

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER SIGNING
WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2006**

Councillors Wynne

IEXM1. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no such items.

IEXM2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

IEXM3. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 15 February 2005 be approved and signed.

IEXM4. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS

There were no deputations.

IEXM5. HARINGEY CARER'S STRATEGY

We noted the Haringey Carers Strategy which represented the culmination of championing the carers agenda across the Local Strategic Partnership, to include Carers, Services Users, the Voluntary Sector and Statutory Organisations. The strategy set out a vision for how services needed to be developed to support carers.

The strategy developed and extended previous approaches to supporting carers. It was developed during 2004-2005 by the Carers Partnership Board and covers all care groups and carers of all ages. The eight key areas of work identified in the implementation plan were information, assessment of carers' needs, carers' health and short breaks, carers' employment and financial security, children and young people as carers, the voice of carers in service planning, commissioning plans, and staff and carers' training. We believed that actions across all sectors and settings would secure the vision of the strategy to empower carers to care and live better lives.

RESOLVED:

That Members adopt the Haringey Carers Strategy 2005-2008 as Council policy.

Cllr Katherine Wynne

Chair