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EXECUTIVE

REPORT FOR INFORMATION

MEETING

17TH DECEMBER 2002

PRESENT:

Councillor Nick Stanton, Leader (In the Chair)
Councillor Caroline Pidgeon, Deputy Leader
Councillor Beverley Bassom, Housing
Councillor Catherine Bowman, Regeneration and
Economic Development
Councillor James Gurling, Service Delivery
Councillor Catriona Moore, Health and Social Care
Councillor Richard Porter, Community Support and
Safety
Councillor Bob Skelly, Education, Youth and
Leisure
Councillor Richard Thomas, Environment and
Transport
Councillor Lorraine Zuleta, Finance

**63.6 MOTION FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE
RULE 3.9 – SOUTHWARK HERITAGE ASSOCIATION**

At the above meeting of the Executive we considered the following motion referred from Council Assembly on 27th November 2002, which had been moved by Councillor Ian Wingfield and seconded by Councillor Veronica Ward:-

“That Council salutes the recent deputation by Southwark Heritage Association to Council Assembly in September in support of protecting and preserving Southwark’s heritage. Council gives its strong support to the ‘Save Our Heritage’ campaign that seeks to keep alive the Borough’s history, going back to pre-Roman times, for present and future generations. Therefore this Council Assembly backs the proposal of the Association that when any site associated with the Borough’s rich history becomes available for bids proposing its future use, that notice of potential availability be served transparently throughout the Borough. Council further backs the proposal to establish a list of sites of special historic interest in Southwark. Council instructs the Executive to enact this policy forthwith”.

We agreed the following, having considered the report:

That Council salutes the recent deputation by Southwark Heritage Association to Council Assembly in September in support of protecting and preserving Southwark's heritage. Council gives its strong support to the 'Save Our Heritage' campaign that seeks to keep alive the Borough's history, going back to pre-Roman times, for present and future generations. Council notes that the draft revised Unitary Development Plan includes a policy to resist proposals that will adversely affect heritage resources and that there will be a separate SPG on Heritage Conservation.

**63.7 MOTION FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE
RULE 3.9 – DULWICH PARK**

At the above meeting of the Executive we considered the following motion referred from Council Assembly on 27th November 2002, which had been moved by Councillor David Bradbury and seconded by Councillor Toby Eckersley:-

- “1. That Council notes the previous administration made commitments to funding the capital works associated with making Dulwich Park car-free, but that Councillor Simmons, then Cabinet Member for Finance, neglected to factor in this commitment in the capital budget, further notes the dire capital position inherited from that administration, and calls on the Executive to prioritise not only works to the lavatories as already agreed, but also other preparatory works, with the aim of undertaking these works within the financial year should receipts permit.
2. That Council notes with approval the response of the Executive on 19th November 2002 to the deputation seeking a skateboarding facility in the south of the Borough, but recognises that Dulwich Park may well not be the most suitable site for a skateboard facility.
3. That Council notes with approval the recent use of the old sports pavilion on the open land between Queen Mary Gate and Roseberry Gate bounded by the southern edge of the park and the South Circular and believes that this represents a genuine community use of this open land.
4. That Council notes that the majority of this open land is largely for private use and calls for an investigation of the basis on which this land is occupied and used, with a view to determining its suitability for sports recreation and other open land uses more for the public benefit.
5. That Council notes with grave concern the Council's long-standing failure to recognise that the Dulwich Park Lodges are for public benefit.”

We agreed the Motion.

**63.8 MOTION FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE
RULE 3.9 – ABANDONED SHOPPING TROLLEYS**

At the above meeting of the Executive we considered the following motion referred from Council Assembly on 27th November 2002, which had been moved by Councillor David Hubber and seconded by Councillor Lisa Rajan:-

1. “That in view of the continuing nuisance and damage caused by abandoned shopping trolleys in this area, this Council resolves, in accordance with section 99 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, that Schedule 4 to that Act shall apply in the London Borough of Southwark.
2. That Council notes that this will be subject to consultation before it may take effect and resolves to commence such consultation immediately.”

We agreed the above motion and requested that a report be brought to the next Council Assembly meeting (after the completion of the statutory consultation).

COUNCILLOR NICK STANTON

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL