

BOLTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH**2009/2010**

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**17TH MARCH, 2010**

Present - Councillors Critchley (Mayor), Connell (Deputy Mayor), Adia, P. Allen, R. Allen, Ashcroft, Ayub, P. Barrow, R Barrow, Bashir-Ismail, Mrs. Brierley, P. Brierley, Burrows, J. Byrne, L. Byrne, Chadwick, Darvesh, Mrs. Fairclough, Greenhalgh, Hall, Harkin, Hayes, Higson, Hollick, Hornby, Ibrahim, Iqbal, Kay, Lever, Lord, Mistry, Morgan, Morris, Murray, Norris, Peel, Rock, Mrs. Ronson, R. Ronson, J. Rothwell, Mrs. Rothwell, Rushton, Shaw, Sherrington, J. Silvester, R. Silvester, Spencer, Mrs. Swarbrick, Mrs. Thomas, A. Walsh, J. Walsh, White, Wild, A. Wilkinson, D. Wilkinson, Williamson, Woodward and Zaman.

73. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 10(b)

It was moved by Councillor Morris and seconded by Councillor J. Walsh and resolved –

That in accordance with Standing Order 40 Standing Order 10(b) be suspended for this meeting to allow all three leaders to address the Council at the conclusion of the debate on City Region Pilot and Governance.

74. CITY REGION PILOT AND GOVERNANCE

It was moved by Councillor Morris and seconded by Councillor Mrs. Thomas –

That the Council supports the proposals relating to City Region Pilot and Governance, as detailed in the report circulated to members, and agrees the report's submission to the Executive for approval.

Whereupon as an amendment, it was moved by Councillor J. Walsh and seconded by Councillor Ashcroft –

Recommendation not approved. This Council believes that a matter of such importance should not be rushed and determines that until, as with proposals in 2008 to introduce Congestion Charging, the public of Bolton has been fully consulted and had the opportunity to vote on the issue the matter should stand deferred.

The amendment was then put to the vote, when the voting was as follows:-

For the amendment, 22 viz:-

Councillors R. Allen, P. Allen, Ashcroft, P. Barrow, R. Barrow, Mrs. Brierley, P. Brierley, Mrs. Fairclough, Greenhalgh, Hall, Higson, Hollick, Lever, Morgan, Norris, Rushton, Shaw, A. Walsh, J. Walsh, Wild, A. Wilkinson and Woodward.

Against the amendment, 35 viz:-

Councillors Adia, Ayub, Bashir-Ismail, Burrows, J. Byrne, L. Byrne, Chadwick, Connell, Darvesh, Harkin, Hayes, Hornby, Ibrahim, Iqbal, Kay, Lord, Mistry, Morris, Murray, Peel, Rock, Mrs. Ronson, R. Ronson, J. Rothwell, Mrs. Rothwell, J. Silvester, Mrs. Swarbrick, Sherrington, R. Silvester, Spencer, Mrs. Thomas, White, D.A. Wilkinson, Williamson and Zaman.

Whereupon the amendment was declared lost.

The Motion was then put to the vote when the voting was as follows:-

For the Motion, 31 viz:-

Councillors Adia, Ayub, Bashir-Ismail, Burrows, J. Byrne, L. Byrne, Chadwick, Connell, Darvesh, Harkin, Hayes,

Hornby, Ibrahim, Iqbal, Kay, Lord, Mistry, Morris, Murray, Peel, Mrs. Ronson, R. Ronson, J. Silvester, Mrs. Swarbrick, Sherrington, R. Silvester, Spencer, Mrs. Thomas, White, Williamson and Zaman.

Against the Motion, 26:-

Councillors R. Allen, P. Allen, Ashcroft, P. Barrow, R. Barrow, Mrs. Brierley, P. Brierley, Mrs. Fairclough, Greenhalgh, Hall, Higson, Hollick, Lever, Morgan, Norris, Rock, J. Rothwell, Mrs. Rothwell, Rushton, Shaw, A. Walsh, J. Walsh, Wild, A. Wilkinson, D.A. Wilkinson and Woodward.

Whereupon the Motion was declared carried.

(The meeting started at 7.00 p.m. and finished at 8.55 p.m.)