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AMENDMENTS

ITEM 3: THEMED DEBATE - AGE FRIENDLY BOROUGH (see pages 9-10 of the main agenda)

AMENDMENT A

Moved: Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall

Delete all and replace with:

Council assembly:

1. Recognises and celebrates the significant contribution that older people in Southwark make to the life of our borough, whether it is at work, as carers or in the voluntary sector. Based on estimates produced by the Royal Voluntary Service, the contribution that over-65s in Southwark make to the borough as carers and volunteers is worth over £9 million every year, as well as making an immeasurable social impact.
2. Welcomes the positive achievements of the council, both by the current administration and previous administrations, which contribute to improving the lives of ageing and vulnerable people in the borough.
3. Notes in particular the support which has been given to older people in Southwark by Liberal Democrats at both Local and National level, including:
 - The creation by the previous Liberal Democrat administration of the Rightfully Yours team to make sure older people get the benefits to which they are entitled;
 - The decision by Liberal Democrats in government to restore the earnings link for the basic state pension with a 'triple lock guarantee' that pensions are raised by the higher of earnings, prices or 2.5%;
 - The move by Liberal Democrats in government to abolish the default retirement age, giving older people the freedom to work longer if they want to, and prohibiting employers from dismissing staff on the grounds of age.
4. Welcomes Southwark's decision to become a member of the World Health Organisation's Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities, noting that as the WHO explicitly state that "Membership is not an accreditation for age-friendliness" it is important that Southwark actively participates in this "global platform for information exchange, mutual learning and support" and does not allow complacency to creep in by treating membership as a box-ticking exercise.
5. Supports Southwark Liberal Democrats' vision for older people in the borough, which includes appointing an Older People's Champion with responsibility for:
 - Ensuring that older people are not excluded from access to council services by the administration's focus on "digital by default" by

introducing a dedicated phone line specifically for older residents so they can speak to a real person to get the information and support they need;

- Building more “lifetime homes” that can be easily adapted for older people as needs change;
- Supporting high quality day centre provision for older people alongside innovative person-centred approaches such as the Age UK pilot to reduce loneliness among older people;
- Promoting meaningful and ongoing engagement with older people, families and the voluntary sector about how to improve quality of life for older people.

ITEM 5.2.1: MEMBERS' MOTIONS - DAY CENTRE SERVICES IN SOUTHWARK (see pages 18-19 of the main agenda)

AMENDMENT B**Moved:** Councillor Rebecca Lury**Seconded:** Councillor Charlie Smith

Paragraph 1:

Add new bullet point 2:

- That, despite having had largest cuts in government funding to any London council, Southwark Council currently spends more per person with a learning disability and their family carers than any other council in England. The council budget agreed last month ensures that the council will continue to spend more per service user than the average for our comparator boroughs.

Renumber old bullet point 2 as bullet point 3**Add** new bullet point 4:

- That the Care Act 2014, passed when Liberal Democrat MP Norman Lamb was Minister for Care and Support, removed discretion from councils to provide personal budgets to people with moderate care needs.

Renumber old bullet point 3 as bullet point 5 and **add** a second sentence:

It is therefore important that the council works with service providers, service users and their families to ensure that Southwark has services for people with learning disabilities that are sustainable in the long term given these financial pressures.

Add new bullet point 5:

- That council policy since the 1990s has been to let buildings at market rent levels, unless there are exceptional circumstances. The council will always assess the likelihood that a leasee is able to pay the required rent before agreeing a new lease.

Add new bullet point 6:

- That the rent-free leases on the Queen's Road and Riverside Day Centres both ended on 31 January 2017, as originally set out in both leases. In both cases, these rent-free arrangements were always time-limited.

Delete paragraphs 2 to 4 and **replace** with:

2. Council assembly welcomes:

- The borough's continuing commitment to protect the most vulnerable in the borough as much as is possible from the impacts of government cuts.
 - The agreement by the property department of a tenancy at will arrangement at Queen's Road Centre to allow for the full assessment of every service user's needs. This arrangement will run until 30 June 2017, but the property department has indicated that some flexibility on this end-date may be possible to ensure that all the Queen's Road assessments are completed.
 - A similar tenancy at will agreement will be put in place to allow for assessments of that centre's users that is currently planned to run until 30 November.
 - The establishment of a working group involving the council, the Camden Society, Southwark Resource Centre and representatives of both service users and their carers to explore future options to provide day care and develop a hub model of service delivery, as has already been established for mental health service users in the borough.
 - That this working group will also consider how to best meet the needs of service users and their carers who fall in the moderate needs category.
3. Council assembly calls on the cabinet to:
- Continue in its commitment to protect the most vulnerable in our community despite the severity of government cuts facing our borough.
 - Monitor the work of the working group to ensure that Southwark develops a hub meeting the needs of people with learning disabilities in the borough that is sustainable given the 2014 Care Act and financial pressures.
 - Work to ensure that a hub model ensures that people with learning disabilities who have moderate needs still have those needs met.
 - Ensure that service users and their carers are kept informed of progress of the work of the working group.

ITEM 5.2.2: MEMBERS' MOTIONS - DON'T SHAFT FARADAY (see pages 19-20 of the main agenda)

AMENDMENT C

Moved: Councillor Helen Dennis

Seconded: Councillor Darren Merrill

Paragraph 5:

Before *Council Assembly* **insert**

"Of the options presented in the TfL consultation,"

After *damage to a local park* **insert**

", subject to strict conditions, with the health and safety of local residents and school pupils a priority."

Insert a new paragraph 7 to read:

"Council assembly calls on the cabinet to lobby TfL that should Bricklayers be chosen as the site of a vent shaft, that further work and consultation is carried out with the council and local residents on the possible design and local impact of the shaft, and that rigorous monitoring and mitigation of air pollution at this location takes place."

AMENDMENT D

Moved: Councillor Damian O'Brien

Seconded: Councillor Ben Johnson

Paragraph 1

Delete and replace with:

1. Council assembly notes that, following successful campaigns over a number of years by residents, community groups, and councillors and MPs from all parties, Transport for London (TfL) is currently consulting on the Bakerloo Line extension.

Paragraphs 5 and 6

Delete and replace with:

5. Council assembly notes concerns from residents near the Bricklayers Arms about the impact of a shaft worksite area here and the implications for traffic management and local schools and nursing homes, with no benefit to residents to set against the issues caused by construction.
6. Council assembly notes that Bricklayers Arms is the point of intersection for residents of Walworth, Bermondsey and the western reaches of the Old Kent

Road, who presently need to take a bus to the Elephant and Castle to join the tube network. An additional underground station here would be a sensible distance from the Elephant and Castle and would save residents time and money.

Insert new paragraphs 7 and 8, as follows:

7. Council assembly therefore calls on the cabinet to work closely with TfL to secure an additional station, incorporating a ventilation shaft, at the Bricklayers Arms Roundabout, with a view to removing the need for a separate ventilation shaft on this stretch of the Bakerloo Line extension and creating a station which benefits residents of the Bricklayers Arms and surrounding areas.
8. Council assembly further calls on the cabinet to:
 - Continue to fight for a second branch of the Bakerloo Line extension to Camberwell, supporting the long running residents' campaign group there.
 - Make representations to TfL to ensure that residents at Elephant and Castle are protected in any plans for the worksite to enlarge Elephant and Castle underground station.

ITEM 5.2.3: MEMBERS' MOTIONS - TACKLING CONGESTION ON JAMAICA ROAD
(see pages 20-21 of the main agenda)

AMENDMENT E

Moved: Councillor Bill Williams

Seconded: Councillor Stephanie Cryan

Paragraph 3:

Delete after "3. Council assembly welcomes:"

- Ward councillors' recent success in campaigning for yellow boxes at the junctions with Abbey Street, St James's Road and Southwark Park Road.

Add after "3. Council assembly welcomes:"

- The Mayor of London's Air Quality Fund (MAQF) £20 million fund to support new projects by Boroughs to improve air quality for the next ten years.
- The Mayor of London's planned introduction of the world's first Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) to remove diesel vehicles from our Borough.
- The Mayor of London's announced plans to protect London's schools from pollution with 50 'air quality' audits at primary schools in areas exceeding legal limits of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂).

Paragraph 4:

Delete "requests that" after "4. Council assembly therefore" and **insert** "commends the"

Delete "calls on" in the same sentence after "cabinet" and **insert** "for requesting from"

Insert "The need to" before "urgently"

Insert "To" before "introduce"

Insert after "long" ", as the Cabinet did with drivers on Tower Bridge Road through the MAQF."

Insert "To" before "bring"

Insert after "Road" "and begin a public consultation this year."

Insert "To" before "improve"

Insert after "Park" "as part of its CS4 design work."

Paragraph 5:

Delete all and insert:

"To develop with TfL a detailed programme for the extension of the cycle hire docking scheme to Walworth, Bermondsey and Rotherhithe, to form the basis of discussions with local landowners, TfL and the Council to commit capital funding."

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