

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

TO: CABINET - 8 March 2012

FROM: COUNCIL – 16 February 2012

MOTION REFERRED TO EXECUTIVE – Whitchurch Pavilion and Playing Fields

1. At the meeting of Council held on 16 February 2012, and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 14.6, a Motion falling within the remit of the Executive was referred by the Council to the next meeting of the Executive as follows:

“This Council is concerned at the decision of the Executive to choose the Whitchurch Consortium as the preferred bidder to redevelop Whitchurch Pavilion and Playing Fields. It notes that:

- While consultation with relevant ward councillors and local residents is now to be conducted, it was not carried out to a satisfactory degree in the run-up to selecting the Whitchurch Consortium bid as the preferred bidder.
- Local residents have expressed significant concern regarding this development, with a public Call-In meeting held in December 2011.
- In choosing the Whitchurch Consortium as the preferred bidder, the Executive relied on information obtained during a tendering process which began over 3 years ago.
- There are a number of unanswered concerns regarding the impact of the development on traffic, security, noise pollution and local use of the amenity.

This Council therefore urges the Executive to reconsider its decision to proceed with the Whitchurch Consortium, and instead restart the tendering process in a more open and transparent fashion.”

FOR CONSIDERATION

Background documents:

1. Motion submitted to the Council meeting – 16 February 2012.

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