

GRANTS ADVISORY PANEL

8 MARCH 2006

Chair: * Councillor Mrs R Shah

Councillors: * Arnold Paddy Lyne
* Nana Asante * Mrs Joyce Nickolay
* Marilyn Ashton * Omar (1)
* Billson (1) * N Shah (5)
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Adviser: Deven Pillay – Chief Executive, Harrow Mencap

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(1), (1), (5) Denote category of Reserve Member

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION 1 - Review of Community Premises

Your Panel received a report of the Director of Financial and Business Strategy, including an appendix written by the Chair of the Community Premises Review Group, which set out the findings of the Review.

The Chair of the Community Premises Review Group gave a presentation in which he stated that the Review had taken evidence from a range of community premises within Harrow and elsewhere and had found that a number of improvements could be made to improve the service offered to voluntary organisations.

Members stated that the Review was intended to ensure that the Community Premises were able to meet the diverse needs of those groups using them in the future and hoped that it would be able to make further progress including the creation of a clear business plan.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Cabinet)

That (1) the submission and report made by the Chair of the Review of Community Premises and the officer report be noted;

(2) due consideration be given to taking the Review forward.

Reason for recommendation:

To enable the Cabinet to consider the detailed findings of the Review of Community Premises.