

COUNCIL MEETING

7.30 PM, MONDAY 4 JULY 2011

LIST OF DECISIONS

1	Apologies for absence	Apologies received from Cllrs Grainger and Wells.
2	To confirm the Minutes of the following meetings of the Council:	The Minutes of the meeting held on 11 th April and the Annual Meeting on 18 th May 2011 were confirmed.
3	Declarations of Interest	The following members declared an interest in item 4 – Petitions – Libraries Petition: Councillor Beckley as a Friend of West Wickham Library; Councillor Simon Fawthrop as a contributor to Petts Wood Library; Councillors Colin and Diane Smith whose daughter worked at a Bromley Library.
4	Petitions	'Save our Services – Stop Bromley Council closing and selling off your Libraries' – a representative addressed the Council seeking support for the aims of their petition. Following debate by Council it was agreed to take no formal action on this matter. Members noted that the matter was due to be discussed by the Renewal & Recreation PDS Committee meeting the following evening (5 th July 2011).
5	Questions from members of the public where notice has been given.	No questions had been received from members of the public.
6	Oral questions from Members of the Council where notice has been given.	There were nine questions asked.
7	Written questions from Members of the Council	The written questions had been circulated.
8	To consider any statements that may be made by the Leader of the Council, Portfolio Holders or Chairmen of Committees.	The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety made a statement on his Portfolio priorities for the coming year.

9	Capital Programme 2011/12 - Revision	The recommendation to amend the Capital Programme to include the scheme for the replacement of Chislehurst Road Bridge was agreed.
10	To consider Motions of which notice has been given.	<p>Notice of 3 Motions had been received as follows:</p> <p>i) <u>Support for the armed Services</u></p> <p><i>Moved by Councillor Peter Fortune and seconded by Councillor Michael Tickner -</i></p> <p>“This Council affirms its wholehearted support for our servicemen and women, and their families, living in the London Borough of Bromley.</p> <p>In particular, this Council pays tribute to those residents who volunteer for service as reservists and cadet leaders. The Council also gives thanks to those businesses that support our reservists during their deployment.”</p> <p>The above motioned was unanimously agreed with full cross party support.</p> <p>ii) <u>Crystal Palace Tramlink Extension</u></p> <p>The Motion moved by Councillor Peter Fookes and seconded by Councillor John Getgood was the subject of several amendments at the meeting and the following Motion, moved by Councillor Colin Smith and seconded by Councillor Getgood was subsequently agreed:</p> <p>“This Council seeks and would welcome confirmation from the Mayor’s Office that an extension of the DLR (or Bakerloo line) from Lewisham to Bromley North, the Crystal Palace Tramlink, including lifts at Crystal Palace Station, and an extension of Tramlink from Croydon to Beckenham Junction and Bromley continue to feature as options in his future investment plans”.</p> <p>iii) <u>Bromley Police Force</u></p> <p>The Motion moved by Councillor Kathy Bance and seconded by Councillor Peter Fookes was amended at the meeting and the following Motion, moved by Councillor Stevens and seconded by Councillor Auld was agreed:</p> <p>“This Council congratulates the Bromley Borough</p>

		Police & Safer Bromley Partnership on the continuing reduction of crime right across the Borough. This Council calls upon the Mayor of London to support boroughs such as Bromley in securing a fair allocation of police resources.”
11	The Mayor's announcements and communications.	<p>The Mayor reported the recent death of Dr J K Randall, Freeman of the Borough and expressed condolences to the family.</p> <p>He thanked those Councillors who attended the Civic Service at the Temple URC on 26th June.</p> <p>Congratulated the bowls and golf teams on their recent successes and hoped that this winning streak would continue for the cricket team.</p> <p>The Mayor also announced the following fund raising events, more detailed information on which would be sent out in due course:</p> <p>Cllr. Mrs. Anne Manning has kindly offered to hold a talk on ‘The Pitts’ at the Civic Centre followed by afternoon tea on Wednesday 26th October. 2011.</p> <p>An Abba Tribute Evening would be taking place at the Warren on Friday 25th November 2011. A diner was also being arranged at the RAF Club for October/November.</p> <p>The Mayor congratulated Cllr. Cathy Bance on behalf of the Members of the Council on being awarded the MBE for her contribution to the Voluntary Sector over many years in the Borough.</p> <p>The Mayor presented the former Mayor, Cllr George Taylor, with a scroll comprising the Resolution of Thanks agreed at the Annual Meeting.</p>

The Meeting ended at 9.44pm.