

## ASSEMBLY

21 January 2015

<b>Title:</b> Death of Former Councillor Val Rush	
<b>Report of the Chief Executive</b>	
<b>Open Report</b>	<b>For Information</b>
<b>Wards Affected:</b> None	<b>Key Decision:</b> No
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<b>Accountable Director:</b> Graham Farrant, Chief Executive	
<b>Summary:</b> <p>The Assembly is asked to note with deep regret that following a long illness, former councillor Mrs Val Rush passed away on Monday, 22 December 2014. Her funeral took place on Saturday, 10 January 2015 at Forest Park Crematorium, Forest Road in Hainault.</p> <p>Val was first elected as a councillor for the Gascoigne ward in 1994 and served until 2010. During her term of office, Val held many positions including that of Cabinet Member, where her areas of responsibility included community safety and environmental matters, and also served as Chair of the Health Scrutiny Panel, the Education of Looked After Children Scrutiny Panel and the Health &amp; Social Care Partnership. Throughout her service to the Council, Val was a member of many other Council committees and also served as a School Governor.</p> <p>Val leaves her husband Paul, three children and four grandchildren.</p>	
<b>Recommendation</b> <p>The Assembly is asked to stand for a minute's silence as a mark of respect.</p>	