

**DRAFT PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS  
AS AGREED BY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012**

Councillor Winskill in the Chair

Councillor Rice declared that he was a Governor of John Loughborough School.

Panel Chairs then each took the OSC through their draft recommendations. Suggested inclusions / amendments were as follows:

Environment & Housing Scrutiny Panel

P6 (Allotments) – an Equalities Impact Assessment should be conducted on the proposed increase, if this has been done then it should be provided to the Environment & Housing Scrutiny Panel to enable them to consider it.

**Recommendation:** the allotments revenue should be revenue neutral and any surplus invested in capital renewal projects. Any increase should only be considered with the full consultation and involvement of all relevant stakeholders.

P8 (Finsbury Park Events) – greater clarity on any consultation should be provided.

**Recommendation:** considerations should be given to whether enough is charged for the set up and break down of events.

**Recommendation:** Any increase in revenue should be from an increase in the fees charged for holding events at Finsbury Park (and should fully reflect the short and long term cost to the borough of holding these events) and not an increase in the number of events held.

Cap. Programme 56 – **Recommendation:** There should be an increase in the number of well designed loft conversions to help to alleviate housing pressures in the borough.