

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

16 December 2010 at 7.30pm

The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Mrs M Roberts) in the Chair

Members of the  
Council present:

Councillors A Alderson, Mrs F J Barden, Mrs P I Broadhead, J Broadhead, M J Brown, H A Butterfield, D A Cotty, Mrs R M Denby, R J Edis, J M Edwards, P A Francis, J R Furey, Mrs C E Gant, Mrs E Gill, Mrs L M Gillham, Mrs M T Harnden, Miss M N Heath, R N Jones, C Knight, Mrs G M Kingerley, M T Kusneraitis, Mrs Y P Lay, H W V Meares, A M Moore, C J Norman, D W Parr (Deputy Mayor), L C Pouyanne, Mrs M Roberts, P Roberts, P Sohi, N Stewert, P Taylor, P B Tuley, Mrs G Warner, J J Wilson and G B Woodger

Members of the  
Committee absent:

Councillors J R Ashmore, C Chapman, D R Hamilton, S Mackay, A P Tollett and P J Waddell

433. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

The Mayor read out the Fire Procedures.

434. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 21 October 2010 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

435. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor informed Council with sadness of the recent death of former Councillor Joan Barrett, who had represented the Hythe Ward (1996 – 2002) and served on numerous Committees and outside bodies.

The Mayor mentioned some of her recent engagements she had attended.

The Mayor also mentioned her forthcoming Charity or Mayoral events, more details of which would follow in due course.

Finally, the Mayor wished all Members and Officers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

436. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Ashmore, Mackay and Tollett.

437. QUESTION FROM MEMBER OF PUBLIC UNDER STANDING ORDER 12

Mr Roger Bowyer of 53 Princess Mary's Road, Addlestone asked the following question:

"Would the Councillors agree with the residents that... It is totally reasonable for residents to request an extra hours peace and quiet in the mornings regarding the daily noise pollution (as shown in the videos) made outside residents bedroom windows by "Up and Over" recycling vehicles at the Addlestone recycling site starting at 7am every morning, 365 day a year, and for the recycling contractors to only start "Up and Over" recycling vehicle refuse collections one hour later at 8am every morning at the Addlestone Tesco site when the Council's stated aim is "To enhance the quality of the life for Runnymede Residents" and, if so, request Councillor Brown to implement this change".

Councillor Brown, Chairman of the Leisure and Environment Committee responded as follows:-

Mr Bowyer posed a similar question to Council earlier this year. I subsequently met and walked the area with him. We agreed a way forward, which included my request for sight of the details of a

resident's survey undertaken by the Crouch Oak Green Residents' Association. A summary of the outcome was included within the email from Mr Bowyer of 25 October 2010, which was copied to all Councillors.

The front end loaders (FEL), commonly known as up and overs, to which Mr Bowyer refers, are utilised by two contractors at the Tesco site, Aylesford and SITA. I noticed his remark that in reality the containers are emptied at all times of the day, and I thus requested Officers to again consult with the contractors. SITA collect three containers containing cardboard on three occasions each week and have, in practice, discontinued visiting prior to 8am, I believe as a result of our representations. Aylesford collect a newspaper container once a week, on Mondays, prior to 8am, and I understand that the company continues to regard early collection as important because of health and safety issues.

Mr Bowyer attached videos to his email, but in themselves I find them out of context. The criteria must surely be not the amount of sound an FEL makes per se, but the effect at the point of impact. In this regard, I note that nobody has come forward who is prepared to utilise the sound recording equipment which has been offered to Mr Bowyer. I particularly have in mind those residents whose properties lie between his home and the site perimeter. Officers are satisfied that a statutory noise nuisance is not being caused at the site.

Clearly, there is a discrepancy between the information I am receiving from Officers and the situation as presented by Mr Bowyer. In order to reconcile this, Ward Councillors are prepared to liaise with the Association members in order to gauge the extent of any current residual problems that they may have. I have previously suggested an attendance at an Association meeting.

The situation would be reviewed after six months operation of the new recycling contract and its impact on the 'bring sites', and whether as a result this site was still required.

As a supplementary question, Mr Bowyer said that the new recycling arrangements might have an effect but raised concerns regarding the deposit of trade waste in the recycling containers.

In response, Councillor Brown noted the comments regarding trade waste but could not pre-empt the outcome of any related investigation.

438. CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2011/12

The Council considered a recommendation from the Corporate Management Committee which had met on 25 November 2010. The Mover and Seconder modified the Motion following debate by the moving of Overview and Scrutiny Select Committee from Wednesday 1 February 2012 to Thursday 23 February 2012 to allow consideration of the Treasury Strategy and Annual Investment Strategy 2012/13, after consideration by Corporate Management Committee on 2 February 2012 and prior to approval at Council on 8 March 2012.

**RESOLVED that -**

**the Calendar of Meetings, as amended, for the Municipal Year 2011/2012 be approved as attached at Appendix 'A' and as set out in diary form at Appendix 'B'.**

439. UPDATED FINANCIAL FORECAST AND PROPOSED FURTHER NET REVENUE REDUCTIONS

These two items were deferred as the Corporate Management Committee scheduled for 14 December 2010 had been cancelled, owing to the lateness of the Government announcement of the local Government Finance Settlement, which had seen a reduction in the Council's Government Grant by £1.3m. The settlement was unsatisfactory and the Leader reassured Members and Officers that strenuous efforts would be made by Members and Officers to ensure the standard and level of services was maintained to residents and businesses alike. Reports on these two items would now be made to Corporate Management Committee on 6 January 2011.

Mayor

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS – MUNICIPAL YEAR 2011/12

### MAY 2011

Mon		<b>BH</b>	9	16	23	<b>BH</b>
Tue		3	<b>TD</b>	17	24	31
Wed		4	<b>PL</b>	<b>AC</b>	<b>EA</b>	
Thr		<b>BE</b>	12	19	<b>CM</b>	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

### JUNE

Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		<b>SA</b>	14	<b>EG</b>	28	
Wed		<b>PL</b>	<b>HCS</b>	<b>CT</b>	<b>PL</b>	29
Thr		<b>LC/RC</b>	(PL)	<b>LE</b>	<b>ED</b>	<b>CM</b>
Fri		3	10	17	24	
Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		5	12	19	26	

### JULY

Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		<b>ADSG</b>	12	19	26	
Wed		6	<b>PL</b>	20	27	
Thr		<b>OS</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>CM</b>	
Fri	1	8	15	<b>CT</b>	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

### AUGUST

Mon	1	8	15	22	<b>BH</b>	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	<b>PL</b>	10	17	<b>PL</b>	31	
Thr	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

### SEPTEMBER

Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		<b>CMLG</b>	<b>LC/RC</b>	<b>ALC</b>	<b>ADSG</b>	
Wed		<b>HCS</b>	<b>PL</b>	(PL)	<b>SA</b>	
Thr	<b>CM</b>	8	<b>LE</b>	<b>ED</b>	<b>CM</b>	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

### OCTOBER

Mon		3	10	17	24/31	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		<b>PL</b>	12	19	<b>PL</b>	
Thr		<b>OS</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>CM</b>	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

### NOVEMBER

Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	<b>EG</b>	8	<b>LC/RC</b>	22	29	
Wed	<b>HCS</b>	(PL)	<b>PL</b>	<b>OS</b>	30	
Thr	3	<b>LE</b>	<b>ED</b>	<b>CM</b>		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

### DECEMBER

Mon		5	12	19	<b>BH</b>	
Tue		6	13	20	<b>BH</b>	
Wed		<b>PL</b>	14	21	28	
Thr	<b>OS</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>C</b>	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

### JANUARY 2012

Mon		<b>BH</b>	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	<b>ADSG</b>
Wed		<b>PL</b>	<b>HCS</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>PL</b>	
Thr		<b>CM</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>ED</b>	<b>LC/RC</b>	
Fri		<b>CT</b>	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

### FEBRUARY

Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		<b>SA</b>	14	<b>EG</b>	<b>CMLG</b>	
Wed	1	8	<b>PL</b>	(PL)	29	
Thr	<b>CM</b>	<b>C</b>	16	<b>OS</b>		
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

### MARCH

Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	<b>ALC</b>	27	
Wed		<b>PL</b>	<b>HCS</b>	21	<b>PL</b>	
Thr	<b>CM</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>ED</b>	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

### APRIL

Mon		2	<b>BH</b>	16	23/30	
Tue		<b>ADSG</b>	10	<b>CD</b>	24	
Wed		4	<b>LC/RC</b>	<b>PL</b>	25	
Thr		<b>CM</b>	<b>OS</b>	<b>C</b>	26	
Fri		<b>BH</b>	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

### MAY

Mon		<b>BH</b>	14	21	<b>BH</b>	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	<b>PL</b>	<b>AC</b>	<b>EA</b>	<b>PL</b>	
Thr	<b>BE</b>	10	17	<b>CM</b>	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

### LEGEND

<b>AC</b>	-	Annual Council
<b>ALC</b>	-	Addlestone Leisure Centre JMC (6pm at Jubilee High School)
<b>ADSG</b>	-	Arts Development Steering Group
<b>CT</b>	-	Cabrera Trust Management Committee
<b>CMLG</b>	-	Chertsey Meads Management Liaison Group
<b>C</b>	-	Council
<b>CD</b>	-	Crime and Disorder Committee
<b>CM</b>	-	Corporate Management Committee
<b>EA</b>	-	External Appointments Sub-Committee
<b>ED</b>	-	Economic Development Committee
<b>EG</b>	-	Englefield Green (7pm in Jurgen Centre)
<b>HCS</b>	-	Housing & Community Services Committee
<b>LC</b>	-	Licensing Committee
<b>LE</b>	-	Leisure & Environment Committee
<b>OS</b>	-	Overview & Scrutiny Select Committee
<b>PL</b>	-	Planning Committee
<b>RC</b>	-	Regulatory Committee
<b>SA</b>	-	Standards and Audit
<b>BE</b>	-	Borough Elections
<b>BH</b>	-	Bank Holiday
<b>TD</b>	-	Training Day – New Councillors

- The meetings shown in brackets and light typeface for the Planning Committee are provisional and will only be held if there is any LDF business to transact.
- The dates for Arts Development Steering Group (ADSG), Cabrera Trust Management Committee (CT) Chertsey Meads Management Liaison Group (CMLG), and Addlestone Leisure Centre JMC (ALC) are provisional at the time of going to print. These dates will be confirmed by the respective bodies in due course.
- All meetings of Council and the Service Committees commence at 7.30 p.m. and are held in the Council Chamber or Committee Room at the Civic Centre, Addlestone, unless otherwise stated.
- The Council Meeting on 9 February 2012 is held solely to approve the Council Tax.

**COUNCIL MEETINGS MAY 2011 / MAY 2012****May 2011**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Borough Elections
10 <sup>th</sup>	Training Day
11 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Committee
18 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Council
25 <sup>th</sup>	External Appointments Sub-Committee
26 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Management Committee

**June 2011**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Planning Committee
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Licensing Committee
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Regulatory Committee
7 <sup>th</sup>	Standards and Audit Committee
8 <sup>th</sup>	Housing and Community Services Committee
9 <sup>th</sup>	(Planning Committee)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Cabrera Trust AGM
16 <sup>th</sup>	Leisure and Environment Committee
21 <sup>st</sup>	Englefield Green Committee
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Planning Committee
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Economic Development Committee
30 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Management Committee

**July 2011**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Arts Development Steering Group
7 <sup>th</sup>	Overview and Scrutiny Select Committee
13 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Committee
14 <sup>th</sup>	Crime and Disorder Committee
21 <sup>st</sup>	Council
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cabrera Trust Management Committee
28 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Management Committee

**August 2011**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Planning Committee
24 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Committee

**September 2011**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Corporate Management Committee
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chertsey Meads Management Liaison Group
7 <sup>th</sup>	Housing and Community Services Committee
13 <sup>th</sup>	Licensing Committee
13 <sup>th</sup>	Regulatory Committee
14 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Committee
15 <sup>th</sup>	Leisure and Environment Committee
20 <sup>th</sup>	Addlestone Leisure Centre JMC
21 <sup>st</sup>	(Planning Committee)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Economic Development Committee
27 <sup>th</sup>	Arts Development Steering Group
28 <sup>th</sup>	Standards and Audit Committee
29 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Management Committee

### **October 2011**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Committee
6 <sup>th</sup>	Overview and Scrutiny Select Committee
13 <sup>th</sup>	Crime and Disorder Committee
20 <sup>th</sup>	Council
26 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Committee
27 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Management Committee

### **November 2011**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Englefield Green Committee
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Housing and Community Services Committee
9 <sup>th</sup>	(Planning Committee)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Leisure and Environment Committee
15 <sup>th</sup>	Licensing Committee
15 <sup>th</sup>	Regulatory Committee
16 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Committee
17 <sup>th</sup>	Economic Development Committee
24 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Management Committee

### **December 2011**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Overview and Scrutiny Select Committee
7 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Committee
8 <sup>th</sup>	Crime and Disorder Committee
15 <sup>th</sup>	Council

### **January 2012**

4 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Committee
5 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Management Committee
6 <sup>th</sup>	Cabrera Trust Management Committee
11 <sup>th</sup>	Housing and Community Services Committee
12 <sup>th</sup>	Leisure and Environment Committee
18 <sup>th</sup>	Crime and Disorder Committee
19 <sup>th</sup>	Economic Development Committee
25 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Committee
26 <sup>th</sup>	Licensing Committee
26 <sup>th</sup>	Regulatory Committee
31 <sup>st</sup>	Arts Development Steering Group

### **February 2012**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Corporate Management Committee
7 <sup>th</sup>	Standards and Audit Committee
9 <sup>th</sup>	Council
15 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Committee
21 <sup>st</sup>	Englefield Green Committee
22 <sup>nd</sup>	(Planning Committee)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Overview and Scrutiny Select Committee
28 <sup>th</sup>	Chertsey Meads Management Liaison Group

### **March 2012**

1<sup>st</sup> Corporate Management Committee  
7<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee  
8<sup>th</sup> Council  
14<sup>th</sup> Housing and Community Services Committee  
15<sup>th</sup> Leisure and Environment Committee  
20<sup>th</sup> Addlestone Leisure Centre JMC  
22<sup>nd</sup> Economic Development Committee  
28<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee

### **April 2012**

3<sup>rd</sup> Arts Development Steering Group  
5<sup>th</sup> Corporate Management Committee  
11<sup>th</sup> Licensing Committee  
11<sup>th</sup> Regulatory Committee  
12<sup>th</sup> Overview and Scrutiny Select Committee  
17<sup>th</sup> Crime and Disorder Committee  
18<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee  
19<sup>th</sup> Council

### **May 2012**

3<sup>rd</sup> Borough Elections  
9<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual Council  
23<sup>rd</sup> External Appointments Sub-Committee  
24<sup>th</sup> Corporate Management Committee  
30<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee