

SHADOW CABINET

Monday 20 March 2017 at 7.00pm

Present: Councillors G Stafford (chair), Conti, Proud, Sumner, A Stafford and Young.

In attendance: Councillors, Seema Kumar

Officers: Gordon Williams and Karline Bowen

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillors Roz Reece and Millican,

2. Matters to be considered in Private

There were none.

4. Urgent Matters

There were none.

6. Minutes of the Shadow Cabinet Meeting held on 20 February 2017

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2017 be agreed as a true record.

7. Cabinet Minutes 14 March 2017

Members discussed the reports submitted to the March 2017 meeting.

The Chair reported that members had spoken on 4 items

Item 7 Future Ealing

The Chair had spoken on this and queried why when officers had been assigned to specific areas no cabinet members were given equivalent responsibilities.

He had also stressed the need for good data.

Item 11 Northolt Grange Community Centre – Future Use

Councillor A Stafford had spoken on this item. There were still two groups who had yet to find an alternative venue. As there were currently no new users scheduled to take up the Centre he had requested that it might stay open to allow those groups to stay on in the interim.

Item 13 Broadway Living Funding Facility – The Chair had spoken on this. He had stated that this was a significant sum of money for the council to hold (in its own subsidiary) and he had sought assurance that there would be stringent scrutiny and governance. A further report was due.

Item 15 Quarter 3 Performance Report 2016/17

The Chair had spoken on this seeking an explanation for streets which had been reported as not cleaned properly which subsequently appeared to remain uncleaned.

The explanation for this had been the October leaf fall. It was not clear whether it was a policy decision not to return to the poorly/uncleaned streets or whether it was again a poor clean. More details would be forthcoming at the next Council meeting.

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Members of Shadow Cabinet agreed not to call-in any items at this time.

9. Issues Raised by Shadow Cabinet

There were none.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Shadow Cabinet would be held on Tuesday 20 March 2017 at 7.00pm.

**COUNCILLOR G STAFFORD
CHAIR**

The meeting ended at 7.10pm.

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