

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN

At a meeting of the **CABINET** held on **TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 2026** at 7.00 pm in Council Chamber, Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET PRESENT

Councillors Sagal Abdi-Wali (Chair), Camron Aref-Adib, Kemi Atolagbe, Pat Callaghan, Sabrina Francis, James Slater and Anna Wright

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET ABSENT

Councillors Marcus Boyland, Nasrine Djemai and Adam Harrison

ALSO PRESENT

Councillors Chowdhury, Chung and Simon

The minutes should be read in conjunction with the agenda for the meeting. They are subject to approval and signature at the next meeting of the Cabinet and any corrections approved at that meeting will be recorded in those minutes.

MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Boyland, Djemai and Harrison.

2. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF STATUTORY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS, COMPULSORY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND VOLUNTARY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN MATTERS ON THIS AGENDA

There were no declarations.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Broadcast of the meeting

The Chair reminded those present that the meeting was being broadcast live and was recorded and later made available on the website. Those addressing the

meeting were deemed to be consenting to having their contributions recorded and broadcast.

4. DEPUTATIONS

There were no deputations.

5. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT

There was no notification of urgent business.

6. REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED ABOUT WHY THE MEETING SHOULD BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No representations had been received about why the exempt information on the agenda should be heard in open session.

7. MINUTES

RESOLVED –

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 25th February 2026 be approved and signed as a correct record.

8. MATTERS REFERRED FROM A COUNCIL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

There were no matters referred.

Please note that there were no alternative options considered or rejected by the Cabinet for the following items, unless indicated, although Cabinet Members duly considered, where applicable, options listed within the reports.

9. PROCUREMENT STRATEGY FOR DOCKLESS BIKE HIRE SERVICES IN CAMDEN (IPO/2026/03)

Consideration was given to a report of the Cabinet Member for Planning and a Sustainable Camden.

Cabinet Members welcomed the thorough and detailed report and the proposals to increase enforcement as part of the new contract(s).

In response to questions about the reduction of carbon emissions and enforcement around bike hire use, the Cabinet Slater and officers remarked that there had been in depth conversations and debate at meetings of the Culture and Environment Scrutiny Committee, where the evidence of the reduction in carbon linked to the use of these cycles had been discussed. A London wide response to enforcement across borough boundaries would help to address some of the issues raised by residents and these matters would continue to be kept under review during the management of any new contract.

RESOLVED –

THAT, having considered the contribution of Dockless Bike Hire services to cycling and delivering wider Council objectives, alongside the challenges/mitigations arising, the results of the Equalities Impact Assessment in Appendix 2, and having due regard to the obligations set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, the Cabinet agreed:

- (i) THAT the procurement strategy, with a price/quality split of 40/60 and contract term of 5 years with a break clause after 2 years, for an estimated aggregate value of £82 million be approved.
- (ii) THAT authority to approve the award of the contract be delegated to the Executive Director Investment Place and Opportunity following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning and a Sustainable Camden.

Reasons

For the reasons set out in the report.

10. PROPOSAL FOR A BOROUGH-WIDE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL (IPO/2026/09)

Consideration was given to a report of the Cabinet Member for Safer Communities, that in the absence of Councillor Harrison was introduced by Councillor Callaghan.

Members welcomed the report and commented on the outstanding work to ensure that those making the most of the social life available in Camden, were able to do so in a responsible way and safeguarded Camden's residents. Also noted was the continued work to support Camden's street population, so that they would not be criminalised as a result of the PSPO. The contribution of Camden's Homelessness and Rough Sleepers strategy on accommodation and treatment pathways was commended.

RESOLVED –

1. THAT the introduction of the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO), in the form of the draft order attached at appendix A for a period of 3 years from 6th July 2026 be approved.
2. THAT a fixed penalty notice (FPN) of £100 and a discounted sum of £60 if paid within 14 days as set out in paragraph 2.4 of the report be agreed.
3. THAT authority be delegated to the Director of Recreation and Public Safety to:
 - (i) Take all steps to implement the public space protection order, including requesting the Borough Solicitor to apply the corporate seal to the same;
 - (ii) Finalise the form of signage and any publicity to be displayed in line with statutory requirements; and
 - (iii) Take any decision to vary, extend or discharge the PSPO following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Safer Communities.

Reasons

For the reasons set out in the report.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT

There was no urgent business.

The meeting ended at 7.19 pm.

CHAIR

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