

**BOLTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH****2009/2010**

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**MEETING OF THE COUNCIL****9TH JULY, 2009**

Present - Councillors Critchley (Mayor), Connell ( Deputy Mayor), P. Allen, R. Allen, Ashcroft, Ayub, P. Barrow, R Barrow, Bashir-Ismail, Mrs. Brierley, P. Brierley, Burrows, J. Byrne, L. Byrne, Chadwick, Clare, Cottam, Darvesh, Mrs. Fairclough, Greenhalgh, Hall, Hayes, Higson, Hollick, Hornby, Ibrahim, Iqbal, Kay, Lord, Mistry, Morgan, Morris, Murray, Norris, Peel, Rock, Mrs. Ronson, R. Ronson, J. Rothwell, Mrs. Rothwell, Rushton, Scowcroft, 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.

**14. MR STEVE ARNFIELD, DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES**

The Council passed on their best wishes to Mr. Steve Arnfield for a full and speedy recovery.

**15. PETITION**

Two petitions was received from:-

- (i) business and residents on Shaw Street/Derby Street relating to parking restrictions which was referred to the Executive Member for Environmental Services; and
- (ii) residents and skateboarders requesting a skatepark in the Bradshaw/Bromley Cross/Egerton area which was referred to the Executive Members for Children's Services, Development,

Regeneration and Skills and Strategy and External Relations.

## **16. MINUTES**

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Council held on the 13th May, 2009 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

## **17. POLICY FRAMEWORK**

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

That the Bolton Plan 2009/2012 be approved,

## **18. CHANGES IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AND APPOINTMENTS TO OTHER BODIES**

It was moved by Councillor White, seconded by Councillor Shaw and resolved –

That the following appointments and changes in membership be approved:-

- (1) That Councillors Clare, L. Byrne, Iqbal, R. Ronson, Mrs Brierley and Greenhalgh be appointed to the Major Adaptations Scrutiny Panel.

## **19. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 9(a)**

The following questions were asked under Standing Order 9(a):-

- (i) by Councillor Hornby relating to the preparations for the Swine Flu Pandemic

The Executive Member for Corporate Resources and Health replied to this question.

- (ii) by Councillor Hayes relating to the cafe on Moss Bank Park.

The Executive Member for Cleaner, Greener, Safer replied to this question.

- (iii) by Councillor J. Silvester relating to the New Unity Centre.

The Executive Member for Human Resources, Organisational Development and Diversity replied to this question.

- (iv) by Councillor D. Wilkinson relating to monies in schools accounts.

The Executive Member for Looked After Children and Safeguarding replied to this question.

- (v) by Councillor Mrs. Ronson relating to the promotion of organ donations.

The Leader of the Council replied to this question.

- (vi) by Councillor R. Ronson relating to the review of bus passes at Park School.

The Executive Member of Looked After Children and Safeguarding replied to this question.

- (vii) by Councillor R. Silvester relating to the recycling of waste on flights landing at Manchester Airport.

The Leader of the Council replied to this question.

- (viii) by Councillor J. Walsh relating to the Integrated Children's System.

The Executive Member for Looked After Children and Safeguarding replied to this question.

## **20. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 9(c)**

A question was asked under Standing Order 9(c) by Councillor D. Wilkinson relating to the support for rail services which was replied to by the spokesperson for the Greater Manchester Integrated Transport Authority.

## **21. PLANNING COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Councillor Connell, seconded by Councillor Woodward and resolved –

That the minutes of the proceedings of the meetings of the Planning Committee held on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 be approved.

## **22. LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Councillor Mrs. Fairclough seconded by Councillor Lord and resolved –

That the minutes of the proceedings of the meetings of the Licensing and Environmental Regulation Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> May and 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 be approved.

## **23. SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**

It was moved by Councillor Mrs Brierley, seconded by Councillor R. Barrow and resolved –

That the minutes of the meetings of the following Committees be approved:-

Corporate Issues Scrutiny Committee – 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2009

Development, Housing And Skills Scrutiny Committee – 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2009

Environmental Services Scrutiny Committee – 24<sup>th</sup>  
June, 2009

Adults and Community Services Scrutiny Committee  
– 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2009

External Organisations Scrutiny Committee – 15<sup>th</sup>  
June, 2009

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 16<sup>th</sup>  
June, 2009

## **24. AREA FORUMS**

It was moved by Councillor Mrs. Thomas, seconded by  
Councillor Ashcroft and resolved –

That the minutes of the meetings of the Area Forums,  
now submitted, be approved.

(The meeting started at 7.00 p.m. and finished at 7.35 p.m.)