

MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND CABINET

Wednesday, 19 April 2017 at 6.00 pm

PRESENT: Sir Steve Bullock (Mayor), Councillors Alan Smith, Chris Best, Kevin Bonavia, Janet Daby, Joe Dromey, Damien Egan and Joan Millbank.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Maja Hilton.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Paul Maslin.

622. Declaration of Interests

None were made.

623. Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on March 22 2017 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

624. Matters Raised by Scrutiny and other Constitutional Bodies

Deptford Anchor

The Mayor considered a written submission received from the Overview & Scrutiny Business Panel which had endorsed views submitted to them by the Deptford Society.

The Deputy Mayor advised the Mayor that an extensive feasibility study had taken place and concluded there were very limited options for the placement of the Anchor owing to the existence of below surface power supply lines. A new site only 2.5 metres from the previous location was the preferred option. The Deputy Mayor added that there was still scope for consultation on design issues.

Councillor Dromey suggested discussions with the Deptford Society should continue and indicated crowdfunding might only be a partial solution and that attempts to look at CIL and other funding streams were well underway.

The Mayor stated the Council's intention was to engage fully with the Deptford Society to achieve the best possible solution for the locality. He thanked the Business Panel for highlighting the Anchor issue and asked that they be informed directly of his decision.

RESOLVED that the Overview & Scrutiny Business Panel be informed of the Mayor's intention to fully engage with the Deptford Society on proposals for the Deptford Anchor restoration.

625. Outstanding Scrutiny Matters

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

626. New Homes Programme Update

Officers reported that the proposals had been considered by the Housing Select Committee and had been well received.

Having considered an officer report and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Damien Egan, the Mayor agreed that:

- (1) the progress update on the New Homes, Better Places Programme be noted;
- (2) the success of PLACE/Ladywell and the lessons learnt during the delivery of the project as set out be noted;
- (3) the feasibility work undertaken by Rogers Stirk Harbour and Partners on behalf of Perfect Circle for a proposed development to be known as PLACE/Deptford on the site of the former Edward Street MUGA, and how this work builds on the lessons learned from PLACE/Ladywell, be noted; and
- (4) the Budget for the PLACE/Deptford development as set out in section 12 be approved.

627. Education Appeal Panel Members Appointment

Having considered an officer report, the Mayor:

RESOLVED that the following persons be appointed as Education Appeals Panel Members:

Mrs Amanda Cunningham.
Mr Michael Pike.
Mr Anthony Ring.

628. Response to OSBP Sustainable Community Strategy

Having considered an officer report and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Policy and Performance, Councillor Joe Dromey, the Mayor

RESOLVED that:

- (1) the response from the Executive Director for Resources and Regeneration to the comments from the Overview and Scrutiny Business Panel be approved and reported to that Panel; and
- (2) officers undertake the proposed evaluation of the Sustainable Community Strategy 2008-2020.

629. Comments of the Public Accounts Select Committee on the Audit Panel

Having considered an officer report, the Mayor:

RESOLVED that the Committee's comments, as set out be received and the

Executive Director for Resources and Regeneration be asked to provide a response for Mayoral consideration.

The meeting closed at 6.12pm.