MINUTES OF THE ST ANN'S AND HARRINGAY AREA FORUM AND COMMITTEE MONDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2014

Councillors: Adamou (Chair), B Blake, Ibrahim, Morton, Ozbek and Ryan

Also Councillors Arthur and McNamara

Present:

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PC08.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	None received.	
PC09.	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 1 JULY 2014	
	RESOLVED:	
	That the minutes of the meeting held on 1 July 2014 be agreed as a correct record of the proceedings.	
PC10.	URGENT BUSINESS	
	There were no items of urgent business.	
PC11.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	There were no declarations of interest.	
PC12.	DEPUTATIONS AND PETITIONS	
	There were no deputations or petitions.	
PC13.	FEEDBACK FROM THE AREA FORUM	
	Budget Consultation	
	The Committee expressed concern regarding the severe budgetary situation facing the Council, and the resultant £70m savings which were having to be made, which had been brought about by funding reductions from Central Government. It was felt that a useful and informative presentation had been given by Councillor Arthur, Cabinet Member for Resources and Culture, which had been followed by an open and frank question and answer session and discussion.	
	St. Ann's Hospital Site	
	The Committee referred to the representations made to the Area Forum by David King on behalf of Haringey Needs St Ann's Hospital (HANSAH) regarding proposals for the sale of a large part of the hospital site.	
	It was noted that the proposals for the hospital site were likely to be submitted to the Council's Planning Sub-Committee in December 2014. It was agreed that if this was the case, a special meeting of the Area Forum be held prior to the Planning Sub-Committee in order to discuss	

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the planning application and draw up a response which could be presented to the Sub-Committee when the proposals were deliberated. It was also agreed that Councillor Ali Demirci (Cabinet Member for Planning), Councillor Peter Morton (Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing), Andrew Wright (Director of Strategic Development - Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust), a representative of HANSAH, and appropriate officers from the Planning Department be invited to take part in the discussion on the matter.

The Committee further agreed that if the planning application for the hospital site had not been considered by the Planning Sub-Committee by the time of the next meeting of the Area Forum and Committee scheduled for 3 February 2015, the matter be included as an item on the agenda for that meeting of the Forum and that the same invitation would apply in regard to speakers.

Chestnuts Community Centre

It was agreed that an item relating to the this matter be placed on the agenda for the next meeting and that a representative of the Community Centre be invited to speak at the meeting. Councillor B Blake undertook to supply the Principal Committee Coordinator with the name of a contact person for the Community Centre.

Policing Issues

Concerns raised in the Area Forum regarding the lack of policing resources and policing priorities in the area were noted, and it was agreed that the matter of policing in St Ann's and Harringay wards be included as an agenda item for the next meeting of the Forum and that lan Sygrave (Chair of The Ladder Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) and Chair of the Haringey Police Panel) and the local police Sergeant be invited to speak on the matter at the meeting.

PC14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

PC15. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

It was noted that the next meeting was due to be held on Tuesday 3 February 2015 at 6.30pm; the venue for which was to be confirmed.

COUNCILLOR GINA ADAMOU

Chair