

**OPEN****EXECUTIVE****REPORT FOR INFORMATION****MEETING****22nd OCTOBER 2002****PRESENT:**

Councillor Nick Stanton, Leader (In the Chair)  
Councillor Richard Thomas, Environment and Transport  
Councillor Beverley Bassom, Housing  
Councillor Richard Porter, Community Support and Safety  
Councillor Lorraine Zuleta, Finance  
Councillor Catherine Bowman, Regeneration and Economic Development.

**57.3 MOTION FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE  
RULE 3.9 – PERFORMANCE INDICATORS/STANDARDS FOR MEMBERS**

At the above meeting of the Executive we considered the following motion referred from Council Assembly on the 18th September 2002, which had been moved by Councillor Andy Simmons and seconded by Councillor John Friary and then subsequently amended by Council Assembly:

1. 'That Council Assembly notes the recent increases in Members' allowances. Current legislation allows for increased public accountability over the performance of Members duties and responsibilities.
2. That Council Assembly notes that the Leader of the Council indicated in June his hopes to 'devise some form of performance reporting' (Southwark News, 26 June) for members.
3. That Council Assembly agrees that Councillors should be held to account by their electorate and that local elections provide this opportunity. However, it is appropriate that Executive Members, for example, should be subject to greater scrutiny.
4. That Council Assembly therefore instructs the Executive to consider the process for determining performance indicators.'

The Executive agreed Officers be instructed to survey other Local Authorities on their use of Performance Indicators for Members and prepare a report for consideration by Members upon the completion of the survey.

**COUNCILLOR NICK STANTON****LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**