MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2008

COUNCILLORS

PRESENT Michael Rye (Leader), Jon Kaye (Leisure, Culture, Olympics

2012 & Voluntary Sector), Matthew Laban (Housing & Community Safety), Terence Neville (Environment and Street Scene), Edward Smith (Adult Social Services), Glynis Vince (Education & Children's Services) and Ann Zinkin (Customer

Focus, Communications and Corporate Improvement)

ABSENT Michael Lavender (Deputy Leader of the Council/Sustainable

Communities & Employment & Place Shaping) and Ertan

Hurer (Finance & Resources)

OFFICERS: Rob Leak (Chief Executive), James Rolfe (Director of Finance

and Corporate Resources), Ian Davis (Director of Environment and Street Scene), Ray James (Director of Health and Adult Social Care), Marie Fallon (Interim Director of Place Shaping and Enterprise), Peter Lewis (Director of Education, Children's Services and Leisure), Asmat Hussain (Legal Services Manager), Simon Tendeter (Assistant Director Corporate Improvement), Tim Strong (Assistant Director Human Resources) and Andrew Keeling (Press Manager) Jacqui

Hurst (Secretary)

Also Attending: Councillor Del Goddard and Councillor Vivien Giladi.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Members' stood for a minute's silence in memory of Councillor John Jackson. Councillor Michael Rye (Leader of the Council) paid tribute to the invaluable contribution which Councillor John Jackson had made to the Council and to the Cabinet during his time as a member.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ertan Hurer (Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources) and Michael Lavender (Deputy Leader of the Council/Sustainable Communities and Employment and Place Shaping). Councillors Lavender and Hurer were hosting an evening of hospitality for representatives of the Council's new twinning partner from Sariyer, Turkey.

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

3 URGENT ITEMS

NOTED that the reports listed on the agenda had been circulated in accordance with the requirements of the Council's Constitution and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Amendment Regulations 2002 with the exception of Report No.127 – Conservation Area Review Phase II – New Conservation Areas (Minute No.10 below refers). These requirements state that agendas and reports should be circulated at least 5 clear days in advance of meetings.

AGREED that Report No.127 – Conservation Area Review Phase II – New Conservation Areas be considered as an urgent item in order to mitigate the risk that, having been notified of the proposed designations, some owners might seek to carry out works that damage the area's special interest before the areas were designated.

4 DEPUTATIONS AND PETITIONS

NOTED that there were no deputations (with or without petitions) to be received by the Cabinet at this meeting.

5 ISSUES ARISING FROM THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE/SCRUTINY PANELS

5.1 Reference from Children's Services Scrutiny Panel – Pupil Mobility

Councillor Michael Rye (Leader of the Council) welcomed Councillors Vivien Giladi and Del Goddard to the meeting and invited them to present the report of the Children's Services Scrutiny Panel to Members.

Councillor Vivien Giladi (Chairman of the Children's Services Scrutiny Panel) paid tribute to work which had been undertaken by the Working Group under the leadership of Councillor Del Goddard during the previous municipal year.

Councillor Del Goddard (Chairman of the Children's Services Scrutiny Panel Working Group on Pupil Mobility) introduced the report of the Children's Services Scrutiny Panel (No.122) summarising the findings and recommendations of a detailed investigation into pupil mobility in Enfield's Schools, undertaken by a Children's Services Scrutiny Panel Working Group.

NOTED

1. that this was a major piece of work which had been carried out over a significant period of time and had followed on from the previous work of the Panel on low attainment and addressing the needs of vulnerable

children. The work had evolved over a period of time and positive effects were already becoming apparent. The London Councils had recently produced its own policy document and statement with regard to mobile pupils;

- 2. that Enfield Schools had a significant level of pupil mobility. The report highlighted the current trends and the implications for Schools and the pupils themselves;
- 3. that the report set out a comprehensive range of recommendations for the Council, the Education, Children's Services and Leisure Department (ECSL), other Council Departments and Schools, as set out in full in the report. It was important to consider the issues as a whole and encourage examples of good practice to be shared amongst schools:
- 4. that Councillor Goddard expressed his thanks and appreciation to those who had been involved in the review including officers, witnesses and members of the Working Group. The review had resulted in a substantial set of recommendations which it was hoped could be put into practice as soon as possible;
- 5. Councillor Glynis Vince (Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services) expressed her appreciation and thanks for the considerable amount of work which had been undertaken and recognised the significant contribution which had been made by Councillor Del Goddard. Cabinet Members supported the recommendations set out in the report but highlighted the issues which could arise with regard to reviewing the school funding formula (paragraph 2.3.8 of the report referred) and the consultation process which was required. Members felt that the Government's school funding formula should recognise such particular issues which were being experienced by individual Schools:
- 6. Councillor Jon Kaye (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture, Olympics 2012 and Voluntary Sector) advised Members that he had previously been a member of the Working Group. He praised the work which had been undertaken.

Alternative Options Considered: NOTED that

- 1. this was a wide ranging review, and the Working Group considered many different options and received many different proposals for tackling the issues raised by pupil mobility. The findings of this report and its recommendations were considered by the Children's Services Scrutiny Panel to be the most appropriate way to tackle pupil mobility as faced by the Borough and its schools at the present time:
- 2. however, pupil mobility was not static and neither was best practice, which would continue to develop. For this reason the Panel intends to

review the implementation of its recommendations in twelve months time. In addition, the Panel had asked that a senior ECSL officer be given responsibility for all pupil mobility issues which should ensure that as additional best practice emerges, it was harvested and shared.

DECISION: The Cabinet

- 1. agreed to endorse all the recommendations in the Pupil Mobility Report which were set out in Appendix 1 to the report, the majority of which related to departmental and schools' areas of responsibility;
- 2. agreed to approve the following recommendations which lie within its area of responsibility:

Management of Pupil Mobility and Best Practice

- (a) that the Borough should share the findings of this report with the Primary Care Trust and use it as a basis for preparing and implementing a plan for better liaison and communications between the two authorities, with the specific intention of improving Children's Services, particularly those for vulnerable mobile pupils;
- (b) that the findings should also be shared with the Enfield Strategic Partnership and Children's Trust Board and Economic Development Board, for reasons similar to those above;
- (c) to build upon existing policy to ensure that its responsibilities for Place Shaping, Building Schools for the Future and the Local Development Framework support the flexible provision of school places, with particular regard to the primary sector to allow children to have access to schools closer to where they live.

Stabilisation and Reduction of Pupil Mobility

- (d) Commission Place Shaping and Enterprise (PSE)/Health and Adult Social Care (HASC) to prepare a policy setting out what the Borough expects of housing associations and registered social landlords, including arrangements for more effective joint working arrangements as proposed in Pupil Mobility report;
- (e) that the Borough, through HASC/PSE, should enhance existing links with other authorities who had significant levels of temporary accommodation in Enfield, particularly Haringey, to share expertise and best practice in dealing temporary housing accommodation, with particular regard to mitigating levels of pupil mobility.

Other Associated Pupil Mobility Issues

(f) that the school funding formula be reviewed to take into account present day levels of pupil mobility, to review a wide range of issues,

including adjustments that could be made and any other innovations, to provide an effective and efficient response to the levels of volatility with which we were faced, and to acknowledge the greater pressure of pupil mobility in Enfield on the primary sector, as set out in the report;

(g) that PSE, HASC and ECSL work jointly to undertake a review of planning policies and strategies in the context of its Place Shaping initiatives focused on the need to create stable communities. That the findings of this review be integrated into the Local Development Framework and the Children and Young People's Plan, where stabilising communities was a core strategy.

Reason: The Pupil Mobility report had identified a wide range of problems and challenges caused by high levels of pupil mobility, not only for the pupils and schools concerned, but also for the Borough, in terms of potential damage to the stability of its communities. The report made recommendations which addressed these issues and also identified ways in which the level of pupil mobility might be attenuated. (Non-key)

6 PROGRESS REPORT ON BUDGET PREPARATION FOR 2009/10 AND REVIEW OF THE MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN

Councillor Michael Rye (Leader of the Council) introduced the report of the Director of Finance and Corporate Resources (No.123) outlining the progress made to date in the preparation of the 2009/10 budget and the review of the Medium Term Financial Plan.

NOTED

- 1. that the Council's Medium Term Financial Plan was subject to regular review. It might be necessary to make changes to meet the demands of the current economic climate, however, the Plan was robust;
- 2. the proposals with regard to the budget consultation process as set out in section 5 of the report. Authority was sought to delegate decisions regarding the format and contents of the consultation paper as set out in decision 2 below.

Alternative Options Considered: None.

DECISION: The Cabinet agreed to

- 1. note the information available to date on the revenue and capital resources likely to be available to the Council over the period of the Medium Term Financial Plan.
- 2. delegate the approval of the format and contents of the budget consultation paper to the Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and

Resources, in consultation with the Chief Executive and Director of Finance and Corporate Resources.

Reason: To ensure that Members were aware of the progress made to date with the 2009/10 budget and the review of the Medium Term Capital and Revenue Plans.

(Key decision – reference number 2748)

7

TENDERING FOR A NEW NEUTRAL VENDOR MANAGED SERVICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF AGENCY WORKERS TO THE COUNCIL

Councillor Michael Rye (Leader of the Council) introduced the report of the Chief Executive (No.124) seeking a decision as to the future provision of agency workers to Enfield Council.

NOTED that the report sought approval to tender for a new contract in collaboration with other London boroughs (known as the London Contracts Supply Group – LCSG). The tender would be led by Hounslow. The pricing model for the new contract would be part gainshare/part fixed unit price, as it was now. The Council would still retain a rebate, paragraph 3.4 of the report referred.

Alternative Options Considered: NOTED the alternative options considered as set out in section 4 of the report.

DECISION: The Cabinet agreed

- 1. to approve the tendering of a contract in collaboration with other London boroughs to provide temporary agency workers to the Council. The categories of these workers were to be clerical and administrative, and professional and technical;
- 2. that at this stage it was not recommended to include the provision of blue collar temporary agency workers into this tender as the current simplified system of order and supply was working well in this area. It was however a category that would be included in the tender specification for the successful provider, along with the Council, to undertake a discovery exercise to investigate spend in this area. The provider could then evaluate and propose how they would provide cost savings and improve the current service;
- 3. that the pricing model for the new contract be part gainshare/part fixed unit price, as it was now. This ensured the Council still retained a rebate. The Council surcharge on Administrative temporary workers would also remain;
- 4. that the uses of the central rebate be shared with each Department to show how the Council utilises these monies. This would ensure all

Departments were fully aware and understand the rebate process and not perceive the new contract provider in a negative way.

Reason: To collaborate and let the contract as an LCSG framework would allow the Council to invite tenders for the entire provision of agency workers, affording greater savings and vastly improved management information (section 5 of the report refers).

(Key decision – reference number 2724)

8 RECRUITMENT ADVERTISING CONTRACT

Councillor Michael Rye (Leader of the Council) introduced the report of the Chief Executive (No.125) seeking approval to extend the Council's current recruitment advertising agency contract.

Alternative Options Considered: NOTED the alternative options considered as detailed in full in section 4 of the report. Option 1 – the London Contracts and Supplies Group to undertake a new full European tender process. Option 2 – the London Borough of Enfield to undertake a full European tender process and award a contract independently of the LSGC advertising contract.

DECISION: The Cabinet noted that the Council's current recruitment advertising agency contract with Barkers Group Ltd was due to expire on 31 March 2009. Cabinet agreed to extend the contract, at this stage, to 31 March 2010. This extension of the contract to 31 March 2010 would be in line with that taken by the Lead Authority for the contract, the London Borough of Sutton and other members of the London Contracts and Supplies Group (LCSG).

Reason: To extend the existing contract for a period of 1 year at this stage would allow the assessment of what the Council's future needs were from an advertising agency (section 5 of the report referred).

(Key decision – reference number 2735)

9 PLACE SHAPING STRATEGY

Councillor Michael Rye (Leader of the Council) introduced the report of the Chief Executive (No.126) presenting for approval the draft place shaping strategy.

NOTED

1. Councillor Terence Neville (Cabinet Member for Environment and Street Scene) highlighted the importance of supporting local businesses and the significant role of private sector investment in the place shaping strategy. Members' attention was drawn to section 3 of the Strategy on "The Ambition: Vision, Aims and Priorities". Councillor

Neville emphasised the high priority that should be placed on "Increasing the number of new firms and improving the survival rates of existing businesses to improve the economy of the borough and stimulate sustainable job creation". The problems facing businesses in the current economic climate was noted;

2. Councillor Edward Smith (Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services) drew Members' attention to the new Sustainable Communities Act. Members asked whether a reference should be made to the new Act in the final Strategy document. Members requested that a briefing be provided on the new Act at a future meeting of the Strategic Leadership Forum.

Alternative Options Considered: None. Not having a written strategy would undermine the Council's ability to deliver its place shaping ambitions.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL to approve and adopt the draft Place Shaping Strategy.

Reason: To improve the Council's presentation of place shaping to the public, key partners and other stakeholders.

(Key decision – reference number 2721)

10 CONSERVATION AREA REVIEW PHASE II - NEW CONSERVATION AREAS

Councillor Terence Neville (Cabinet Member for Environment and Street Scene) introduced the report of the Interim Director of Place Shaping and Enterprise (No.127) relating to the Conservation Area Review Phase II – new conservation areas.

NOTED

- 1. that the report sought approval to the designation of four new conservation areas in the Borough at Grange Park, Meadway, Southgate Circus and The Crescent, as detailed in the report. A report seeking approval to the appropriate Article 4 Directions was due to be considered at the forthcoming Council meeting;
- 2. Councillor Neville read out extracts of a letter which had been received from the Enfield Society in support of the proposals;
- 3. the Council was committed to maintaining its current conservation areas and resources had previously been made available to support the proper management of these areas;
- 4. Councillor Edward Smith sought clarification on the regulations with regard to new developments in conservation areas. A discussion took place on the planning regulations and the need for developments to

"enhance and improve" conservation areas. There were additional "tests" applied to developments in conservation areas over and above the normal planning requirements. It was important for the Council to maintain a robust approach to protect the areas in question but it was recognised that it was a matter of judgement in many cases. The Director of Environment, Street Scene and Parks advised members that the issue of urban design in general was under consideration and that the matter would be raised with the Planning Committee in due course.

Alternative Options Considered: There are none that would satisfy the above objectives.

DECISION: The Cabinet agreed that

- the Characterisation Study, the Review of Conservation Area Designation Guidance, the "New Conservation Areas for Enfield" document, the designation of the Grange Park Conservation Area, Meadway Conservation Area, Southgate Circus Conservation Area and The Crescent Conservation Area together with Character Appraisals and Management Proposals for each be approved;
- 2. the Interim Director of Place Shaping and Enterprise be instructed to place notices in a local newspaper and the London Gazette announcing the designations, and to notify the Secretary of State and English Heritage and to arrange through Legal Services the registration of the designation for all affected properties as a local land charge in Part 3 of the Register all as required by the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990;
- 3. the Interim Director of Place Shaping and Enterprise includes the Characterisation Study, the Review of Conservation Area Designation Guidance, the four designated new conservation areas and Character Appraisals and Management proposals within the Local Development Framework.

Reason: The identification of potential conservation areas is a duty under s 69 (1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990. **(Key decision – reference number 2702)**

11 EDMONTON REVIEW: THE FUTURE OF SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN EDMONTON

Councillor Glynis Vince (Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services) introduced the report of the Director of Education, Children's Services and Leisure (No.128) presenting the Edmonton Review: the future of services and facilities for young people in Edmonton.

NOTED

- 1. that the report contained a significant number of recommendations as a basis for consultation. It was recommended that the report be referred to the Young People's Life Opportunities Scrutiny Commission for consultation and discussion;
- 2. that Councillor Michael Rye (Leader of the Council) paid tribute to the significant work which had been undertaken by Neil Rousell, Assistant Director of Education, Children's Services and Leisure. The quality of the work and research carried out was praised. The final report would be brought back to a future Cabinet meeting following discussion by the Scrutiny Commission.

Alternative Options Considered: NOTED that the report set out the recommendations based on the analysis of the available evidence and the data supplied by a range of participants, including the ECSL Policy and Resources team the Enfield observatory. Any alternative options had been considered and set out in the report.

DECISION: The Cabinet agreed

- to note the report and endorse the recommendations as set out in section 7 of the report as a basis for consultation and subject to the Director of Finance and Corporate Resources being satisfied that the costing for each specific proposal was robust and represents value for money and the necessary funding (internal or external) was in place before any expenditure was incurred;
- 2. to refer the report to the Young People's Life Opportunities Scrutiny Commission as a reference document and for consultation and discussion;
- 3. that a final copy of the report, with any suggested alterations, be returned to Cabinet following the discussion at the Scrutiny Commission.

Reason: The report provided a range of evidence and the rationale behind each of the recommendations and set out to meet the expectations of the participants who contributed freely to the report.

(Key decision – reference number 2755)

12 ITEMS TO BE REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL

AGREED that the following report be referred to the Council:

1. Report No.126 – Place Shaping Strategy

13 CABINET AGENDA PLANNING - FUTURE ITEMS

NOTED the list of provisional items scheduled for future Cabinet meetings.

14 KEY DECISIONS FOR INCLUSION ON THE COUNCIL'S FORWARD PLAN

NOTED that the next Forward Plan was due to be published on 14 November 2008. The Plan would cover the period from 1 December 2008 to 31 March 2009.

15 MINUTES

AGREED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 8 October 2008 be confirmed and signed by the Leader as a correct record.

16 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

17 ENFIELD STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FEEDBACK

NOTED that the Enfield Strategic Partnership had not met recently.

18 NOTICE OF WORK IN PROGRESS

18.1 Leader of the Council

Councillor Michael Rye (Leader of the Council) was pleased to advise Members of the recent visits which had been made to the Borough by Sir Simon Milton, Deputy Mayor of London, on 7 October 2008; Ian Clement, Deputy Mayor of London, on 31 October 2008 and Boris Johnson, Mayor of London, on 5 November 2008. Councillor Rye outlined the issues which had been raised in discussion and welcomed the support that was being shown to London Boroughs by the new administration of the government for London. A visit had also been received today by The Right Honourable John Healey MP, Minister for Local Government. Councillor Rye highlighted the hard work which had been undertaken in lobbying Central Government and welcomed the support of Andy Love MP. Enfield had been awarded working neighbourhoods funding of £2.8m (£1.2m for 2010/11 and £1.6m for 2011/2012).

18.2 Finance and Resources

Councillor Michael Rye on behalf of Councillor Ertan Hurer (Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources), reported that the levels of collection for Council Tax and Non Domestic Rates (NDR) were both exceeding collection targets as at the end of October.

Members were also pleased to note that the Legal Team had been shortlisted for a Local Government Chronicle Award. The Pension Fund had also achieved a shortlisted place in the Local Government Chronicle Awards. Members paid tribute to Paul Reddaway and Julie Lavers for this achievement.

18.3 Customer Focus, Communications and Corporate Improvement

Councillor Ann Zinkin (Cabinet Member for Customer Focus, Communications and Corporate Improvement) confirmed that the Council had currently been shortlisted for three Local Government Chronicle Awards for Sustainable Environment, Local Strategic Partnerships and the Legal Award. Councillor Zinkin expressed her thanks and appreciation to all the teams who had been involved and recognised the supporting role which had been undertaken by the Council's Policy Team.

Councillor Zinkin was also pleased to report that Adult Social Care services had been shortlisted for a beacon award for their work in enabling disabled people to lead independent lives.

18.4 Education and Children's Services

Councillor Glynis Vince (Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services) advised Members that Friday 7 November 2008 was national "takeover day" when children were being encouraged to take over a variety of duties and responsibilities. Four pupils from Chace Community School would be conducting the Children's Trust meeting.

18.5 Adult Social Services

Councillor Edward Smith (Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services) praised the tremendous achievement of Adult Social Care Services in being shortlisted for a beacon award (as detailed in 18.3 above).

Members were advised that it was National Occupational Therapy Week. The work undertaken by Enfield's Occupational Therapy service was highly regarded with high levels of customer satisfaction being achieved. Enfield had been asked to showcase four examples of best practice at a national event.

18.6 Environment and Street Scene

Councillor Terence Neville (Cabinet Member for Environment and Street Scene) reported that Enfield had been shortlisted in the last three places for

the Local Government Chronicle Award for Pension Fund. Hounslow had won the award. A number of categories would be entered in future years.

Members were advised that a trial was due to be introduced in the Borough in December for "pay by phone parking". Enfield was a member of the parking partners partnership and successful trials had been held in other Boroughs. The trial would be introduced in all of the Council's pay and display car parks.

Councillor Neville reported on the road safety initiatives which were taking place in the Borough. An awards scheme had recently been hosted at Highlands School. In addition, over 2,000 sixth form pupils in the Borough had attended a recent event at the Millfield Theatre when a production run by the Fire Service had been shown setting out graphically the consequences of irresponsible driving. Councillor Neville outlined the accident statistics for the Borough. The importance of road safety education at an early age was recognised. Discussions were taking place with TfL with regard to funding for educational activities. A discussion took place on issues regarding young drivers and the most effective ways in which to encourage responsible driving and reduce the number of accidents which occurred. It was recognised that many young people were responsible drivers. Councillor Glynis Vince (Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services) and Peter Lewis (Director of Education, Children's Services and Leisure) reported on the feedback which had been received following the production at Millfield Theatre and the requests for the show to be rolled out to a wider audience across the Borough's schools.

Councillor Neville was pleased to report that the Council had received two bronze awards for its Animal Welfare work.

Councillor Neville also took this opportunity to commend the work which the Council was undertaking on test purchasing of alcohol sales to young people. A robust stance had been adopted and the figures had improved in recent years. Councillor Rye highlighted the problems which had arisen from the Government's relaxation of the licensing laws.

Members noted that the co-ordination of requests for Bulky Waste Collections was now being undertaken by the Customer Services Centre.

Councillor Neville was pleased to report that he had attended a tree planting ceremony yesterday for the start of a programme of tree planting along Hertford Road, 350 trees were to be planted by February 2009. This was part of a larger tree planting scheme across the Borough.

18.7 Housing and Community Safety

Councillor Matthew Laban (Cabinet Member for Housing and Community Safety) reported that he had yesterday chaired a meeting of the renewed Tenant Participation Working Party. He highlighted the Council's commitment to its tenants and leaseholders.

Councillor Laban had recently attended a youth sporting event at the Edmonton Leisure Centre entitled "Shoot a ball not a gun" which had been very well-received and attended. It was hoped that further such events would take place in the future.

Councillor Laban drew attention to the recent visit to the Borough by Ian Clement, Deputy Mayor of London, and that concern had been raised with him that Enfield was under strength with regard to the number of police officers on the beat in the Borough; Enfield did not compare well to other Boroughs in this regard.

18.8 Leisure, Culture, Olympics 2012 and Voluntary Sector

Councillor Jon Kaye (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture, Olympics 2012 and Voluntary Sector) advised Members of an interesting exhibition of modern art at Forty Hall with a number of Greek and Turkish artists working together.

Councillor Kaye highlighted the activities that the Council was now continuing to support at Salisbury House in place of the Enfield Arts Partnership.

It was anticipated that the new library at Enfield Island Village would be opened in the next couple of months.

Councillor Kaye would shortly be hosting a reception to recognise the significant work of volunteers in the Borough.

Councillor Michael Rye took this opportunity to highlight the recent good news that grants worth nearly £2m had been announced by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for the project to restore Grade I listed Forty Hall in Enfield. This funding together with the Council's investment would provide approximately £5m for the restoration works. Members expressed their appreciation to Lorraine Cox and her team for their considerable work in this area.

Councillor Rye also reported on the recent events in the Borough with regard to the Council's Fair Trade accreditation and twinning activities with Halandri in Greece and Sariyer in Turkey.

18.9 Education and Children's Services

Peter Lewis, Director of Education, Children's Services and Leisure, reported to Members the discussions which had taken place with young people following the recent visit of the Mayor of London. The young people concerned had praised the work which was undertaken by Councillor Glynis Vince (Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services) and the significant positive impact that her work had on young people in the Borough.

19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

NOTED that the next meeting of the Cabinet had been scheduled to take place on Wednesday 26 November at 8.00pm at the Civic Centre.

The meeting ended at 8.55pm.