road, London W14
15. On 4th July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended Phoenix High School Summer Fair, The Curve, W12
16. On 5th July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I officially opened the Il Pagliaccio Restaurant Football Tournament and trophy presentations, South Park, SW6
17. On 5th July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I was delighted to attend The London Youth Games, where H&F schools' participated, Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, SE23
18. On 8th July, I attended the H&F 'Awards for Innovation' Presentation Evening, Fulham Football Club, SW6
19. On 11th July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended St Paul's School Summer Fete, Worlidge Street, London W6
20. On 11th July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended Celebration of the French National Day 'Bastille Day', 17 Queensbury Place, SW7
21. On 12th July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Mayor of Merton's Civic Service, 58 Christ Church Road, Colliers Wood SW19
22. On 13th July, I attended the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, Kensington Town Hall, W8
23. On 14th July, I was delighted to attend a lunch reception for the judges of London In Bloom, Imperial Wharf, SW6
24. On 14th July, I attended the Fulham Society Annual Party, Lady Margaret School, Parsons Green, SW6
25. On 15th July, I attended the Duchess of Gloucester Cup Competition at Longmoor Camp, Hampshire

26. On 16th July, I was delighted to attend with Cllr Greg Smith, the launch of 'YOU London', Buckingham Palace, SW1
27. On 17th July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended H&F Foster Carers Celebration Dinner, Novotel Hammersmith, W6
28. On 18th July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Parade and March Past, Kensington Town Hall, W8 for the 31st (City of London) Signal Regiment
29. On 18th July, I attended the 31st (City of London) Signal Regiment (V) Dinner Evening, Kensington Town Hall, W8
30. On 20th July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the official opening reception for Commonwealth Telecommunication Office HQ, 64-66 Glenthorne Road W6
31. On 21st July, I was honoured to greet and welcome the Princess Royal to the Borough. The Princess Royal was guest of honour at the Riding for the Disabled, Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre, W12
32. On 21st July, I attended the London Mayors' Association AGM, The Council Chamber, County Hall, SE1
33. On 21st July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Mayor of Ealing's Charity Opera and Reception evening, Warpole Park, W5
34. On 25th July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended H&F events team Cultural Triathlon event, Lyric Square, W6
35. On 25th July, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended Elizabeth Barnes Court Sheltered Scheme's Summer Fete, Sands End, SW6
36. On 27th July, I attended a guided tour of Eltham Palace, Court Road, SE9
37. On 1st August, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the BBC Symphony Orchestra Promenade Concert, Royal Albert Hall, W8
38. On 3rd August, I was delighted to greet and host a reception for Valdo Football Club, Under 13's Girls Team from Sweden, Mayor's Parlour, HTH
39. On 5th August, I attended H&F Playday event, Ravenscourt Park, W6
40. On 7th August, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Bhavan Centre 'India Independence' celebration, Bhavan Centre, Castletown Road, W14
41. On 9th August, I was delighted to attend the Community Shield football match between Chelsea and Manchester United and to watch Chelsea win, Wembley Stadium

42. On 11th August, I attended the Army Cadet Force Annual Camp, Salisbury Plain
43. On 21st August, accompanied by my Mayoress, I awaited the arrival of the hearse at Hammersmith Town Hall and attended the funeral service for Councillor Antony Lillis, Mortlake Crematorium, then a celebration of his life reception, hosted by Fulham Football Club, Craven Cottage, SW6
44. On 14th September, I was delighted to attend and open the new Shepherds Bush Library at Westfield London, with Jeremy Paxman and Benjamin Chang, Wood Lane, W12
45. On 14th September, I was honoured to attend and present certificates to H&F young people competing in the London Youth Games competition held at Crystal Palace, The Harris Suite, Chelsea FC, SW6
46. On 15th September, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games Awards and Hall of Fame Induction of Linford Christie, Room by the River, Upper Ground, Southbank, SE1
47. On 19th September, I attended the Edwardian Extravaganza Exhibition, Fulham Palace, SW6
48. On 19th September, I attended and opened the new Old Oak Community Centre, Braybrook Street, W12
49. On 19th September, I attended the annual BBQ party in aid of Latymer Sub Aqua Club for the Disabled, Latymer Upper School, Rivercourt Road W6
50. On 21st September, I attended a reception to celebrate the Independence Day of the Republic of Armenia, The Cavalry and Guards Club, Piccadilly, W1J
51. On 22nd September, I attended Shepherds Bush Housing Group 'Residents Conference', Novotel Hammersmith, W6
52. On 22nd September, I attended the Peace Week event organised by HammersmithLondon and the Metropolitan Police, Lyric Square, W6
53. On 22nd September, I attended the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Panel reception, Mayor's Parlour, HTH
54. On 23rd September, I attended the launch of Lancaster Court's new Play Area, and to celebrate the 100th project completed under the Housing Estates Improvement Programme delivered by Groundwork in partnership with H&F Homes, Lancaster Court Estate, SW6
55. On 25th September, I was delighted to attend three Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning events, Charing Cross Hospital, W6
56. On 27th September, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the 111th Anniversary Celebration of London's Pearly Kings and Queens

Costermongers' Harvest Service and reception, St Mary le Bow Church
Cheapside, EC2V and reception at the Butchers Hook and Cleaver, EC1A

57. On 30th September, accompanied by my Mayoress, I unveiled a plaque at the opening event for the Imperial Wharf Park and the celebration of the new station, Imperial Wharf, SW6
58. On 30th September, I attended and launched the Hammersmith London Privilege Card, Bianco Nero restaurant, Hammersmith Road, W6
59. On 5th October, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended and presented awards to the winners of H&F Borough In Bloom competition, Mayor's Foyer, HTH
60. On 6th October, I attended the Metropolitan Police and H&F Junior Citizenship Safety awareness event, Linford Christie Stadium, W12
61. On 6th October, I attended the lecture by the Minister of State entitled 'Belgium After World War II', 36 Belgrave Square SW1X
62. On 7th October, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended H&F Historic Buildings Group AGM, Latymer School, King Street, W6
63. On 8th October, I attended Queensmill School Junk Rock event, Clancarty Road, SW6
64. On 9th October, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Limerick Association London Book launch reception, The New Irish Club, Tudor Street, EC4
65. On 10th October, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended Bishop Creighton House Annual Fair, Lillie Road, SW6
66. On 10th October, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the London Irish Rifles Late Loos Dinner, Connaught House, Flodden Road, SE5
67. On 12th October, I was delighted to host a reception for the other London Borough Mayors' including VIP Tours of the BBC and Innocent Drinks company, in aid of my chosen Charity, Mayor's Parlour, HTH
68. On 12th October, I was delighted to attend and introduce the other London Mayors' to the H&F Local Democracy Week event and welcome pupils from Holy Cross Primary School to the Mayor's Foyer and Council Chamber, HTH
69. On 14th October, I was delighted to welcome Shay McCarthy (Phoenix High School) and Isabella Wood (John Betts) the two winners of 'Mayor for the Day' schools' competition, which included tea/cakes in the Mayor's Parlour, an exclusive tour and lunch at Chelsea Football Club, SW6
70. On 15th October, I attended the Metropolitan Police Borough Commanders Commendation Ceremony, Queens Park Football Club, South Africa Road, W12

71. On 16th October, I attended H&F and Hestia Housing 'Time of Your Life' event, Assembly Hall, HTH
72. On 16th October, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Mayor of Bromley's charity event, Old Palace, Bromley Civic Centre, Bromley.
73. On 18th October, accompanied by my Mayoress and the Deputy Mayor, I attended the London Mayors' Association Annual Civic Service, Westminster Abbey, SW1
74. On 20th October, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended and presented Awards at the H&F Adult Learning and Skills Service Awards Evening, Macbeth Centre, Macbeth Street, W6
75. On 21st October, I attended the Fulham Library Centenary Celebrations, Fulham Library. SW6
76. On 21st October, I attended Lilly Davies 99th Birthday Celebrations, Tabor Road W6
77. On 21st October, I attended the Greater London Reserve Forces and Cadet Association AGM, Kensington Town, Hall, Horton Street, W8
78. On 22nd October, I attended H&F BME Black History Month Celebration & AGM, Palinswick House, King Street, W6
79. On 26th October, I was delighted to visit Emery Walker House, 7 Hammersmith Terrace, W6
80. Since 1st July, I attended 10 Citizenship Ceremonies during which, I presented each citizen with their official certificate, Council Chamber, FTH and HTH

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PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

COUNCIL MEETING – 28 OCTOBER 2009

Question by: John Grigg

To the: The Leader

QUESTION

I am pleased to see from the published "guarantee" that residents of the council estates being threatened with demolition will be "involved fully in any future plans or proposals." Would the Leader of the Council provide details of how that would work?

RESPONSE

I am delighted to provide more details on this. Should any regeneration plans come forward for any estate we are guaranteeing that all existing council tenants will be offered a suitable, permanent home in the same area as they are living. Our aim would be to offer our residents better homes in a better housing environment with access to new job and training opportunities. However, let me be absolutely clear: There are no plans or proposals for any of our estates, with the exception of West Kensington and Gibbs Green where Capital & Counties are in the very early stages of developing future proposals after being challenged by Council to come up with a plan that is good for the area and good for our residents. If plans are progressed, the guarantee of offering permanent homes in the area would mean exactly that - no one would be asked to move away from North Fulham and West Kensington.

The Council will continue to seek the input of local people in order to shape any future plans for the neighbourhood. That is why we will be holding a series of events throughout late November, December and January where people can tell us what they think about their neighbourhood and what potentially they would like to see changed. At the same time we will be talking to individual tenants and leaseholders so that their individual requirements can be assessed.