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EXECUTIVE

REPORT FOR INFORMATION

MEETING: 17TH JUNE, 2003

PRESENT: Councillor Nick Stanton, Leader of the Council
Councillor Caroline Pidgeon, Deputy Leader of the Council
Councillor Catherine Bowman, Regeneration and Economic Development
Councillor James Gurling, Communication and Performance Improvement
Councillor Catriona Moore, Health and Social Care
Councillor Richard Porter, Community Safety, Social Inclusion & Youth
Councillor Bob Skelly, Education and Culture
Councillor Lorraine Zuleta, Resources

20.6 MOTIONS FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.9 – SOUTHWARK'S HERITAGE AND TOURISM ORGANISATIONS

At the Extraordinary Council Assembly meeting on the 21st May 2003 a motion was submitted in accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 3.9(1) by Councillor Robert Smeath and seconded by Councillor Sarah Welfare. The motion was subsequently amended and referred to Executive for consideration as follows:-

- i. That Council notes the impact of 9/11 on local tourism and recognises the valuable contribution tourism makes to Southwark's economy.
- ii. That Council notes further that Southwark Council is working in partnership with a range of organisations, including Southwark Heritage Association (SHA), to address the decline in local tourism.
- iii. That Council notes that a concerted effort will continue to be made to maximise the Council's opportunities for income from tourism.
- iv. That Council asks Executive to consider a report on Southwark's tourist trade at the earliest opportunity, which should include the feasibility of making available facilities to organisations such as Southwark Heritage Association.

Executive considered the above and asked that any report back address the comments/outstanding issues outlined by Southwark Heritage Association in their letter of 24th April, 2003 to Councillor Sarah Welfare. A slightly amended motion was agreed as follows:-

1. That the impact of 9/11 on local tourism be noted and the valuable contribution tourism makes to Southwark's economy be noted.

2. That it be noted further that Southwark Council is working in partnership with a range of organisations, including Southwark Heritage Association (SHA), to address the decline in local tourism.
3. That it be noted that a concerted effort will continue to be made to maximise the Council's opportunities for income from tourism.
4. That Executive consider a report on Southwark's tourist trade no later than October 2003, which should include the feasibility of making available facilities to organisations such as Southwark Heritage Association.
 - being found.'

Executive considered this motion and agreed that the supplementary advice of the Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure submitted to the Executive be noted.

COUNCILLOR NICK STANTON

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL