



**COUNCIL ASSEMBLY**  
**(ORDINARY MEETING)**

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the meeting of the COUNCIL ASSEMBLY held on WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY 2003 at 7.00 P.M. at the Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB

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**PRESENT:**

The Worshipful the Mayor Councillor Columba Blango

Councillor Alfred Banya	Councillor Kenny Mizzi
Councillor Michael Barnard	Councillor Alison Moise
Councillor Beverley Bassom	Councillor Catriona Moore
Councillor Paul Bates	Councillor Vicky Naish
Councillor Catherine Bowman	Councillor Graham Neale
Councillor David Bradbury	Councillor Gavin O'Brien
Councillor Denise Capstick	Councillor Dr. Abdur-Rahman Olayiwola
Councillor Fiona Colley	Councillor Michelle Pearce
Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle	Councillor Caroline Pidgeon
Councillor Toby Eckersley	Councillor Richard Porter
Councillor Stephen Flannery	Councillor Mark Pursey
Councillor John Friary	Councillor Lisa Rajan
Councillor Norma Gibbes	Councillor Lewis Robinson
Councillor Aubyn Graham	Councillor William Rowe
Councillor James Gurling	Councillor Andrew Simmons
Councillor Barrie Hargrove	Councillor Tayo Situ
Councillor Jeffrey Hook	Councillor Bob Skelly
Councillor David Hubber	Councillor Robert Smeath
Councillor Kim Humphreys	Councillor Charlie Smith
Councillor Jonathan Hunt	Councillor Nick Stanton
Councillor Peter John	Councillor Richard Thomas
Councillor Billy Kayada	Councillor Dominic Thorncroft
Councillor Paul Kyriacou	Councillor Veronica Ward
Councillor Jelil Lapido	Councillor Neil Watson
Councillor Lorraine Lauder	Councillor Ian Wingfield
Councillor Danny McCarthy	Councillor Sarah Welfare
Councillor Linda Manchester	Councillor Lorraine Zuleta
Councillor Eliza Mann	Councillor Anne Yates
Councillor Abdul Mohamed	

**16. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

**16.1 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

The Mayor announced that Southwark's young people had achieved a top-ten place in this year's London Heathrow Youth Games.

The Mayor congratulated Doctor Jean Gooding (School Governor at Redriff School for 26 years) as she had recently received an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

The Mayor announced that he had received a letter of thanks from the Lord Chamberlain's Office regarding the President of the Russian Federation's recent visit to the borough.

The Mayor sadly announced the death of Joyce Hales, former Liberal Democrat Councillor of Browning Ward. The following Members paid tribute - Councillors James Gurling, Catherine Bowman and Dora Dixon-Fyle; after which there was a one minutes silence.

The Leader made an announcement regarding planning permission for Paterson Park School and its temporary location at the Waverley School site.

**16.2 NOTIFICATION OF ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS AS URGENT**

The Mayor agreed to accept the following items as late and urgent for the reasons as set out in the reports:-

- Item 20.1 - Annual Review of Education Development Plan
- Item 23 - Concurrent reports to Items 23.3, 23.4, 23.7, 23.9 and 23.10
- Item 25 - Emergency Motion on Members Allowances moved by Councillor Vicky Naish and seconded by Councillor Peter John.
- Revised Amendment to Item 20.1 from Councillor Andy Simmons and Abdul Mohamed.

**16.3 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

The Borough Solicitor advised that Members who were School Governors needed to declare a personal interest in the Annual Review of Education Development Plan (Item 20.1), because being a school governor was an interest which must be registered, and Members must declare a personal interest in any matter which relates to a registered interest. The proposals in the Annual Review of the Education Development Plan (which will directly affect schools) relates to Member's declared interest as governors of schools

In order to facilitate the declaration process a list of Members who are school governors was tabled at the meeting. The list read as follows:-

Councillor C Blango	- St John's, Surrey Docks
Councillor D Bradbury	- Bessemer Grange
Councillor T Eckersley	- The Charter and Walworth
Councillor B Kayada	- Oliver Goldsmith
Councillor N Gibbes	- Kingsdale
Councillor A Graham	- Tuke
Councillor P John	- Riverside and Tower Bridge
Councillor L Robinson	- Heber
Councillor W Rowe	- John Ruskin
Councillor R Skelly	- Peckham Rye
Councillor R Smeath	- Snowsfield
Councillor I Wingfield	- Brunswick Park

Councillor Paul Bates (Tower Bridge School) and Councillor Stephen Flannery (Galleywall) requested that their names be added to the list.

Councillor James Gurling declared a non prejudicial personal interest in Item 23.8 – Motion from Members.

#### **16.4 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Margaret Ambrose, Mark Glover, Alun Hayes, Tony Ritchie and Dermot McInerney. Apologies for lateness were received on behalf of Councillor William Rowe.

#### **17. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** The Open Minutes of the Ordinary Council Assembly meeting held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2003 be agreed as a correct record with the acknowledgement that the appendices were incomplete in respect of the non-recording of the majority of Members supplemental questions.

#### **18. QUESTION FROM THE PUBLIC SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.6 (see page 341)**

The answers to two public questions were circulated on green paper. One Member of the public was in attendance at the meeting (Mr. Charles Wynn-Evans) to ask a supplemental question of the Chair of Planning Committee. A copy of the question and answers are attached as Appendix 1.

The Mayor announced that the eleven minutes remaining for public question time would be added to the 30 minutes allowed for Members Question Time.

**19. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.11 and 3.8** (see pages 343 to 348, and blue and yellow papers circulated at the meeting)

In accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 3.11 'Urgent Questions by Group Leaders', a question was submitted by Councillor Ian Wingfield to the Leader of the Council. A copy of the question and answer is attached as Appendix 2 to these minutes.

Thirty-three questions were submitted and answers were circulated around the chamber on yellow paper. Within the time available supplementary questions were asked on questions 1 to 5 and 7 to 20. A copy of the questions and answers are attached as Appendix 3 to these minutes.

At 8.35 p.m. it was moved, seconded and

**RESOLVED:** That the meeting adjourn for ten minutes.

The meeting reconvened at 8.45 p.m.

**20. REPORTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE - REPORT FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**20.1 ANNUAL REVIEW OF EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2 (EDP2)** (see Supplemental Agenda No.2, pages 449 – 553)

In accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 3. 10 (1), Councillor Bob Skelly presented the report.

With the agreement of the meeting, Councillor Andy Simmons reworded his amendment as follows:-

Recommendation 4

"That Council Assembly note the positive impact on attainment of a new secondary school in the East Dulwich and Nunhead area".

Thereafter the amendment was moved by Councillor Simmons and seconded by Councillor Abdul Mohamed.

Following debate (Councillors Bob Skelly and Peter John), the amendment was put to the vote and declared to be carried.

Following Councillor Andy Simmons' right of reply, the substantive motion was put to the vote and declared to be carried.

- RESOLVED:**
1. That the report as recommended by the Executive on 8 July 2003 be agreed.
  2. That the progress that has been made in implementing Education Development Plan 2 be noted
  3. That the changes to activities outlined in Appendix 1 of the report, as costed in Appendix 2 be agreed.
  4. That the positive impact on attainment of a new secondary school in the East Dulwich and Nunhead area be noted.

**20. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE** (see pages 349 to 355)

**20.2 MOTION FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.9 – BUS ROUTES** (see page 349)

**RESOLVED:** That the report be noted.

**20.3 MOTION FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.9 – SCRUTINY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ICT AND CORPORATE CALL CENTRE PROJECTS** (see page 350)

**RESOLVED:** That the report be noted.

**20.4 MOTION FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.9 – DISABLED PARKING** (see page 351)

**RESOLVED:** That the report be noted.

**20.5 MOTIONS FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.9 – MOBILE PHONE THEFT** (see page 352)

**RESOLVED:** That the report be noted.

**20.6 MOTIONS FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.9 – SOUTHWARK'S HERITAGE AND TOURISM ORGANISATIONS** (see page 353)

**RESOLVED:** That the report be noted.

20.7 **MOTIONS FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.9 – FLY TIPPING** (see page 353)

**RESOLVED:** That the report be noted.

20.8 **MOTIONS FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.9 – REPLICA WEAPONS** (see page 354)

**RESOLVED:** That the report be noted.

20.9 **MOTIONS FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.9 – ABANDONED VEHICLES** (see page 355)

**RESOLVED:** That the report be noted.

21. **REPORT FROM THE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

21.1 **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT** (see pages 356 to 368)

In accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 3.10 (1), Councillor Kim Humphreys presented the report.

Councillor John Friary, seconded by Councillor Andy Simmons, moved Amendment A.

Following debate (Councillors Michelle Pearce, Neil Watson, Veronica Ward, Billy Kayada, Aubyn Graham, Kim Humphreys, Peter John and David Hubber), Amendment A was put to the vote and declared to be lost.

The substantive motion was put to the vote and declared to be carried.

**RESOLVED:** That the content of the report be noted.

**Note:** In accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 1.17 (5) the following Members requested that their vote against the substantive motion be recorded:- Councillors Alfred Banya, Mick Barnard, Paul Bates, Fiona Colley, John Friary, Dora Dixon-Fyle, Norma Gibbes, Aubyn Graham, Barrie Hargrove, Peter John, Billy Kayada, Lorraine Lauder, Adbul Mohamed, Alison Moise, Vicky Naish, Michelle Pearce, Andy Simmons, Tayo Situ, Robert Smeath, Charlie Smith, Dominic Thorncroft, Veronica Ward, Sarah Welfare and Ian Wingfield.

22. **OTHER REPORTS**

22.1 **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2002/03** (see pages 369 – 428)

The Mayor announced that in accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 1.15 (2), the recommendations set out in the report were deemed to have been moved and were subject to amendment only. Thereafter, he stated that two questions from Members had been received to this item, the answers to which had been circulated around the chamber on lilac paper. Councillor Toby Eckersley asked a supplemental question of the Chief Finance Officer.

Councillor Michelle Pearce, seconded by Councillor Tayo Situ moved Amendment A.

Following debate (Councillors Toby Eckersley and Lorraine Zuleta), Amendment A was put to the vote and declared to be lost.

Councillor David Bradbury, seconded by Councillor Lewis Robinson, moved Amendment B.

Amendment B was put to the vote and declared to be carried.

Following debate (Councillors Andy Simmons, Nicholas Stanton, Michelle Pearce, Vicky Naish, Richard Thomas and Toby Eckersley), Councillor David Bradbury exercised his right of reply. Thereafter the substantive motion was put to the vote and declared to be carried.

**RESOLVED:**

1. That the Statement of Accounts, 2002/03 be approved
2. That the Statement of Accounts, 2002/03 be referred to the Finance and Economic Development Scrutiny Sub-Committee for further consideration.

**Note:** In accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 11, the reference to Finance and Economic Development Scrutiny Sub-Committee stands referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

**23. MOTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.9 (see pages 429 – 440 and Supplemental Agenda No.1)**

**23.1 MOTION NO.1 – VOTING AGE TO BE LOWERED (see pages 430 to 431)**

The motion was proposed by Councillor Richard Porter and seconded by Councillor Jonathan Hunt.

Councillor Peter John, seconded by Councillor Billy Kayada, moved Amendment A.

Councillor Richard Porter exercised his right of reply.

Amendment A was put to the vote and declared to be lost.

Councillor Sarah Welfare, seconded by Councillor Mick Barnard, moved Amendment B.

Following debate (Councillors Richard Thomas and Alison Moise), Amendment B was put to the vote and declared to be carried.

With the meetings agreement the substantive motion was put to the vote and declared to be carried.

**RESOLVED:** That Council:-

Notes:

1. That 16 and 17 year olds may leave school, get married, join the armed forces and are liable to taxes as other adults but may not vote for the MPs, councillors or other offices who legislate on these subjects.
2. That while 18 year olds can sit on a jury or be tried in an adult court, they do not have the opportunity to stand for election to their local council.
3. That the introduction of citizenship education onto the curriculum in schools in this Council's area in September 2002 will lead to 16 year olds having a greater knowledge of political affairs than most adults and yet no way of expressing their knowledge through the ballot box.
4. That after leaving school at 16, young people might have to wait up to seven years to cast a vote in a general election and six years in a council election.

Believes:

1. That not allowing sixteen and seventeen year olds to vote increases their detachment from the democratic structures and from society as a whole, meaning they are less likely to vote when they get the chance and they will be less active members of society in later life.
2. That society has moved on to the extent that 16 year olds are nowadays adults.
3. That this should be reflected in the age at which people should be allowed to vote in public elections.
4. That the arguments for lowering the age at which people can stand as a candidate for public office to 18 are similarly compelling.

Resolves:

1. To support the campaign for the voting age to be lowered to 16 and for the right to stand in local elections to be lowered to 18.
2. To encourage our local MPs to back moves towards lowering the voting age and the age for standing as a candidate for public office.
3. To host an event to boost support for the campaign among young people, the media and the general public in this area.

**Note:** The above recommendation stands referred to the Executive for consideration.

**23.2 MOTION NO.2 – ELEPHANT & CASTLE REGENERATION AREA** (see pages 431 to 432)

The motion was proposed by Councillor Toby Eckersley and seconded by Councillor Kim Humphreys.

Councillor Fiona Colley, seconded by Councillor Paul Bates moved an amendment.



Amendment A was put to the vote and declared to be lost.

The substantive motion was put to the vote and declared to be carried.

**RESOLVED:** That Council Assembly notes with approval the current administration's undertaking to produce a fair deal for leaseholders who may be displaced by compulsory purchase of their homes in the Elephant and Castle Regeneration Area, and, noting the perception that many owner-occupying displacees from other regeneration areas have suffered a raw deal, requests the Executive to set out its policy in this regard to Council Assembly no later than 30<sup>th</sup> September 2003.

**Note:** The above recommendation stands referred to the Executive for consideration.

### **GUILLOTINE**

At 10.51 p.m. the Mayor declared that the guillotine had fallen. In accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 1.15 (5) & (6), the meeting declared the following:-

- Motion 6 be agreed with the withdrawal of Amendment A, and with the agreement of Amendment B,
- Motion 7 be agreed with the amendment,
- All outstanding motions be referred to the next meeting of Council Assembly with the exception of Motion 3.

In accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 8.1, the meeting agreed to suspend Council Assembly Procedure Rules in order to consider Motion No.3.

### **23.3 MOTION NO.3 – ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR** (see pages 432 - 433)

The motion was proposed by Councillor Alison Moise and seconded by Councillor Alfred Banya.

Amendment A was moved by Councillor Richard Porter and seconded by Councillor Beverley Bassom.

Following debate (Councillors Peter John, Nick Stanton, Kenny Mizzi, John Friary, Danny McCarthy, Jonathan Hunt, Graham Neale, Andy Simmons, Bob Skelly, Billy Kayada, Michelle Pearce and Toby Eckersley), Councillor Alison Moise exercised her right of reply.

Amendment A was put to the vote and declared to be carried.

The substantive motion was put to the vote and declared to be carried.

**RESOLVED:**

That Council notes:

1. That anti social behaviour continues to be a problem affecting many Southwark residents.
2. The serious problems that local authorities including Southwark have had in applying for and enforcing Anti-Social Behaviour Orders in the past.
3. That some aspects of the Government's anti social behaviour bill 'respect and responsibility' – for instance Part 1 dealing with closure of crack houses and Part 6 which proposes to restrict the use of air guns and imitation weapons – will strongly increase local authorities powers to deal with anti-social and criminal behaviour and should be commended.
4. That other aspects – for instance, on the spot fines for 10 year olds and new powers to disperse groups of two or more – are ill-conceived, unnecessary and possibly counterproductive.
5. That MPs could only vote on the bill as a package of measures, thus explaining why the bill failed to receive cross party support at its third reading.

That Council therefore hopes that the bill will be substantially improved following its passage through the House of Lords.

**Note:** The above recommendation stands referred to the Executive for consideration.

**23.4 MOTION NO.4 – UNAUTHORISED ADVERTISING (see pages 433 - 434)**

This motion was not considered and in accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 1.13 (6) was referred to Council Assembly on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2003.

**23.5 MOTION NO.5 – ALG SCRUTINY NETWORK (see pages 433 - 434)**

This motion was not considered and in accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 1.13 (6) was referred to the Council Assembly on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2003.

**23.6 MOTION NO.6 – SOUTHWARK ALLIANCE (see pages 434 – 435)**

The motion had been proposed by Councillor John Friary and seconded by Councillor Robert Smeath. Amendment A had been withdrawn by the mover and in accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 1.13 (5) Council Assembly signified that both the motion and Amendment B were unopposed. The motion as amended was therefore declared to be carried.

**RESOLVED:** That Council Assembly agrees to change its representation to the Southwark Alliance to the Leaders of the political parties represented on the Council, together with the Chief Executive; therefore proposes to the Alliance that its Standing Orders be revised accordingly as soon as legally permissible; and requests the Leader of the Council to report progress to Council Assembly no later than 31st October 2003

**Note:** The above recommendation stands referred to the Executive for consideration.

**23.7 MOTION NO.7 – MAYOR OF HARARE** (see pages 435 - 436)

The motion had been proposed by Councillor Jonathan Hunt and seconded by Councillor Richard Porter. Amendment A had been proposed by Councillor Alfred Banya and seconded by Councillor Billy Kayada.

In accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 1.15 (5) Council Assembly signified that both the motion and amendment were unopposed. The motion as amended was therefore carried.

**RESOLVED:** That Council thanks Engineer Elias Mudzuri, the Executive Mayor of Harare, for his visit on 30th June and for his interest in Southwark and the well being of the many Zimbabwean citizens resident in the borough.

Council notes:

That many of our Zimbabwean residents have been driven from their homeland by the oppression and tyranny of the corrupt and undemocratic Mugabe regime;

That the Mayor and all but one of the city councillors in Harare are opposed to the Mugabe regime; were elected by fair and democratic means; but many have been subject to harassment, beatings and false imprisonment.

Council salutes the courage of the Mayor in returning to serve his people, and condemns the arrest, continuing harassment and intimidation he has been subjected to since his return, and calls upon Southwark's three Members of Parliament to raise this with the Zimbabwe High Commissioner. Council sends the Mayor, Councillors and the long suffering people of Harare salutations and good wishes for a peaceful and democratic future.

**23.8 MOTION NO. 8- PLANNING POLICY ON MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATION MASTS**  
(see page 435 - 437)

This motion was not considered and in accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 1.13 (6) was referred to Council Assembly on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2003.

**23.9 MOTION NO.9 – ALTERNATIVE FUEL** (see page 437)

This motion was not considered and in accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 1.13 (6) was referred to Council Assembly on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2003.

**23.10 MOTION NO.10 – EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION** (see pages 437 - 438)

This motion was not considered and in accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 1.13 (6) was referred to Council Assembly on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2003.

**23.11 MOTION NO.11 – BUSES ALONG RYE LANE** (see pages 438 - 440)

This motion was not considered and in accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 1.13 (6) was referred to Council Assembly on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2003.

**23.12 MOTION 12 – NEW BUS ROUTE FOR DULWICH** (see page 440)

In accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 3.9 (3), this motion was referred to the Executive without debate.

**24. ADJOURNMENT DEBATES**

**24.1 BALLOT FOR 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2003 COUNCIL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES**

The Mayor drew the names of the following Councillors in the ballot for Adjournment Debates to be held at Council Assembly on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2003:-

1. Councillor Mark Glover
2. Councillor Margaret Ambrose
3. Councillor Alison Moise

Reserves:-

1. Councillor William Rowe
2. Councillor Peter John
3. Councillor Denise Capstick.

**24.2 ADJOURNMENT DEBATE NO.1 – COUNCILLOR DR. ABDUR RAHMAN OLAYIWOLA (CHAUCER WARD)**

Councillor Dr. Abdur Rahman Olayiwola spoke on the Government polices on Education, Law and Order, Health and Social Care, Housing and Transport as they affected his ward.

The debate was responded to by Councillor Nicholas Stanton.

**24.3 ADJOURNMENT DEBATE NO.2 – COUNCILLOR LISA RAJAN (SURREY DOCKS WARD)**

Councillor Lisa Rajan spoke on the future need for secondary school provision in the north of the borough brought about by the increase in new developments in the area. She suggested that the Council should be actively looking at building a new secondary school in the Canada Water area as the development plans for Canada Water would shortly be completed.

The debate was responded to by Councillor Bill Skelly who highlighted the problems caused to the area by the limited intake boundaries of the City Academy and Charter School. He explained that a feasibility study was currently being undertaken on a small school which would form part of the Waverley site but as yet it was unclear what kind of impact it would have. He stated that Rotherhithe's peninsular isolation would be used in any arguments for an increase in secondary school provision in the area.

**24.4 ADJOURNMENT DEBATE NO.3 – COUNCILLOR TAYO SITU (PECKHAM WARD)**

Councillor Tayo Situ expressed his concern at the cuts in funding of social programmes in the Peckham area, particularly in west Peckham and spoke on the forthcoming closure of the North Peckham Community Hall. He requested support for the provision of a new community centre for Peckham.

The debate was responded to by Councillor Richard Porter who outlined the various forms of funding that had been allocated to the area. He sought to reassure Councillor Tayo by stating that the Council was currently investigating the use of a venue in Commercial Way as a community centre.

In accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 8.1, the meeting agreed to suspend Council Assembly Procedure Rules in order to consider the emergency motion.

**25. EMERGENCY MOTION : MEMBERS ALLOWANCES**

The motion was proposed by Councillor Vicky Naish and seconded by Councillor Peter John.

The motion was put to the vote and declared to be carried.

**RESOLVED:** That the payment of all Band 1 SRA's (except for the Deputy Leader of the majority Opposition Party) be suspended in accordance with the decision of Council Assembly on 30th April 2003, until any further decision of the Council Assembly following receipt of the Southwark Standards Committee's report on ALG Member Allowance recommendations.

The meeting closed at 12.20 a.m.

**MAYOR:**

**DATED:**