

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

CABINET

4.00PM 9 JUNE 2011

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

MINUTES

Present: Councillors Randall (Chair), Bowden, Davey, Duncan, Jarrett, Kennedy, Kitcat, Shanks, Wakefield and West

Also in attendance: Councillors G Theobald (Opposition Spokesperson) and Mitchell (Opposition Spokesperson)

Other Members present: Councillors Carden, MacCafferty, Morgan, K Norman, Summers and Wealls

PART ONE

20. CABINET PORTFOLIOS AND WAYS OF WORKING

- 20.1 The Cabinet considered a report of the Strategic Director, Resources confirming the Cabinet portfolios agreed by the Leader of the Council on 19 May 2011 and proposing arrangements for the Cabinet Member Meetings to support the new portfolios.
- 20.2 The Chair reported that Chief Inspector Graham Bartlett of Sussex Police was supportive of the proposed approach to public health, which would see it sit alongside work on communities, equalities and public protection.
- 20.3 Councillor Theobald stated that it had been unfortunate that a special meeting of the Governance Committee had not been called to consider the proposals first and that the dissolution of the Sustainability Cabinet Committee was disappointing.
- 20.4 **RESOLVED** - That, having considered the information and the reasons set out in the report, the Cabinet accepted the following recommendations:
- (a) That the Cabinet portfolios approved by the Leader on 19th May 2011, as set out at Appendix One, and the explanatory note, as set out in appendix 2, be noted.
 - (b) That the proposals in paragraph 4 of the report regarding the arrangements for Cabinet Member Meetings be approved.
 - (c) That it be noted that the new Cabinet arrangements and any further modification to ways of working would be considered by the Governance Committee and any changes reported to Cabinet for approval.

