

# Decisions of Cabinet

23 January 2008

Cabinet Members:

\*Cllr Mike Freer (Chairman)

Councillors:

* Fiona Bulmer	* Anthony Finn BSc	* Lynne Hillan
* Melvin Cohen, LL B	Econ FCA	* John Marshall
* Brian Coleman, AM FRSA	# Andrew Harper	* Matthew Offord
	* Helena Hart	

\* denotes Member present

# denotes Member absent on Council Business

**1. MINUTES:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 December 2007 were approved.

**2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS:**

Apologies were received from Councillor Andrew Harper, who was absent on Council business.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS:**

No interests were declared.

**4. URGENT ITEM – METROPOLITAN POLICE ESTATE – BARNET ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN (Report of the Cabinet Member for Community Engagement & Community Safety)- Agenda Item 6):**

Because a response to the Police consultation on this matter was required before a meeting convened for 5 February, the Chairman agreed, pursuant to Section 10B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972, that this item be considered as a matter of urgency.

At the invitation of the Leader of the Council, Chief Superintendent Kavanagh, the Borough Police Commander, attended the meeting and answered Cabinet Members' questions about the review, with particular reference to the proposals affecting Golders Green Police Station and the need for publicly accessible police facilities in the south of the Borough.

For the reasons set out in the Cabinet Member's report, Cabinet

**RESOLVED**

1. That the Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Community Engagement write to the Metropolitan Police Authority and Metropolitan Police Service expressing the Council's views on the proposals on the grounds indicated in this report.

2. That the Tackling Crime and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee be advised of the proposals and invited to consider undertaking a Scrutiny Inquiry to be concluded before the consultation deadline.

**5. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL CARE INSPECTION'S STAR RATING AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES (Cab. Dec. 15/1/2007 - 5) Report of the Cabinet Member for Community Services- Agenda item 4):**

For the reasons set out in the Cabinet Member's report, Cabinet

RESOLVED - To note the Commission for Social Care Inspection's (CSCI) Star Rating and Performance Assessment of the Council's performance as a local authority with statutory Adult Social Services responsibility for the year ending March 2007.

**6. MILL HILL EAST AREA ACTION PLAN (Cab. Dec. 30/8/2007 - 5) (Report of the Cabinet Member for Planning & Environmental Protection – Agenda Item 5):**

An addendum proposing changes to the draft Plan following the receipt of a number of late consultation responses was tabled at the meeting.

In discussing the proposed Action Plan, Cabinet agreed that reference should be made in the document

- to the need for the protection of Green Belt land at the nearby National Medical Research Institute Building, when vacated by the Institute;
- to the need to enhance public transport services, especially in relation to the Northern Line

Accordingly and for the reasons set out in the Cabinet Member's report, Cabinet

RESOLVED

1.1 That the Area Action Plan (AAP) for Mill Hill East attached as Appendix B to the Cabinet Member's report, as amended in the tabled addendum, and including the points referred to above, having been the subject of public consultation, be approved for the purposes of submission to the Secretary of State for Examination in Public.

1.2 That the Cabinet Member for Planning and Environmental Protection be empowered to approve, subject to any further changes required by Cabinet, under delegated powers, the final detailed layout of the AAP prior to submission to the Secretary of State.

1.3 That the Director of Planning and Environmental Protection be instructed to report back to Cabinet the Inspector's Report, after the Examination in Public (EIP), on the AAP, for its approval by Cabinet and subsequent adoption by Council for the purposes of informing any future proposals or redevelopment of the site and being a material consideration for the purposes of determining future planning applications.

**7. GRANVILLE ROAD ESTATE PLANNING BRIEF (Report of the Cabinet Member for Planning & Environmental Protection - Agenda Item 6):**

For the reasons set out in the Cabinet Member's report, Cabinet

RESOLVED

1. That the planning brief for Granville Road Estate, attached as Appendix A to the Cabinet Member's report, having been the subject of public consultation, be adopted for the purposes of informing any future proposals or redevelopment of the site and being a material consideration for the purposes of determining future planning applications.
2. That the Director of Planning and Environmental Protection be instructed to publish the adopted Planning Brief on the Council's website and make copies available for public inspection in the North London Business Park: Planning and Environmental Protection Service Reception.

The meeting ended at 7.45 pm