

1. Proceedings of the Meeting of the Council Held on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.

Motions, Amendments And Questions Of Which Notice Has Been Given And Items Upon Which Comment Will Be Made

Date and Time 2008	Page and Item Number	Amendment Motion, Question Or Comment	In the name of	Subject	Motion, Amendment or Question
2.	Policy Framework				
19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2008	Council Summons	Motion	Councillor Mrs Thomas	Statement of Licensing Policy	That the Statement of Licensing Policy, as circulated to members, be approved.

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3. Changes In Committee Membership And Appointments To Other Bodies

Motion to be moved by Councillor Hornby (see Appendix A).

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4. Questions/Comments Under Standing Order 9(a)

21st October 2008 14.14 pm	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Member Children's Services	Councillor R. Ronson	Bus Passes	Can the Executive Member inform Council as to why only permanently excluded pupils are entitled to a bus pass to travel to their PRU while temporarily excluded young people are not . Can he further inform Council if this applies to all PRU.s or only to certain ones
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2008 17.06pm	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Member Environmental Services	Councillor J. Silvester	"Deceased Online"	Given that the first national on-line data base is now operational, has this Authority given consideration to the potential efficiencies of joining Deceased Online as a possible way to generate income and reduce costs?"
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2008 09.05 am	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Member Children's Services	Councillor Mrs Swarbrick	SATS Tests for 14 Year Olds	At the Council Meeting held on 27 <sup>th</sup> August the Executive Member advised his Group to oppose a Motion calling on the Government to scrap SATS Tests for 14 year olds. Most of his Group took his advice.  On 14 <sup>th</sup> October the Government announced that SATS Tests for 14 year olds would be scrapped.  Does the Executive Member accept that the advice he gave in August was wrong, or does he believe that the Government has made another mistake?"
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Member	Councillor Hayes	Page 2 of 9 Travellers	As the Executive Member may know, the main car park at Moss Bank Park was

2008 09.05 am		Cleaner, Greener, Safer			occupied by 'travellers' on Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October. They finally left the following weekend.
					Can the Executive Member please inform Council of the cost of the occupation to the Authority in terms of legal and cleanup costs, including officer time.
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2008 09.30 am	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Member Culture, Young People and Sport	Councillor Hornby	Free Swimming Initiative	Can the Executive Member update the Council on the success of the free swimming initiative
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2008 09.30 am	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Member Strategy and External Relationships	Councillor Darvesh	Local Voluntary Groups	What is the current Council provision to help steer local voluntary groups from the point of writing up a constitution to that first funding approval? Are there any officers dedicated to 'hand hold 'these groups up to that stage when the groups have sufficient experience to make it on their own.
					I feel currently there is a gap in provision and too often ideas remain ideas and local groups simply lose their direction and disappear.
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2008 09.30 am	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Member Children's Services	Councillor Williamson	SATS Tests	Will the Executive Member join me in congratulating Ed Balls, the Secretary of State for Education, on his recent decision to end SATS tests at Key Stage 3. Will he also join me in paying tribute to the statesmanship of the Secretary of State who has listened carefully and responded positively to the views of teachers as expressed through their unions and

Associations as well as the Select Committee?

The Secretary of State has shown full confidence in teacher assessment and I am sure the Executive Member would also want to join me in showing the Council's appreciation of the work and professionalism of Bolton's teachers in coping with the considerable demands made on them in addition to actually teaching the Town's children.

22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2008 09.30 am	Council Summons	Question to the Chairman of the Planning Committee	Councillor Williamson	Closure of Back Greenland Road and Brook Hey Avenue	At yesterday's public inquiry into the closure of Back Greenland Road and Brook Hey Avenue, I described the Council's involvement as 'wholly inadequate'. That judgement stems from the failure of Planning Officers to refer to Committee an application which proposed to build a housing extension which would entail and require a road closure. The decision was taken under delegated powers. Would the Chair instigate, as a matter of urgency, an internal inquiry into why this was the case?
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2008 09.30 am	Council Summons	Question to the Executive Member Housing and Regeneration	Councillor Iqbal	Unemployment Figures	Will the Executive Member please update Council on the true state of unemployment in the Borough?

## 5. Questions/Comments Under Standing Order 9(c)

20th October, 2008	Council Summons	Question to the Spokesperson for the GMPTA	Councillor R. Silvester	Chairmanship of the GMPTA	The GMPTA is currently actively promoting the £3 billion TIF package and the benefits it believes would occur if a peak time only congestion charge was introduced. Could the GMPTA spokesperson please clarify for Council, which political party in Greater Manchester currently has the Chairmanship of the GMPTA and its committees and therefore controls the GMPTA '.
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## 6. Committee Proceedings

### Planning Committee

Motion to be moved by Councillor Hornby (**See Section B**).

### Licensing And Environmental Regulation Committee

Motion to be moved by Councillor Mrs. Fairclough (**See Section C**).

## 7. Scrutiny Committees

Composite Motion to be moved by Councillor Greenhalgh

**(A) Corporate Issues Scrutiny Committee (See Section D)**

**(B) Development And Regeneration Scrutiny Committee (See Section E)**

22 <sup>nd</sup> October ,2008 00.46 am	Page E11 Minute 33	Amendment	Councillor Critchley	Retail and Leisure Study	Add  (ii) That given the credit crunch the Executive be requested to seek ways to work with its car park partners to help to attract trade to Bolton and thus help businesses in the Town Centre by providing up to 2 hours free car parking on designated car parks in the vital trading period around Christmas from, say 15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2008 to 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 2009.
22 <sup>nd</sup> October ,2008 00.46 am	Page E13 Minute 35	Amendment	Councillor J. Walsh	The Big Issues	Add  (ii) That the Council confirms its determination to help local businesses in the current economic crisis and requests the Executive to run, in conjunction with agencies such as Business Bolton, business forums in parallel with the next round of Area Forums. This would allow a wide range of council and business support to be made available outside normal business hours across the Borough thus enabling business to access services without impacting on their normal business hours. Such advice

could include not just council services such as cleansing and environmental health but licensing and planning but advice on access to business data bases and similar information.

- (C) Environmental Services Scrutiny Committee (See Section F)**
- (D) Adult Services Scrutiny Committee (See Section G)**
- (E) Children's Services, Young People and Sport Scrutiny Committee (See Section H)**
- (F) External Organisations Scrutiny Committee (See Section J)**
- (G) Health Overview And Scrutiny Committee (See Section K) – *To note***

## **8. Area Forums**

Composite Motion to be moved by Councillor Mrs Thomas

## **9. Motions Under Standing Order No 4**

### **Treasury Management Policy**

Motion to be moved by Councillor J Walsh





## **Appendix A**

### **Meeting Of The Council – 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2008**

#### **Changes In Committee Membership And Appointments To Other Bodies**

Moved by Councillor Hornby and Seconded by Councillor Shaw

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

(1) That Councillors Ashcroft , Mrs Fairclough , R. Silvester, Darvesh , White and Mrs Ronson be appointed to the NEETS Young People not in Employment or Training Scrutiny Panel.

(2) That Councillors Mistry, Iqbal, Spencer, Allen ,Critchley and Maintenance Scrutiny Panel.

Hayes be appointed to the Property