

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 30 JANUARY 2006

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Monday, 30 January 2006. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Julie Harris.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (IF ANY)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Brown and Patel, who were attending a Disciplinary Hearing, and from Councillor Aitken.

5. MINUTES

Appendix A

That the minutes of the meeting held on 19 December 2005 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

6. HOMES FOR HARINGEY AND STAFF MATTERS (1) AND THE HOUSING SERVICE RESTRUCTURE (2)

Appendix B

RESOLVED

That the above report, which is subject to a final Decision by the Executive, be noted by General Purposes Committee.

That General Purposes agree to receive a further report from the Monitoring Officer regarding Constitutional Amendments to Delegated Powers and other matters resulting from implementation of the ALMO.

That Members note that a further report on the strategic policy implications of the ALMO will be submitted for approval to a future meeting of Full Council.

7. AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS AND THE CONSTITUTION

Appendix C

That Full Council be recommended to adopt the changes to Council Standing Orders, set out in Appendix 1 to this report, as amendments to Part E.8 of the Council's Constitution.

That the rotation of questions (paragraph 10.7 of the report) i.e. whether the first response should come from the Opposition, be subject to further discussion at Groups.

That Full Council be recommended to grant delegated powers to the Head of Member Services, in consultation with the Chair of General Purposes Committee, to make technical updates to the Council's Constitution and that Part F.7 of the Constitution be amended as set out in Appendix 2 to this report subject to this extending only to Parts E.9 (appointments to non-executive bodies) and I.4 (appointments to scrutiny review panels) and the correction of obvious errors and inconsistencies throughout the Constitution.

