

Minutes

Cabinet Working Group – London 2012

6th April 2010

Present:

Members	Present
Councillor Miss L Barlow	Apologies
Councillor Mrs J C Beavis	Yes
Councillor A V E Everard	Yes
Councillor N R H O Harley	Apologies
Councillor Mrs J M Money	Apologies
Councillor Lady Newton	Apologies
Councillor Mrs G A Spray	Yes
Councillor T S Wilkinson (Chairman)	Apologies
Mrs B Baker	Apologies
Mrs A Bishop	No
Mr S Clark	No
Mr D Fenton	Yes
Mrs L Gainé	Yes
Mrs J Harvey	Apologies
Ms D Lindsay	Yes
Mr I Marzocchi	No
Mr J O'Shea	No
Mr C Sumner	Apologies
Mr M Taylor	Yes
Mr T Ajayi	Yes
Mr P Crofts	Apologies
Mr R Everard	Yes
Mr J Humm	Yes
Mrs M Orpe	Yes
Mr R Rose	Yes

In the absence of the Chairman of the Working Group, it was moved, seconded and agreed that Councillor Mrs Beavis be appointed Chairman for the meeting. Councillor Mrs Beavis took the Chair.

Action By

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

INFORMATION: There were no interests declared.

2 MINUTES

DECISION: The minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Working Group – London 2012 held on 10th September 2009 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising.

3 CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

INFORMATION: There was nothing to report.

4 LONDON 2012 CABINET WORKING GROUP – VISION AND AIMS

INFORMATION: Consideration was given to an updated version of the Working Group's Vision and Aims.

DECISION: That the amended Vision and Aims be approved.

5 LONDON 2012 CABINET WORKING GROUP – WORK PROGRAMME 2010-2012

INFORMATION: The Work Programme for 2010–2012 was received. Further updates would be reported to future meetings.

DECISION: That the Work Programme for 2010-2012 be noted.

6 LONDON 2012 MAIN ACTIVITY FOCUS

INFORMATION: Reference was made to the 'Big Event' for 2012 which Essex County Council had put forward. It was proposed that this should be held at Hylands Park, Chelmsford on 21st July 2012 and it was anticipated that 10,000 to 15,000 people might attend. District Councils and other organisations in the County were being invited to get involved with the event and to organise other events during the period May to July 2012. The events were to be based on the theme of treasure. The County Council wished to be advised of any ideas and plans being put forward by District Councils and had indicated that it was for the District Councils to determine how much they wished to be involved. It was not known whether the County Council would be providing finance.

DECISION: That Essex County Council be advised that Braintree District Council is interested in organising an event linked to the 'Big Event' 2012 on the basis that further information will be made available.

7 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN THE BRAINTREE DISTRICT

INFORMATION: Mr J Humm, Sports Development Officer, circulated a written report on recent sports development activity.

Particular reference was made to the London 2012 torch relay and the possibility that the relay might pass through either the District or the County. It was reported also that Adam Alderman, a Disability Powerlifter and Paralympic Athlete from Sible Hedingham, had been recognised as a 2010 Team Essex Ambassador. It was noted that a team of 20 young people aged 16-18 from Braintree would be taking part in the Personal Best scheme. This was a unique national training and volunteer programme

linked to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Participants would be guaranteed both an interview to become a London 2012 volunteer and an interview for a place on Essex County Council's Apprenticeship programme. Reference was made to the Skyline 120 five mile race which had taken place in and around Great Notley and Rayne on 28th March 2010. The event had been organised by Braintree and District Athletic Club and 341 runners had taken part. Members of the Working Group agreed that a letter should be sent on their behalf to the organiser congratulating them on the success of the event.

DECISION: That the report be noted.

8 CULTURAL SERVICES ACTIVITY IN THE BRAINTREE DISTRICT

INFORMATION: Mr R Rose, Museum Services Manager, presented a written report on Cultural Services activity (Cultural Olympiad).

It was reported that a Summer London 2012 Open weekend would be held at Braintree Museum during July 2010. This would be linked to a national event which aimed to create opportunities for the public to participate in activities and be part of the countdown to the Games. Reference was made also to a number of events which would be taking place as part of the 'Explore Culture One World Festival 2010'. This would celebrate the diversity of culture in Essex. Mr Rose was pleased to report that local schools were now getting more involved with Cultural Olympiad events. It was hoped that greater publicity could be given to these through the Council's web site.

DECISION: That the report be noted.

9 STRATEGIC SPORT, LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES AND PARALYMPIC GAMES LEGACY TEAM

INFORMATION: Mrs L Gaine, Partnerships Manager for Essex County Council, circulated a written report and provided a verbal update on recent issues and events associated with the work of Essex County Council's London 2012 Legacy Team.

DECISION: That the report be noted.

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

DECISION: It was agreed that the date of the next meeting of the Working Group would be arranged with the Chairman and notified to Members of the Working Group.

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm and closed at 8.34pm.

MRS J C BEAVIS

(Chairman of the meeting)