

# ITEM 7

**COUNCIL**  
**21 May 2008**

## **MINUTE EXTRACT**

### **28/08 Notices of Motion**

#### *3. Animal Enclosure at Allestree Park*

It was moved by Councillor Willoughby, and seconded, that plans to close the animal enclosure area by Allestree Hall in Allestree Park, as a consequence of the introduction of peripatetic park ranger services have been met with considerable hostility by members of the public from across the City.

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The saving likely to be accrued from closing this facility will only be around £5000 and will be wholly disproportionate to the loss of the facility and the enjoyment it provides to both children and adults across Derby.

Council therefore requests Cabinet to immediately review the decision to implement this budget cut and to maintain this useful facility within Allestree Park.

In accordance with Rule CP68, it was demanded by at least ten members that the vote on the motion be recorded.

The following members voted for the motion:

The Mayor (Councillor Jackson), Councillors Allen, Batey, Baxter, Bayliss, Berry, Bolton, Care, Carr, Chera, Dhindsa, Ginns, Grimadell, Harwood, Hickson, Higginbottom, Hird, Holmes, Ingall, Jennings, Jones, F Khan, R Khan, Latham, Leeming, Lowe, Marshall, Naitta, Nath, Poulter, Rawson, Repton, Richards, Roberts, Shanker, Skelton, Troup, Tuplin, Webb, Williams, Willoughby, Winter, Wood (43)

The following members voted against the motion:

Councillors Graves, Redfern, Turner (3)

The following members abstained:

Councillors Hussain, Williamson (2)

Councillors Banwait and Mitchell were absent from Chamber when the recorded vote was taken.

The motion was declared carried.

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