

Leader's Report to Cabinet

Cabinet Meeting – 20 September 2005

Current Issues:

1. Ruth Willis has joined LBWF as our new Interim Executive Director of Environmental Services. Ruth commenced on 8th August 2005.
2. Our LSP Annual Review meeting with Government Office for London took place on 12 August 2005. The LSP has been awarded an overall assessment of Amber Green for the second year running, and the Safety Net partnership gained top marks with a Green. This is a solid performance in the context of the Neighbourhood Renewal Unit introducing a tougher framework for the assessment.

The assessment focused on partnership working and floor target performance. The results were:

Overall	Amber Green
Crime	Green
Education	Amber Green
Worklessness	Amber Red
Health	Amber Green
Housing	Amber Red
Partnership Working	Amber Green

Meetings and Events attended between 20/07/05 and 20/09/05:

External Meetings and Events:

- LSP Annual Conference – Launch of the Community Strategy
- Visit to Leytonstone Mosque
- Leytonstone residents meeting
- “Defendin da Hood” Seminar
- Leadership Academy Graduate Summer School
- Vestry Road and Wingfield Park Group meeting
- Hosted a Faith Community Leader’s Breakfast meeting
- LSP Annual Review meeting with the Government Office for London
- Fun day at Lea Bridge Library Gardens
- Meeting with the Mayor of Newham
- Opening of out-door gym at the Reck, Higham Hill
- Association of London Government Leader’s Committee
- “Parents Against Violence” Seminar
- Walthamstow Masterplan Steering Group
- Labour Group
- North London’s Strategic Future Seminar
- London Borough’s Olympic Leader’s meeting
- Leytonstone Town Centre Car Free Day

Internal Council Business Meetings and Events:

- Full Council
- Regular meeting with MP's and the Chief Executive
- Meeting with Corporate Services Management Team
- Visit to Low Hall and accompanied the street cleaning crew
- Visit to see the Walthamstow street wardens
- Regular meeting with the Chief Executive and Deputy Leader
- Staff star awards celebration
- Visit to see the mobile park keeper of Cann Hall Park
- Regular meeting with the Chief Executive
- Top Team Briefing
- Improvement Board with the Government Office for London
- LSP Executive Board
- Meeting with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Waltham Forest
- Business Management Meeting
- Leytonstone Community Council

Councillor Clyde Loakes
Leader of the Council

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