LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT COUNCIL MEETING – 29TH OCTOBER 2007

Items Selected by Non-Executive Members under Standing Order 39

(a) From Councillor Dunwell

Kingsbury Swimming Pool Site

It is with regret and shock that the site specific allocation for the Kingsbury Swimming Pool Site has been dropped from the LDF – SSA Document: It is before the Council this evening. The inclusion of the Kingsbury Pool Site as SSA in the LDF is absolutely essential for sporting and community facilities in the North East of the Borough.

It is imperative that this mistaken decision be reversed as per strong recommendations by myself to the planning committee. They themselves gave full approval for this inclusion.

(b) From Councillor Sneddon

Recycling of plastics

Many local residents are keen to recycle, but are not always able to do so in the manner they would like. The new green box collection of plastic is widely welcomed, but can the Executive take steps to ensure that people living on estates who do not have access to the green box are also able to recycle plastic?

(c) From Councillor Jones

Employment of disabled persons

The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 allows organisations such as councils to lawfully reserve at least one contract for a supported factory or business. Taking advantage of these changes could have saved the jobs of disabled employees at Carlyon Print. Would the Executive consider how these changes in regulations might support the employment of disabled people in Brent in future.