

APPENDIX 1

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.10 (3) AT COUNCIL ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 31st 2004

ITEM 5.2 - REPORT BACK ON CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS REFERRED FROM COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

1. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR ALFRED BANYA

Will the Executive Member commit to submitting the application for accreditation within two months?

RESPONSE

No, as such an application will not be accepted by the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service until the completion and review of the pilot scheme currently being undertaken in Westminster.

2. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR BARRIE HARGROVE

What aspects of the current operation of the service does the Executive Member believe would not pass the application for accreditation today?

RESPONSE

None, as evidenced by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister decision to invest £220,000 in Southwark for the establishment of a Warden resource centre, with the long term objective of Southwark undertaking assessments of other Borough's schemes.

3. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR ANDY SIMMONS

Why has the Executive Member not ensured that the service is of a standard to pass accreditation now?

RESPONSE

Such an application cannot be made.

4. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR BILLY KAYADA

Can the Executive Member outline whether the number of unfilled posts is part of the accreditation process and provide the current number of unfilled posts for each of the schemes in the Borough?

RESPONSE

No the vacancies in the schemes have nothing to do with the accreditation process and will be filled with new recruitment drive during April 04.

Scheme	Vacancy
Bermondsey	1
Aylesbury	Full
Camberwell	2
Bankside	Full
Peckham & Nunhead	2
Elephant and Castle & E Street	6

5. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR MICHELLE PEARCE

Can the Executive Member provide a date by which he expects the Parks wardens to be able to gain accreditation if an application was made for the Parks wardens alone?

RESPONSE

April 2005 at the very earliest, depending on the outcome of the pilot scheme currently operating with Westminster.