

Current Issues

1. We were all deeply saddened by the untimely death of Cllr Mohammed Nasim. Cllr Nasim had recently served on the Cabinet as Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Partnerships, and I know that colleagues will join me in extending our thoughts and best wishes to his family.
2. By the time of this Cabinet meeting, the Council's Corporate Assessment re-inspection will be complete. We are hopeful that the re-inspection will allow us to improve our Comprehensive Performance Assessment score, but I know that we all remain very aware of the task which we have ahead of us to secure and maintain improvements in the borough.
3. We were pleased to win the Institute of Public Relations' 'PR on a Shoestring' award last month. The award was for the now famous 'Beckham Trail'.

Meetings Attended between 20/07/04 and 09/09/04:

External Meetings and Events:

- Panel Member for National Young Councillors Forum Council - LGA annual conference
- ALG Leaders Committee
- Local Development Agency Engagement Visit
- Olympics Leaders Meeting
- PCT AGM
- YMCA Youth Board
- Meeting with CBHA Housing Association

Internal Council Business Meetings and Events:

- Weekly business management meetings with the Chief Executive
- Communications Meetings
- Improvement Plan Meetings
- Regular Meetings with the Central Government lead official
- Top Team Briefings
- Site visit to Green Charter schools
- Workshop on Community Cohesion
- Meetings with the Unions
- Meeting with the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission
- Community Strategy Members Group
- Giving evidence at the Equalities Scrutiny Panel
- I&DeA Peer Review Members Feedback

- Health and Safety Inspection feedback
- Afternoon with Exchequer Services
- Ascham Homes Open Day
- Car Free Day
- Leytonstone Community Council
- Veredus Project Board Meeting
- Launch of funding and Commissioning Programme
- Morning spent with Family Support Services
- Leytonstone Street Wardens Induction
- Mappers Training Programme launch
- Meetings with Cabinet Members regarding key PIs
- Meeting with partners regarding the second wave of Local Public Service Agreements
- Meeting with Commission for Racial Equality
- Oliver Road Community Centre

Councillor Clyde Loakes

Leader of the Council

Date submitted: 08/10/04