



City of Westminster

Minutes

Meeting:

General Purposes Committee

Date and time of meeting:

Monday 6 April 2009 at 6.30pm

Venue:

**Rooms 3 and 4, 17th Floor, 64 Victoria Street,
London SW1E 6QP**

Attendees:

Councillors:

Melvyn Caplan (Chairman)

Nicola Aiken

David Boothroyd

Robert Davis

Guthrie McKie

Tim Mitchell

Alastair Moss

Steve Summers

Nick Yarker

Also present: Councillor Daniel Astaire

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1. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to the Membership of the Committee.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest. It was noted that, as a matter of law, Members did not have a prejudicial interest in the Members' Allowances item.

3. MINUTES (21.10.09)

- 3.1 The Chairman with the assent of the Members present, signed the minutes of the meetings held on 24 February 2009 as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

4. CITY OF WESTMINSTER BILL (see report of the Head of Legal Services)

- 4.1 The Head of Legal Services introduced the report. He outlined the current position in respect of progress through parliamentary procedures including how it was proposed to deal with the petitions and other objections.
- 4.2 Councillor Astaire addressed the Committee regarding discussions he and Officers had been having with interested parties to explain in more detail the rationale behind the proposals. He confirmed that in respect of food vendors in the street the Council was seeking a well managed process.

RESOLVED:

That the Council be recommended to resolve that the resolution of this Council passed at a meeting of the Council on 29th October 2008 to promote a Bill in the present session of Parliament, pursuant to which the Bill entitled "A Bill to make provision for the control of street trading and touting in the City of Westminster" has been deposited in Parliament, be confirmed.

5. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting ended at 6.36pm.

CHAIRMAN: _____

DATE: _____