



MINUTES
of the
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING
of the
COUNCIL
of the
LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW
held on
THURSDAY 24 JUNE 2004

Present: **The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Lurline Champagne)**
 The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Asad Omar)

Councillors:

R. Arnold
Nana Asante-Twumasi
Mrs Marilyn Ashton
Mrs Camilla Bath
Miss C A Bednell
F. Billson
Alan Blann
H. Bluston
J. Branch
K. Burchell
M. Choudhury
Mrs Janet Cowan
John Cowan
Bob Currie
Margaret Davine
M. Dharmarajah
Sanjay Dighé
A.T. Foulds

Brian Gate
Mitzi Green
Ann Groves
C. Harrison
C. Harriss
T. Idaikkadar
M. Ingram
N. Ismail
Mary John
Mrs E.M. Kinnear
M. Kinsey
D. Lavingia
A. Lent
Miss Paddy Lyne
Myra Michael
Jerry J. Miles
Vina Mithani
Chris Mote

Mrs Janet Mote
J.W. Nickolay
Mrs Joyce Nickolay
Marie-Louise Nolan
Phillip O'Dell
Anjana Patel
A. Pinkus
R. Ray
R.D. Romain
Navin Shah
Mrs Rajeshri Shah
Bill Stephenson
Keekira Thammaiah
S. Thornton
Keith Toms
A.E. Whitehead
G.G.V. Williams

A OPENING PROCEEDINGS**224. OPENING ADDRESS FROM THE MAYOR:**

The Mayor welcomed Members to the Meeting and congratulated Councillor Dharamarajah on recently becoming a grandfather.

225. TRIBUTE TO GERRY HARSANT:

Leonard Gerald Charles Harsant had died on 17 May. Major Harsant had been a Councillor of the London Borough of Harrow between 1986 and 1994 and had served as Deputy Mayor in 1991/92 and as Mayor of the Borough for 1992/3. The Mayor requested the Council to mark their respect for the memory of Gerry Harsant. The Council stood and observed a minute's silence.

B PROCEDURAL MATTERS**226. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

It was noted that there were no declarations of interests on behalf of Members with regard to the business to be transacted at this Council Meeting.

C RECOMMENDATION FROM CABINET**227. CABINET (24 JUNE 2004): RECOMMENDATION I: REPLACEMENT HARROW UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN - CONSIDERATION OF REPRESENTATIONS ON THE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS AND ADOPTION OF THE PLAN:**

Further to Item 2 on the Summons, the Council received Recommendation 1 from the Cabinet meeting of 24 June 2004 on this matter.

- (i) The Leader of the Council, Councillor Foulds deferred to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Development, Housing and Best Value, Councillor Burchell, who formally moved this Recommendation, with Councillor N Shah seconding;
- (ii) Councillor Marilyn Ashton moved and Councillor C Mote seconded an amendment to the Recommendation in the following terms:

Paragraph (1): delete opening word "That" and substitute "To agree"
delete the final words "be agreed" and substitute "be referred back to Cabinet for further consideration"

Paragraph (2): insert the opening words "to agree"
delete the word "no"
delete the word "were" and substitute "are"

Paragraph (3): insert the opening words "to agree"
delete the word "was" and substitute "is"

Paragraph (4): to delete all words preceding "to adopt" and to substitute "to agree that the Council does not proceed".

Reason: delete the Reason for Recommendation note.

The amended Recommendation would then read in full as follows:-

- "(1) To agree the suggested Council responses to the representations made on the proposed modifications to the replacement Harrow Unitary Development Plan be referred back to Cabinet for further consideration;

- (2) to agree that further modifications to the replacement Harrow Unitary Development Plan are required;
 - (3) to agree that it is the Council's opinion that the replacement Harrow Unitary Development Plan is in general conformity with the London Plan; and
 - (4) to agree that the Council does not proceed to adopt the Replacement Harrow Unitary Development Plan".
- (iii) Upon a vote, the amendment, as set out at (ii) above, was not carried;
- (iv) The Leader of the Council, as Chair of the Cabinet, then moved, further to Council Procedure Rule 17.7, that the Recommendation be altered to adopt the change of wording to paragraph (3) in the lost amendment, which proposal received the assent of the Council;
- (v) The substantive Recommendation, subject to the alteration of paragraph (3), was, upon a vote, carried in the following form:

RESOLVED:

(1) THAT THE SUGGESTED COUNCIL RESPONSES TO THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE ON THE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE REPLACEMENT HARROW UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN BE AGREED;

(2) THAT NO FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE REPLACEMENT HARROW UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN ARE REQUIRED;

(3) TO AGREE THAT IT IS THE COUNCIL'S OPINION THAT THE REPLACEMENT HARROW UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS IN GENERAL CONFORMITY WITH THE LONDON PLAN; AND

(4) THAT, SUBJECT TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE RELEVANT STATUTORY NOTICES, IT BE AGREED THAT THE COUNCIL NOW PROCEED TO ADOPT THE REPLACEMENT HARROW UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

Reason for Decision: To expedite adoption of the replacement Harrow Unitary Development Plan after completion of all statutory procedures.

[Notes: (i) During the course of the debate on the amendment to the above Recommendation, Councillor Miss Bednell moved, under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 17.10 (d) "that the question now be put". Upon a vote, this was carried;

(ii) Councillors Arnold, Marilyn Ashton, Mrs Bath, Miss Bednell, Billson, Janet Cowan, John Cowan, Harriss, Mary John, Mrs Kinnear, Myra Michael, Vina Mithani, C Mote, Janet Mote, John Nickolay, Mrs Joyce Nickolay, Anjana Patel, Pinkus and Romain left the Council Meeting at this time;

(iii) The meeting then moved to a vote on that amendment;

(iv) Councillor Williams wished to be recorded as having abstained from voting on the amendment set out above and on the substantive Recommendation (as altered)].

(CLOSE OF MEETING: All business having been completed, the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 8.24 pm).