

# Leader's Report to Cabinet

## Cabinet Meeting – 18 October 2005

### Current Issues:

- 1. Policy Review Savings** – Each Directorate was given their Policy Review targets for 2005/06 in June. Savings proposals totalling £5.4 million will be considered by Cabinet on 18<sup>th</sup> October. Directorates will then be asked to make bids for growth items, which will be presented to Cabinet in December for consideration.
- 2. Local Area Agreements Update** – The Council submitted its draft outcomes to Government Office for London on 30<sup>th</sup> September. To ensure that the Council can successfully manage both the process of producing the LAA then implementation of the signed LAA, a Core Officer team has been formed to support the Assistant Chief Executive who is acting as the LAA programme manager and will provide guidance to the project managers and the project board.

The full draft LAA will be agreed by Cabinet and the LSP Executive before it is submitted for negotiation.

- 3. Olympics Update** – At the last Leader's and Mayors Olympic meeting, we considered the tasks of the 5 Borough Unit and how it would relate to Boroughs' individual responsibilities. It was agreed that it was essential to progress with the Chief Operating Officer appointment and that the Chief Executives should decide who might fill the post now on an interim basis.

Chief Executives met on 30<sup>th</sup> September and agreed to proceed with organising Chief Operation Officer recruitment pitched at Corporate Director level and begin the process of formalising the work streams developed by the London Olympic Boroughs Officers Group and prioritising as necessary with immediate attention on employment issues. All Chief Executives will review their own lead area and report back at the November meeting.

### Meetings and Events attended between 20/09/05 and 18/10/05:

#### External Meetings and Events:

- Site visit to Woodside School
- Regular meeting with Faith Community Leaders
- Meeting with Ascham Homes Board
- Meeting with the Director of Age Concern
- Meeting with the Executive Director of Volunteer Centre WF

- Labour Party Conference
- Meeting with the Corporation of London
- Lunch with LALCA, Community Place, Leyton
- Visit to Walthamstow Stadium
- Local Area Agreements Seminar
- ALG Leader's Committee
- Visit to Leyton Orient

**Internal Council Business Meetings and Events:**

- Regular meeting with Deputy Leader
- Launch of the Green Travel Plan
- Regular meeting with the Chief Executive
- Regular meeting with Executive Director Community Services
- Regular meeting with local MP's
- Meeting with Unison
- Top Team Briefing
- Lincolns Pub Sub-Committee Hearing
- Regular meetings with individual Cabinet Members
- Council-wide Induction Programme
- Regular meeting with Executive Director Lifelong Learning
- Regular meeting with Executive Director Corporate Services
- Mayor's Civic Service
- Business Management Meeting
- Meeting with Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission
- Council
- Regular meeting with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor
- Regular meeting with Assistant Chief Executive
- Regular meeting with Interim Deputy Chief Executive

**Councillor Clyde Loakes**  
**Leader of the Council**