
REPORT OF CABINET

MEETING HELD ON 17 FEBRUARY 2005

Chair: * Councillor N Shah

Councillors: * D Ashton
* Burchell
* Margaret Davine
* Dighe
† Miss Lyne

* C Mote
* Marie-Louise Nolan
* O'Dell
* Stephenson

* Denotes Member present

† Denotes apologies received

[Note: Councillors Mitzi Green and Janet Mote also attended this meeting to speak on the item indicated at Minute 696 below].

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION I - Corporate Priorities 2005/2006

The Executive Director (Organisational Development) introduced the report, which proposed a refresh of the Corporate Priorities for 2005/2006 and outlined the corporate and service planning process for 2005/2006.

The Executive Director (Organisational Development) reported that the Council was looking to reduce the number of plans it produced and that, in considering those plans, it was necessary to refine them to reflect the corporate priorities. She outlined the additional priorities, including the emphasis on Harrow becoming a more business like organisation and putting Harrow on the map.

The Executive Director (Organisational Development) advised that the approval of the corporate priorities would enable officers to complete the corporate planning process. Following approval, the Corporate Plan would be prepared and submitted to Cabinet in April 2005 with a further revision being presented in May 2005.

Resolved to RECOMMEND:

(1) That the refreshed Corporate Priorities 2005/2006, as detailed in the report of the Director of Organisational Performance and set out in summary below, be approved;

- Strengthening Harrow's communities
- Putting Harrow on the map
- Valuing Harrow's customers
- Impact through Harrow's partnerships
- Harrow – a true learning community

(2) that the Corporate and Service Planning process for 2005/2006 be endorsed.

Reason for Recommendation: The refreshed corporate priorities built on the work done so far as part of the New Harrow Project and were outward facing to address both local and national issues. An integrated approach to Corporate and Service Planning Models best practice would support the Council's efforts in improving its Comprehensive Performance Assessment rating.