

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

19 June 2012

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## Public Participation

Question from Mr Michael Sprules, - Chairperson RADAR  
(Residents Against Development Affecting Recreational Land)

### Statement of Appreciation : -

#### Wiltshire Council - Moment to Shine

Cabinet Members and attending Elected Members

As this is the first Cabinet Meeting since the Olympic Torch Relay made its first visit to the County of Wiltshire, through Towns and villages in West and North Wiltshire, I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my appreciation to Wiltshire Council for an excellent two days of organisation throughout the County.

Although there were some minor traffic issues, this did not detract from the excellent marshalling skills, undertaken by Wiltshire Council Staff. This was indeed Wiltshire Council's "**Moment to Shine**" and, in my humble opinion, Wiltshire Council and its Staff should be congratulated for a wonderful demonstration of "**How Marshalling Should Be Done**" !

I would also like to pass on my appreciation to the Wiltshire Council Press Department, in particular, who worked tirelessly throughout the day on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 attempting to secure a "**photo Opportunity**" with LOCOG.

Although, sadly, this "**Photo Opportunity**" was not to be, it was not for the want of trying and, therefore, I would request that the Cabinet pass on my appreciation to the Press Department for their role during the time that the Olympic Torch Relay was in the County of Wiltshire.

Although, as a member of the Public, I would never normally be afforded the privilege of proposing a resolution at Cabinet, I would hope that the Cabinet, on this occasion, would agree to record its appreciation to all the hard working Staff who made the Olympic Torch Relay possible in West and North Wiltshire.

May I, once again, thank Cabinet Members and, indeed, Elected Members for allowing me to propose this Motion.