

MINUTES OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At a Meeting of the Council for the Borough of Slough held at The Centre, Farnham Road, Slough, on Tuesday, 31st January, 2012 at 7.00 pm

Present:- The Worshipful the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Small, in the chair;
Councillors Abe, Anderson, Bains, Basharat, Carter, S Chaudhry,
P Choudhry, Coad, Dale-Gough, Davis, A S Dhaliwal, Grewal, Haines,
Long, M S Mann, P K Mann, Matloob, Munawar, O'Connor, Pantelic,
Parmar, Plenty, Plimmer, Rasib, Sharif, Small, Smith, Stokes, Strutton,
Swindlehurst, A S Wright and S P Wright

Apologies for Absence:- Councillors Buchanan, Chohan, Dar, S K Dhaliwal,
Dodds, Minhas and Sohal

48. Declarations of Interest

Councillors Basharat, S Chaudhry, Munawar and Rasib declared a personal interest in that Members of their families are employed by Slough BC.

49. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council held on 29th November, 2011 and 19th December, 2011

The minutes of the proceedings of the Council at its meetings held on 29th November and 19th December 2011, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.

50. To receive the Mayor's Communications.

The Mayor

The Deputy Mayor advised that the Mayor, Councillor Sukhjit Dhaliwal was currently in India following a close family bereavement. The Deputy Mayor and all Members extended their thoughts and sympathy to the Mayor and her family at this sad time.

Mr Qureshi

The Chief Executive advised the Council that under the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972 (attendance at meetings), Mr Qureshi ceased to be a Member of the Authority on 27th January, 2012.

51. Questions from Electors under Procedure Rule 9 (if any)

The Mayor advised that six questions had been received from residents and electors, copies of which had been tabled. Three residents who were in attendance received a response to their questions and asked supplementary

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questions. Copies of all questions and replies would be forwarded to the questioners, all members and to the press.

52. Questions from Members re the Thames Valley Police Authority under Procedure Rule 10.

The Mayor advised that Councillor Bains, the nominated representative, had received two questions from Members regarding the Thames Valley Police Authority and these had been tabled along with the answers.

53. Recommendations from Planning Committee: Public Participation Scheme

It was moved by Councillor Anderson,
Seconded by Councillor Carter,

“That the recommendation as set out in the report be approved and adopted”.

The recommendation was put and carried.

Resolved- That the Public Participation Scheme be amended, as set out in Appendix A of the report to allow objectors to speak on an application when Officers are recommending refusal.

54. Appointments to Committees, Panels and Other Bodies

It was moved by Councillor Anderson,
Seconded by Councillor Swindlehurst,

“That appointments be made to Committees, Panels and Other Bodies as submitted.”

The recommendations were put and carried.

Resolved-

- (a) That the appointment of Cllr P K Mann as Commissioner for Opportunity and Skills with effect from 23rd December be noted and that appointments be made to consequential vacancies as follows:

Standards Committee- Councillor Plenty
Health Scrutiny Panel- Councillor Grewal
Education and Children’s Services Scrutiny Panel- Councillor Munawar

- (b) That the following individuals be appointed to the Independent Appeals Panel to hear appeals from parents in respect of school exclusion and admission appeals:

Mrs S Baig
Mr D Bryce
Mrs P Christian
Miss J Coakley
Mr H Gahir
Ms R Mohan

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Mrs T Khan
Mrs P Prescott
Ms L Shekiluwa

- (c) That the following appointments be made to vacancies on the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE):

Sikhism

Hardip Singh Sohal

Islam

Julie Siddiqui
Zubayr Abbas-Bowkan
Imam Moulana Saeed Ziaee
Zara Choudhary.

- (d) That Councillor Swindlehurst be nominated to the Board of Development Initiative Slough Housing Ltd. (DISH)
- (e) That Councillor P K Mann be appointed to South East Employers

55. To note Questions from Members under Procedure Rule 10 (as tabled).

Questions from Members together with responses received from relevant Chairs and Commissioners were tabled.

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 7.00 pm and closed at 7.35 pm)