

# ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 5 October 2005  
(7:00 - 8:12 pm)

## PRESENT

Councillor J Davis (Chair)  
Councillor W F L Barns (Deputy Chair)

Councillor A Agrawal	Councillor J L Alexander
Councillor Mrs E E Bradley	Councillor G J Bramley
Councillor Mrs J Blake	Councillor Mrs J E Bruce
Councillor Mrs D Challis	Councillor H J Collins
Councillor L A Collins	Councillor B Cook
Councillor R J Curtis	Councillor W C Dale
Councillor J R Denyer	Councillor C J Fairbrass
Councillor M A R Fani	Councillor Mrs K J Flint
Councillor C Geddes	Councillor A Gibbs
Councillor D Hemmett	Councillor Mrs D Hunt
Councillor I S Jamu	Councillor T J Justice
Councillor S Kallar	Councillor R C Little
Councillor M E McKenzie	Councillor W Northover
Councillor D O'Brien	Councillor B M Osborn
Councillor Mrs C T Osborn	Councillor R B Parkin
Councillor J W Porter	Councillor Mrs J E Rawlinson
Councillor Mrs V M Rush	Councillor L A Smith
Councillor A G Thomas	Councillor Mrs P A Twomey
Councillor T G W Wade	Councillor P Waker

## APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Ms M G Baker	Councillor A C Clark
Councillor Mrs J Conyard	Councillor A H G Cooper
Councillor Mrs J E Cooper	Councillor F C Jones
Councillor Miss N E Smith	Councillor L R Waker
Councillor Mrs M M West	

### **52. Minutes - To confirm as correct the minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2005**

**Agreed.**

### **53. Local Issue - Castle Green**

Received a presentation by Roger Luxton, Director of Education, Arts and Libraries and Andy Buck, Head Teacher at Jo Richardson Community School on the Castle Green development.

## **54. Appointments**

**Agreed** the following appointments:

### **Committee Appointments**

- Licensing and Regulatory Board – Councillor B Osborn to become a full member following the resignation of Councillor Wade, there remains 2 substitute vacancies.

### **Appointments to Outside Bodies**

- Barking and Dagenham Citizens Advice Bureau – Councillor Fani
- Barking and Dagenham Racial Equality Council – Councillor Agrawal
- Barking and Dagenham Sports Council – Councillors Fani, Denyer and H Collins
- Barking and Dagenham User / Carer Forum – Councillor Alexander and Bramley
- Barking College Corporation – Councillor McCarthy
- Employee Joint Safety Committee – Councillor H Collins
- Reserve Forces and Cadets Association of Greater London – Councillor West
- Sector Police (Dagenham) Working Party - Councillors P Waker and Jamu
- Sector Police (Barking) Working Party – Councillor M Baker

## **55. Customer Services Report**

Received a presentation by Jim Ripley, Head of Landlord Services, Housing and Health on Customer Care in the Landlord Services Division.

## **56. Final Report of the Anti-Social Behaviour Scrutiny Panel**

**Agreed** the recommendations made in the report.

Councillor Mrs Hunt, Lead Member, presented the final report of the Panel, its recommendations and action plan. She also thanked the Members and officers who had contributed to the Panel's work.

## **57. Report of the Director of Corporate Strategy - The Licensing and Regulatory Board - Related Constitutional Issues**

Received a report seeking approval for changes to the Constitution to address certain issues and, in particular, to provide clarity in respect of the Licensing and Regulatory Board.

**Agreed** the changes to the Constitution as set out in Appendix A to the report in order to ensure the Board's practices are clear and robust.

## **58. \* Response to Articles in the Local Press**

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Fairbrass responded to two articles which appeared in the Barking and Dagenham Post dated 5 October 2005.

\* Item considered as a matter of urgency with the consent of the Chair under Section 100B (4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.