

LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

COUNCIL MEETING – 17th NOVEMBER 2003

Items Selected by Non-Executive Members under Standing Order 40

- (a) From Councillor Steel

Review of Bus Lanes in Brent

A number of bus lanes have been implemented in Brent or are currently planned. This Council believes that the appropriate use of bus lanes is important to ensure that buses can travel efficiently. However, this Council is aware of substantial disquiet over the implementation of bus lanes in Wembley High Road, the Harrow Road and the proposals for Willesden High Road in particular. This Council calls on the Executive to conduct a review of the bus lanes implemented and put pressure on TfL to withdraw inappropriate bus lanes.

- (b) From Councillor Hashadbhai Patel

Town Hall Security

A serious incident occurred at the Town Hall on 23rd October when a member of the public got past the security doors on the 2nd floor and ransacked staff's belongings while they were at a meeting. I am mindful of the Conservative Group's previous pleas for better security at the Town Hall.

After a number of serious problems with security over the past year, I consider that the open door policy at the Town Hall doesn't give the staff or member's modern day security and this policy should be changed.

This Council calls on the Executive to conduct a review for proper security at the Town Hall.

- (c) From Councillor Singh

Anti Social Behaviour

To discuss the question of anti social behaviour in the Welsh Harp ward and in the borough generally with particular reference to the nefarious activities of the notorious 'Press Road Gang' and the Anti Social Behaviour Orders served upon them.

To assess the impact of the Anti Social Behaviour Orders and to look at other ways in which the Council and its partner agencies including the police and Brent Housing Partnership can tackle the increasing menace of anti social behaviour and the growing 'yob culture' which disfigures society as a whole.