



City of Westminster

Council Agenda

Title: **Council Meeting**

Meeting Date: **Wednesday, 9th July, 2014**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: **Porchester Hall, Porchester Road, Bayswater, London, W2 5DU**

Members: **All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting for the transaction of the business set out.**

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1. APPOINTMENT OF RELIEF CHAIRMAN

To appoint a relief Chairman.

2. MINUTES

To sign the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council meeting held on 4 June 2014.

3. LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

- (a) The Lord Mayor to report that on Thursday 5 June she attended the ceremony organised by Crown Estates to mark the completion of 10 New Burlington Street.
- (b) The Lord Mayor to report that on Thursday 5 June she attended she attended the 2014 Westminster City Council and Volunteer Centre Westminster Community Awards Ceremony at the Victory Services Club, and presented the Better City, Better Lives award.
- (c) The Lord Mayor to report that on Friday 6 June she attended an event at the Royal Society of Art to mark the 60th anniversary of the death of Alan Turing.
- (d) The Lord Mayor to report that on Monday 9 June she attended the Marylebone Association Annual General Meeting.
- (e) The Lord Mayor to report that on Tuesday 10 June she attended the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace.
- (f) The Lord Mayor to report that on Tuesday 10 June she attended a dinner given by the Chief Commoner in the Guildhall in honour of the Past Chief Commoner.
- (g) The Lord Mayor to report that on Wednesday 11 June with the Mayor's of the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea and the Mayor of Hammersmith & Fulham she observed prayers at the Islamic Cultural Centre and afterwards joined a reception.
- (h) The Lord Mayor to report that on Saturday 14 June she witnessed 'Trooping the Colour' in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen.
- (i) The Lord Mayor to report that on Saturday 14 June she attended the Hyde Park Association Summer Garden

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Party.

- (j) The Lord Mayor to report that on Sunday 15 June she represented the City of Westminster at the Centenary Celebrations (High Mass) of The Church of the Annunciation, Marble Arch.
- (k) The Lord Mayor to report that on Tuesday 17 June she met with Soleen Rashed the Westminster Youth MP.
- (l) The Lord Mayor to report that on Tuesday 17 June she attended a reception at the House of Lords organised by the Dolphin Square Foundation to mark the launch of a research report on the benefits of intermediate rental accommodation.
- (m) The Lord Mayor to report that on Thursday 19 June she attended the formal re-opening of Speaker's Corner by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media & Sport.
- (n) The Lord Mayor to report that on Thursday 19 June she attended the Covent Garden Area Trust Annual Rent Ceremony.
- (o) The Lord Mayor to report that on Friday 20 June she attended the reception to mark 'West End Live 2013' and on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 June she attended the West End Live events in Trafalgar Square.
- (p) The Lord Mayor to report that Sunday 22 June she visited events at the Paddington Festival, starting with the Westbourne Community Summer Festival at the St Mary Magdalene Church, W2 in the Warwick Estate, followed by the Lebanese Festival at Paddington Green.
- (q) The Lord Mayor to report that on Monday 23 June she took the Salute as the Armed Forces Flag was raised on City Hall, and afterwards, together with Councillor Rachael Robathan, hosted a reception to mark Armed Forces Day as part of a weeklong celebration of Westminster's links with the Armed Forces.
- (r) The Lord Mayor to report that on Monday 23 June she attended the Christian Union Almshouses Reception and Unveiling of a Commemorative Plaque to Past Chairmen.
- (s) The Lord Mayor to report that on Thursday 26 June she attended the Friends of St Mary's Hospital Annual General

Meeting at the Cockburn Theatre, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Wing, W2.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any Declarations of Interests from Members and Officers of the Council.

5. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS, IF ANY

6. QUESTIONS

Standing Order 9 limits the questions to matters relevant to the general work or procedure of the Council.

A list setting out the order of questions is attached.

7. COUNCILLOR ISSUES

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| (a) | Burbridge:
Do Residents | Councillor Susie
Has Anything Changed –
Care? |
| (b) | Councillor Barrie Taylor: | The Roles of “Front Line”
and Back-of-Office
Councillors |

8. STATEMENT ON URGENT MATTERS

With the approval of the Chairman of the meeting, the Leader of the Council will make a statement on an urgent matter and the Leader of the Opposition will have an equivalent right of reply.

9. FUTURE POLICY PLAN

To consider items chosen for debate from the attached Future Policy Plan.

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

To be moved by Councillor Murad Gassanly and seconded by Councillor Jason Williams:

"This Council notes the results of the recent elections in Churchill Ward which returned three Labour Councillors and when many residents expressed their concerns about proposals

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for the redevelopment of parts of the Churchill Gardens estate. The following issues were raised by countless voters during the election campaign.

- 1) Any threat of loss of school playgrounds (sunken playground at Lupus Street attached to Churchill Primary and the sunken playground at Sussex Street) is unacceptable. There is huge opposition from parents and the wider neighbourhood to any plans which would entail the loss of these playgrounds
- 2) Churchill Gardens estate is already a mixed community – over 50% of housing stock is private, whilst a dire shortage of all types of affordable housing is blighting the lives of residents, many of whom live in extremely overcrowded conditions. We have serious doubts about use of public land for the construction of private flats. Social rent and other types of affordable housing should be prioritised. Expanding and improving sheltered accommodation provision for the elderly is another priority.
- 3) Any final decision on whatever the eventual plan is adopted should be determined through a local referendum of residents and affected parties (including parents of children who attend affected schools and local businesses). Without this the project will suffer from serious democratic deficit and lack legitimacy."

**Westminster City Hall
64 Victoria Street
London SW1
1 July 2014**

Head of Legal & Democratic Services

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CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

At the Annual Meeting of the Council of the City of Westminster held at 7.15pm on Wednesday 4 June 2014 at Porchester Hall, Porchester Road, Bayswater, London, W2 5DU

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor, Sarah Richardson and upon election Councillor Audrey Lewis

COUNCILLORS

Adams, Ian	Hall, Lindsey
Aiken, Nicola	Harvey, Angela
Argar, Edward	Harvey, David
Arzymanow, Barbara	Holloway, Richard
Astaire, Daniel	Hug, Adam
Beddoe, Richard	Hyams, Louise
Begum, Rita	McAllister, Patricia
Boothroyd, David, MA	McKie, Guthrie
Bott, Iain	Mitchell, Tim
Bush, Ruth	Mohammed, Adnan
Burbridge, Susie	Mukerji, Nilavra
Caplan, Melvyn	Prendergast, Jan
Chalkley, Danny	Qureshi, Papya
Church, Paul	Rahuja, Suhail
Cox, Antonia	Rampulla, Vincenzo
Crockett, Thomas	Rigby, Robert
Cuthbertson, Peter	Robathan, Rachael
Davis, Robert, DL, MA (Cantab)	Roe, Philippa
Devenish, Anthony	Rowley, Ian
Dimoldenberg, Paul	Scarborough, Karen
Evans, Nicholas	Smith, Andrew
Flight, Christabel	Summers, Steve
Floru, Jean-Paul	Talukder, Shamin
Freeman, Peter	Taylor, Barrie
Gassanly, Murad	Thomson, Cameron
Glanz, Jonathan	Toki, Aziz
Grahame, Barbara	Warner, Judith
Gotz, Mohindra	Williams, Jason

1. ELECTION OF LORD MAYOR

Proposed by Councillor Robert Davis and seconded by Councillor Richard Beddoe that Councillor Audrey Lewis be elected Lord Mayor of Westminster for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Councillor Adam Hug and seconded by Councillor Paul Dimoldenberg that Councillor David Boothroyd be elected Lord Mayor of Westminster for the ensuing year.

Upon a show of hands, the Lord Mayor declared that Councillor Audrey Lewis had been elected Lord Mayor.

RESOLVED: That Councillor Audrey Lewis be elected Lord Mayor of Westminster for the ensuing year.

Councillor Audrey Lewis thereupon made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Lord Mayor and of the Office of Deputy High Steward of Westminster. Having done so, she took the Chair and thanked the Council for her election and reported that Victoria Lewis and Nancy Gladwin were to be her Consorts.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 30 April 2014 were, with the assent of the Members present, signed by the Lord Mayor as a true record.

3. APPOINTMENT OF LORD MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN

The Lord Mayor announced that he had appointed the Reverend Michael Persson as her Chaplain. The Chaplain then led the Council in a moment of reflection.

4. PRESENTATION OF PAST LORD MAYOR'S BADGE AND OTHER INSIGNIA

The Lord Mayor, on behalf of the Council, presented former Councillor Sarah Richardson with a past Lord Mayor's badge and the Vote of Thanks on Vellum as agreed by the Council at its previous meeting and also presented a past Lord Mayor's badge to Damian Collins, MP. Former Councillor Richardson then thanked the Council on behalf of Mr Collins and herself.

5. LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Lord Mayor informed the Council that the Annual Civic Service would be held at Westminster Abbey at 11.00am on Sunday 6 July 2014 and all present were welcome to attend.

6. RETURN OF COUNCILLORS AND NOTIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF POLITICAL GROUPS INCLUDING LEADERS, DEPUTY LEADERS AND PARTY WHIPS

The report of the Chief Executive was noted.

7. ELECTION OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

Proposed by Councillor Melvyn Caplan and seconded by Councillor Robert Davis that Councillor Philippa Roe be elected Leader of the Council.

Motion put, and on a show of hands, declared **CARRIED**.

RESOLVED: That Councillor Philippa Roe be elected Leader of the Council.

8. DELEGATIONS TO THE LEADER

The report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services was submitted.

RESOLVED: That the Terms of Reference of Leader be approved.

9. NOTIFICATION BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL OF CABINET MEMBERS AND RELATED MATTERS

The report of the Leader of the Council was noted.

10. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

The report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services was submitted.

Moved by Councillor Guthrie McKie and seconded by Councillor Nilavra Mukerji.

“That in recommendation 2.2 of the report the number of seats allocated to the Labour Group on the Westminster Scrutiny Commission be reduced to one and on the Housing, Finance and Customer Services P&S Committee the number of seats allocated to the Labour Group be increased to three”.

Councillor Melvyn Caplan replied.

The Lord Mayor then put the amendment moved by Councillor McKie and seconded by Councillor Nilavra Mukerji to the vote and on a show of hands declared the amendment **LOST**.

The Lord Mayor then put the recommendations set out in the report to the vote and on a show of hands declared these to be **AGREED**.

RESOLVED:

- 2.1 That the Standing Committees be established as listed in 2.2 below and their Terms of Reference as set out in Appendix A of the report be approved.
- 2.2 That the proportional division of seats on the Standing Committees as set out below be confirmed:

Committee	Members	Proportionality	
		Con	Labour
Audit and Performance	4	3	1
General Purposes	4	3	1
Westminster Scrutiny Commission	6	4	2
Children, Sports and Leisure P&S	8	6	2
Adults, Health and Public Protection P&S	8	6	2
Environment P&S	8	6	2
Housing, Finance and Customer Services P&S	8	6	2
Standards	6	4	2
Superannuation	4	3	1
Planning (1)	4	3	1
Planning (2)	4	3	1
Planning (3)	4	3	1
Planning (4)	4	3	1
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- 2.3 That the Members appointed to the Standing Committees by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services following notification received under the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 as amended, set out in Appendix B be noted.
- 2.4 That the Members of the Licensing Committee nominated by the Party Whips, as set out in Appendix B of the report be agreed.
- 2.5 That authority be given to the Leader, in consultation with the Chief Whip of the Minority Party, to appoint the local Councillors as Chairmen of the Area Forums.
- 2.6 That the Council's Constitution, including the Scheme of Delegations to Officers in respect of Non-Executive functions, be endorsed.
- 2.7 That the revised Members Code of Conduct be approved for inclusion in the Constitution, as detailed in paragraph 3.9 of the report attached as Appendix C and set out on the Order Paper tabled at the meeting.

2.8 That the Joint Committees established in accordance with Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, as detailed in paragraph 3.8 of the report be agreed.

11. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting ended at 8.33pm.

CHAIRMAN

DATE

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CITY OF WESTMINSTER

COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY 2014

AGENDA ITEM 6: ORDER OF QUESTIONS (STANDING ORDER 9 (A))

(There is 45 minutes for Questions)

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| 1. | Councillor Paul Dimoldenberg | } | May ask up to three questions at any time during questions at the discretion of the Lord Mayor |
| 2. | Councillor Paul Dimoldenberg | | |
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| 4. | Councillor Louise Hyams | | |
| 5. | Councillor Barrie Taylor | | |
| 6. | Councillor Tony Devenish | | |
| 7. | Councillor Suhail Rahuja | | |
| 8. | Councillor Jonathan Glanz | | |
| 9. | Councillor Andrew Smith | | |
| 10. | Councillor Jason Williams | | |
| 11. | Councillor Susie Burbridge | | |
| 12. | Councillor David Boothroyd | | |
| 13. | Councillor Ian Rowley | | |
| 14. | Councillor Adnan Mohammed | | |
| 15. | Councillor Thomas Crockett | | |
| 16. | Councillor Ian Adams | | |
| 17. | Councillor Barbara Arzymanow | | |
| 18. | Councillor Jan Prendergast | | |
| 19. | Councillor Murad Gassanly | | |
| 20. | Councillor Iain Bott | | |
| 21. | Councillor Angela Harvey | | |
| 22. | Councillor Karen Scarborough | | |
| 23. | Councillor Vincenzo Rampulla | | |
| 24. | Councillor Christabel Flight | | |
| 25. | Councillor Robert Rigby | | |
| 26. | Councillor Nilavra Mukerji | | |
| 27. | Councillor Lindsey Hall | | |
| 28. | Councillor Antonia Cox | | |
| 29. | Councillor Adam Hug | | |
| 30. | Councillor Judith Warner | | |
| 31. | Councillor Glenys Roberts | | |
| 32. | Councillor Peter Freeman | | |
| 33. | Councillor Guthrie McKie | | |
| 34. | Councillor Shamin Takluder | | |
| 35. | Councillor Brian Connell | | |
| 36. | Councillor Ruth Bush | | |
| 37. | Councillor Gotz Mohindra | | |
| 38. | Councillor Peter Cuthbertson | | |
| 39. | Councillor Paul Church | | |

40. Councillor Richard Holloway
41. Councillor Nick Evans
42. Councillor Barbara Grahame
43. Councillor Tim Mitchell
44. Councillor Rita Begum
45. Councillor Papyra Qureshi
46. Councillor Richard Beddoe
47. Councillor Cameron Thomson
48. Councillor Patricia McAllister
49. Councillor David Harvey
50. Councillor Aziz Toki
51. Councillor J P Floru

Peter G Large
Head of Legal and Democratic Services
Friday 27 June 2014

City of Westminster

Council Meeting

Wednesday 9 July 2014

Future Policy Plan

No.	Subject	Cabinet Member Portfolio	Lead Officer
1	Addressing dementia	Adults & Public Health	Liz Bruce
2	Adult Education	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Ben Denton
3	Affordable business space	Built Environment Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Rosemarie MacQueen Ben Denton
4	Affordable childcare	Children & Young People	Andrew Christie
5	Affordable Housing	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Ben Denton
6	Air Quality	Sustainability & Parking	Rosemarie MacQueen
7	Alternative Education	Children & Young People	Andrew Christie
8	Anti-social behaviour	Public Protection	Leith Penny
9	Apprenticeships	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Ben Denton
10	Benefits administration	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Charlie Parker
11	Better City, Better Lives	Leader of the Council	Charlie Parker Julia Corkey

12	BIDS	Built Environment Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Rosemarie MacQueen Ben Denton
13	Business Rates	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Charlie Parker Ben Denton
14	Businesses in Westminster	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development Built Environment	Ben Denton Rosemarie MacQueen Charlie Parker
15	Capital Programme	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Charlie Parker
16	Care Bill Implementation	Adults & Public Health	Liz Bruce
17	CCTV	Leader of the Council Public Protection	Charlie Parker Leith Penny
18	Child poverty	Children & Young People Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development Adults & Public Health	Andrew Christie Ben Denton Meradin Peachey
19	Child Protection	Children & Young People	Andrew Christie
20	Childhood Obesity	Children & Young People Adults & Public Health	Andrew Christie Meradin Peachey
21	CityWest Homes	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Ben Denton
22	Clinical Commissioning Groups	Adults & Public Health	Liz Bruce Meradin Peachey
23	Commercial Opportunities	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Charlie Parker Julia Corkey
24	Community Engagement	Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces	Julia Corkey
25	Community Rights to Bid, Challenge & Build	Built Environment Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces	Rosemarie MacQueen Charlie Parker

26	Condition of pavements and roads	City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure	Leith Penny
27	Corporate Parenting	Children & Young People	Andrew Christie
28	Corporate Services	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Charlie Parker
29	Council Budget	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Charlie Parker
30	Council Management	Leader of the Council	Charlie Parker
31	Council tax	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Charlie Parker
32	Counter-terrorism	Leader of the Council Public Protection	Charlie Parker Leith Penny
33	Crossrail	Built Environment	Rosemarie MacQueen
34	Customer Services	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Charlie Parker
35	Cycling	Built Environment Sustainability & Parking	Rosemarie MacQueen Leith Penny
36	Debt Management	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Charlie Parker
37	Encouraging social enterprise	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development Built Environment	Ben Denton Rosemarie MacQueen
38	Equalities	Leader of the Council	Charlie Parker
39	Family Recovery / Troubled Families	Children & Young People	Andrew Christie
40	Financial Strategy	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Charlie Parker
41	Fire Station reforms	Public Protection	Leith Penny
42	Fostering and Adoption	Children & Young People	Andrew Christie

43	Free Schools	Children & Young People	Andrew Christie
44	Freedom Pass	Adults & Public Health	Liz Bruce
45	Gangs	Public Protection	Leith Penny
46	GP Quality & Performance	Adults & Public Health	Liz Bruce
47	Green Spaces & Parks	Sports, Leisure and Open Space	Leith Penny
48	Growth and Economic Development	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Ben Denton
49	Growth Deal for London	Leader of the Council Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Charlie Parker Ben Denton
50	Health inequalities	Adults & Public Health	Meradin Peachey
51	Health reforms	Adults & Public Health	Liz Bruce
52	Healthwatch Westminster	Adults & Public Health	Liz Bruce
53	High Speed 2	Built Environment	Rosemarie MacQueen
54	Home Meals Services	Adults & Public Health	Liz Bruce
55	Homelessness / Rough Sleeping	Adults & Public Health Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Ben Denton
56	Housing Revenue Account	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Ben Denton
57	Housing Strategy & Housing Renewal	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Ben Denton
58	Improving education attainment	Children & Young People	Andrew Christie
59	Improving on-line access	Finance, Corporate & Customer Services	Charlie Parker
60	Information Technology Strategy	Finance, Corporate & Customer Services	Charlie Parker
61	Infrastructure	City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure	Rosemarie MacQueen

62	Integrated information systems and data sharing	Finance, Corporate & Customer Services	Charlie Parker
63	Integrated Street Management	City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure Public Protection	Leith Penny
64	Integration of Public Health	Adult & Public Health	Liz Bruce Meradin Peachey
65	Legal Services	Finance, Corporate & Customer Services	Charlie Parker
66	Libraries	Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces	Ben Denton
67	Licensing	Public Protection	Leith Penny
68	Local Government Finance	Finance, Corporate & Customer Services	Charlie Parker
69	London Plan	Built Environment	Rosemarie MacQueen
70	Managed Services Programme	Finance, Corporate & Customer Services	Charlie Parker
71	Managing protests & demonstrations	City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure	Leith Penny
72	Managing the public realm	Built Environment City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure	Rosemarie MacQueen Leith Penny
73	Managing the work of Utility Companies	City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure	Leith Penny
74	Mayor of London & London Governance	Leader of the Council	Charlie Parker
75	Migration	Leader of the Council	Charlie Parker
76	Military Covenant	Adults & Public Health	Charlie Parker
77	Minimum wage	Finance, Corporate & Customer Services	Charlie Parker
78	Natural Environment	Sustainability & Parking	Leith Penny
79	Neighbourhood Forums	Built Environment	Rosemarie MacQueen

80	Neighbourhoods and ward budgets	Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces	Charlie Parker
81	Olympic and Paralympic Legacy	Leader of the Council Built Environment Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces	Leith Penny Rosemarie MacQueen
82	Overcrowding (Housing)	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Ben Denton
83	Parenting	Children & Young People Adults & Public Health	Andrew Christie Meradin Peachey
84	Parking services and enforcement (incl. Bay Sensors)	Sustainability and Parking	Leith Penny
85	Pedicabs	City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure Public Protection	Rosemarie MacQueen Leith Penny
86	Planning services	Built Environment	Rosemarie MacQueen
87	Policing	Public Protection	Leith Penny
88	Policy and Scrutiny	Leader of the Council	Charlie Parker
89	Preventing Re-offending	Public Protection	Leith Penny
90	Procurement	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Charlie Parker
91	Property Strategy	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Ben Denton
92	Property Tenancy Agreements	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Ben Denton
93	Public Conveniences	City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure	Leith Penny
94	Public Health Funding	Adults & Public Health	Meradin Peachey
95	Public Realm Capital Projects and Improvements	Built Environment City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure	Rosemarie MacQueen
96	Public Service Reform	Leader of the Council	Charlie Parker

97	Queens Park Community Council	Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces	Charlie Parker Rosemarie MacQueen
98	Royal Parks	City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure	Leith Penny
99	School Meals	Children & Young People	Andrew Christie
100	School Nursing	Adults & Public Health	Meradin Peachey
101	Sexual Health	Adults & Public Health	Meradin Peachey
102	Special Events	Public Protection City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure Built Environment	Leith Penny Rosemarie MacQueen Julia Corkey
103	Special Needs Provision	Children & Young People	Andrew Christie
104	Specialist Housing Strategy	Adults & Public Health	Liz Bruce
105	Sports & leisure service and facilities	Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces	Leith Penny
106	Staffing	Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Charlie Parker
107	Street entertainment	City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure Public Protection	Leith Penny
108	Street Lighting	City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure	Leith Penny
109	Substance misuse	Adults & Public Health Public Protection	Meradin Peachey
110	Support for small businesses	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development Built Environment	Ben Denton Rosemarie MacQueen
111	Supporting carers	Children & Young People Adults & Public Health	Liz Bruce Andrew Christie
112	Sustainability Strategy	Sustainability & Parking	Rosemarie MacQueen
113	The City Plan	Built Environment	Rosemarie MacQueen

114	Transport for London	Built Environment City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure	Leith Penny Rosemarie MacQueen
115	Tri-borough	Leader of the Council Finance, Corporate and Customer Services	Charlie Parker
116	Violence Against Women & Girls	Public Protection Children & Young People	Leith Penny Andrew Christie
117	Voluntary sector and community support	Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces	Julia Corkey
118	Volunteering	Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces	Julia Corkey
119	Walking Strategy	Sustainability & Parking	Rosemarie MacQueen
120	Waste and recycling	City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure	Leith Penny
121	Waste Strategy	City Management, Transportation & Infrastructure	Leith Penny
122	Welfare Reform & Universal Credit	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Ben Denton
123	West End Partnership	Leader of the Council	Charlie Parker
124	Worklessness	Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development	Ben Denton
125	World War I Centenary Commemorations	Adults & Public Health	Julia Corkey
126	Youth Violence	Children & Young People Public Protection	Andrew Christie Leith Penny

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

COUNCIL MEETING – 9 JULY 2014

**AGENDA ITEMS 9 AND 10
FUTURE POLICY PLAN AND NOTICE OF MOTION
PREFERRED ORDER OF ITEMS FOR DEBATE (STANDING ORDER 11)**

MAJORITY PARTY

No.	Future Policy Plan Subject	No in List	Cabinet Member Portfolio
1	Better City, Better Lives	11	Leader of the Council

A Briefing Note is attached

MINORITY PARTY

	Agenda Item	Pages	Subject
2.	Notice of Motion	4 & 5	Churchill Ward

Peter G Large
Head of Legal and Democratic Services
4 July 2014

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Council Meeting: 9 July 2014

Briefing Note

Subject: Better City, Better Lives

Background

Better City, Better Lives (BCBL) is the strategic vision for Westminster City Council. The vision was established in 2013 and is based upon the principles that everyone has a role in making Westminster a healthier and safer city, a more enterprising city and a more connected city.

At the establishment of the strategic vision, and then on an annual basis, a range of objectives and performance measures which will contribute to the delivery of the vision are established and agreed by the Executive, in consultation with their respective departments. In addition to the specific deliverables, there is an expectation that Westminster also retains its core focus of keeping council tax low, the streets clean and supporting the most vulnerable members of our society.

A Healthier, Safer City

The Healthier, Safer strand of the vision seeks to ensure that residents and businesses feel safer in their local area and that enforcement activity is paid for by those who cause disturbance. As Healthier, Safer city is also one characterised by strong, responsible families who give every child the best start in life and where the local authority utilises its new responsibility for public health to help our residents make healthy and informed lifestyle choices, in the process reducing reliance on public services and targeting resources to achieve specific outcomes.

Some of the successes include:

- The hosting of the first (and second) Westminster Mile;
- 340 families having used our kick start programmes to help them lead a healthier lifestyle;
- A new flagship health and fitness facility at Porchester Hall; and
- The launch of an Adult Reducing Reoffending pilot.

A More Enterprising City

The vision of an Enterprising City is one where every young person has the skills and opportunities to have a successful career, and businesses are able to thrive and be successful. It is a city where services are delivered in a sustainable way and where every pound spent is committed to achieving a real outcome.

Some of the successes include:

- Helping over 500 people into sustainable employment through the Workplace Coordinator scheme;
- Rolling out a new Employment Passport across six schools in the Tri Borough area, ensuring we have a skills ready workforce
- Supporting the Sir Simon Milton Foundation to secure the agreement of the Department for Education to deliver a University Technical College;
- Delivering a new City Save scheme which provide special offers and discounts to Westminster Residents;
- Freezing Council Tax for a seventh successive year – and pledging to freeze it again in March 2015; and
- Supporting the creation of a new Enterprise Hub in the North of the City.

A More Connected City

The third part of the vision is to create a more connected city where everyone feels more involved in their local community and where it is easier to make connections with one another, to jobs, services, information and decisions affecting the area. This seeks to establish a city where communities are more able to help themselves and each other, have a greater say in the direction of their area and where more residents are prepared to donate their time to volunteering.

Some of the successes to date include:

- The launch of a new website, making it easier for people to connect and do business with the local authority;
- Facilitating 850 volunteering opportunities in the first year, with 1,000 to follow in year two;
- Supporting and facilitating range of devolution pilots, from Team Churchill Gardens, to establishing Neighbourhood Forums to the election of the new Queens Park Community Council; and
- The delivery of the annual tea dance, which was attended by nearly 2,000 older people and facilitating 51 events across Westminster as part of Silver Sunday.

The third year of the Better City, Better Lives vision will be launched through the Leader's speech at the Annual (Council Tax) Council meeting in early March 2015.