

COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY 11 APRIL 2011

LIST OF DECISIONS

1	Apologies for absence	Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Beckley, Nicholas Bennett JP, Ellis, Samaris Huntington-Thresher, Ince, Jackson, Lynch, Norrie, Scoates and Wells.
2	To confirm the Minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 28th February and 21st March 2011	Confirmed.
3	Declarations of Interest	Councillor Lymer declared an interest as her mother worked for Bromley PCT.
5	Questions from members of the public where notice has been given.	There were none.
6	Oral questions from Members of the Council where notice has been given.	7 oral questions had been received and were responded to.
7	Written questions from Members of the Council	There were 11 written questions which had been circulated.
8	To consider any statements that may be made by the Leader of the Council, Portfolio Holders or Chairmen of Committees.	There were no Statements made at the meeting.
9	Standards Committee - Annual Report 2010/11	The Chairman of the Standards Committee, Dr Simon Davey, attended to introduce the report. The recommendation was agreed.
10	Code of Corporate Governance	The recommendation was agreed.
11	Policy Development and Scrutiny - Annual Report 2010/11	The Annual Policy Development and Scrutiny Report 2010/11 was received.
12	Minor Amendments to	The recommendations were agreed.

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13	To consider Motions of which notice has been given.	<p>2 Motions had been received:</p> <p>1) EU Contributions – the Motion was CARRIED.</p> <p>2) NHS – the Motion was referred to the next meeting of the Adults & Community Services PDS Committee for consideration.</p>
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14	The Mayor's announcements and communications.	<p>The Mayor reported on his enjoyable visit to Neuwied.</p> <p>On 1st May 2011 there would be charity Cycle race at Jubilee Park to which all were welcome.</p> <p>The Mayor would also hold an event at El Patio's at the end of his term of office.</p>
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	The Meeting ended at 8.55pm.	
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MOTIONS

1) EU Contributions

To be moved by Councillor Colin Smith and seconded by Councillor Mrs Anne Manning.

“This Council believes that there was no justification for the recent 2.9% rise in this country’s contribution to the still un-audited and wasteful European Union budget, particularly at a time when the Coalition Government is quite rightly trying to narrow the huge financial deficit it inherited from its predecessors.

The EU provides little obvious benefit to the residents of this Borough, and this Council firmly believes that at a time when valued local services are facing acute challenges to meet the new financial realities demanded by the 26% cuts facing Local Government, the EU should be playing its part and reducing spending, rather than increasing it.

Accordingly this Council calls on the Coalition Government to inform the EU of its intention to make significant reductions to our future contributions, commencing next year.

This Council also notes with utter dismay reports that UK taxpayers may be asked to provide additional billions of pounds to bailout overspending Governments within the Euro-Zone and urges the Coalition Government to stand firm in rejecting any such requests”

2) NHS

To be moved by Councillor Peter Fookes and seconded by Councillor Kathy Bance.

This Council calls on the Coalition Government to abandon it's proposed reforms to the NHS and to ensure that under the next proposals that in the interests of patients, costs and accountability that local councils have a major role in the future of health care delivery.
