

ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 6 July 2005
(7:00 - 7:45 pm)

PRESENT

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

Councillor J L Alexander
Councillor Mrs E E Bradley
Councillor Mrs J Blake
Councillor L A Collins
Councillor B Cook
Councillor R J Curtis
Councillor J R Denyer
Councillor M A R Fani
Councillor C Geddes
Councillor D Hemmett
Councillor I S Jamu
Councillor S Kallar
Councillor M A McCarthy
Councillor D S Miles
Councillor D O'Brien
Councillor R B Parkin
Councillor Mrs J E Rawlinson
Councillor Miss N E Smith
Councillor L R Waker

Councillor Ms M G Baker
Councillor G J Bramley
Councillor Mrs J E Bruce
Councillor Mrs J Conyard
Councillor Mrs J E Cooper
Councillor W C Dale
Councillor C J Fairbrass
Councillor Mrs K J Flint
Councillor A Gibbs
Councillor Mrs D Hunt
Councillor F C Jones
Councillor R C Little
Councillor M E McKenzie
Councillor W Northover
Councillor Mrs C T Osborn
Councillor J W Porter
Councillor L A Smith
Councillor Mrs P A Twomey
Councillor P Waker

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Mrs D Challis
Councillor H J Collins
Councillor T J Justice
Councillor Mrs V M Rush
Councillor T G W Wade

Councillor A C Clark
Councillor A H G Cooper
Councillor B M Osborn
Councillor A G Thomas

23. Minutes (8 June 2005)

Agreed.

24. Tribute to the late Councillor J P Wainwright

Tributes were paid to the late Councillor Wainwright and a minute's silence was held in his memory.

25. Customer Service Report - Education Arts and Libraries

In the first of a series of regular reports, received a presentation from the Interim Head of Learning and Cultural Services on Customer Care in the Department of Education Arts and Libraries.

26. Motion for Support by the Assembly

Agreed:

That the Assembly supports the residents of Thames Ward in their efforts to get Thames Water to take action to resolve their complaints about the foul smells emanating from the Beckton Sewage Treatment Works and the adverse effects this has had on the residents' quality of life.

27. Appointments

Agreed the following appointments:

- **London Housing Unit Committee** – Councillor T G W Wade
- **London Housing Unit Executive Sub Committee** – Councillor L A Smith

28. Report of the Executive

Risk Management and Insurance

Agreed to formally adopt the Risk Management Policy, attached as Appendix A to the report, in order to assist the process of embedding risk management techniques into all aspects of the working of the Council in a manner that enhances service delivery and protects the assets and resources of the Authority.

29. Leader's Question time

Councillor Liam Smith asked the Leader of the Council if he would support the commissioning of a fitting monument to honour the memory of Sir Alf Ramsey and Sir Bobby Moore in the Borough, especially as next year would be the 40th anniversary of the England football team winning the 1966 World Cup.

In response, the Leader stated he would support a monument in honour of all of the Borough's successful sports men and women, which could inspire further sporting success. Officers have been asked to look into the proposal.

30. Licensing and Regulatory Board Quorum

Agreed:

To decrease the quorum for the Licensing and Regulatory Board from 5 to 3, representing a quarter of the overall membership, in line with all other meetings in the Political Structure.

31. 2012 Olympics / London Youth Games

Councillor Bramley, the Lead Member for Adult Social Services and Lifelong Learning (with responsibility for Sport), praised the successful London bid for the 2012 Olympics. He stated that Barking and Dagenham would make sure that it is involved and benefits from the London Olympics. Councillor Bramley felt that one of the overriding contributors to the successful bid was London's diversity of multiculturalism.

Councillor Bramley also praised the successful Barking and Dagenham team in the London Youth Games, who improved on last year's 23rd place to finish 11th out of 32 Boroughs. The Girls Netball team won their event, with a further 8 teams finishing in the top 5.

32. Hampton Court Palace Flower Show 2005

Councillor Fairbrass congratulated Peter London, Assets and Client Liaison Officer, in the Regeneration and Environment Department for achieving a Bronze Medal at the Hampton Court Palace Flower Show for the garden entitled "Every Generation, Ever Regeneration" – a garden to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II.