



Summons to Attend

Full Council

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To: The Mayor and Councillors of Haringey Council.

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Haringey will be held at the on MONDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2008 at 19:30 HRS, to transact the following business:

AGENDA

- 1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. TO ASK THE MAYOR TO CONSIDER THE ADMISSION OF ANY LATE ITEMS OF BUSINESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 100B OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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4. **TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 14 JULY 2008 (PAGES 1 - 12)**
5. **TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THE MAYOR MAY LAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL**
6. **TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**
7. **TO RECEIVE THE REPORTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER AND HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES**
8. **TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**
9. **TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM**
10. **TO CONSIDER OPPOSITION BUSINESS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO.12**
11. **TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10**

Oral Question 1 - To the Leader of the Council from Councillor Gorrie:

Would the Leader of the Council confirm his total confidence in the ability and performance of his Cabinet member for Resources?

Oral Question 2 – To the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People from Councillor Dogus:

What is the Cabinet Member's assessment of this year's GCSE results in Haringey and; is she confident that we are on target to meet the Government's London Challenge and the National Challenge?

Oral Question 3 - To the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People from Councillor Engert:

Following the harrowing press reports regarding the Child A case please could the Cabinet member confirm whether the request made by Liberal Democrats for a special Overview and Scrutiny committee meeting to discuss the case with officers and external agencies has been agreed and whether any provisional date has been set?

Oral Question 4 - To the Cabinet Member for Enforcement and Safer Communities from Councillor Griffith:

Can the Cabinet Member confirm that an additional £700,000 has been made available to Haringey, over the next two years, in order for the council to deliver the Government's Youth Crime Action Plan and, if so, can she let us know how the money will be spent and what impact she hopes it will have?

Oral Question 5 –To the Leader of the Council from Councillor Wilson:

Could the Leader of the Council confirm whether he has been providing support and advice to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People in respect to the handling of the Child A case based on his experience and lessons learnt while he was Leader during the Victoria Climbié case?

Oral Question 6 - To the Cabinet Member for Resources from Councillor Egan:

Will the Cabinet Member make a statement about the council's plans for the restoration of Hornsey Town Hall?

Oral Question 7 - To the Cabinet member for Environment and Conservation from Councillor Butcher:

DEFRA advises local authorities that "source separation of materials is the first step to maximising the value of recycling" and notes that "the earlier in the collection chain a recyclate is separated the lower the likely cost and environmental impact of the collection scheme"

Please explain why the Council has decided to convert all 75 separate recycling banks in Haringey into commingled banks?

Oral Question 8 – To the Cabinet Member for Housing Services from Councillor Bull:

Can the Cabinet Member provide us with an update on the on the works being carried out as part of the Decent Homes programme?

12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 13 - 76)

- a) Cabinet – Reports 4, 5 & 6 – 2008/09
- b) Audit Committee – Annual report for 2007/08 Municipal Year

13. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NO. 13

Motion E (2008/09)

Councillor Butcher has given notice that he will move in the following terms:

“This Council;

Is strongly opposed to the proposed third runway at Heathrow Airport on the grounds that it will result in hugely increased CO2 emissions and noise pollution for the residents of Haringey and will make it virtually impossible for the UK to hit its targets for reducing carbon emissions, which we must do if we are to hold global warming to below 2°C.

Does not believe that maintaining a healthy economy in Haringey and London's position as a major financial centre is dependent on a third runway.

And resolves to,

To join the 2M (Two Million Voices) campaign against the Heathrow expansion as many other local authorities, such as neighbouring Camden and Islington, have already done”.

Motion F (2008/09)

Councillor Alexander has given notice that she will move in the following terms:

“This Council notes:

- that 16 and 17 year olds can leave school, get married, have a full-time job, must pay taxes on their income, and can join the armed forces, but are not allowed to vote in public elections;
- that 16 and 17 year olds have been calling for the right to vote for many years through the Votes at 16 coalition;
- that disconnection between young people and the political establishment is growing.
- the continuing good work by Haringey’s Youth Council and its members

This Council believes:

- that young people are interested in politics and have valid views on issues that affect them;
- that 16 and 17 year olds are old enough to have the right to vote in public elections;

- that refusing to allow 16 and 17 year olds to vote is likely to further depress turnout and encourage young people to give up on formal political structures.

This Council resolves:

- to support the moves to lower the voting age for all public elections to 16;
- to call on the Government to establish the Youth Citizenship Commission with a clear remit to develop the necessary framework for reducing the voting age to 16.
- that the leader of the Council write to Bridget Prentice MP, minister in charge of reform in electoral administration, to show the Council's commitment to pushing for votes for 16 and 17 year old and requesting that the government seriously considers decreasing the voting age".

Motion G (2008/09)

Councillor Kober has given notice that she will move in the following terms:

Mobility Benefits for Blind Residents

This Council notes:

1. That blind people experience significant barriers to independent mobility
2. That blind people are often isolated and find it difficult to access basic services without mobility assistance
3. That blind residents face additional costs as a result of their impairment, such as using taxis or private hire vehicles

This Council further notes:

1. That blind people are not entitled to the higher rate mobility component of disability living allowance
2. Loss of usable sight clearly causes significant independent mobility problems and incurs significant additional and unmet costs

This Council resolves:

1. To ask the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council to write to the Secretary of State for Work & Pensions, the Rt Hon. James Purnell MP, expressing these concerns

2. To ask the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council to write to our local MPs asking that they sign up to EDM number 1982 and write to the Secretary of State expressing these concerns
3. To support the Royal National Institute of Blind People's (RNIB) campaign on securing the higher rate mobility component of DLA for blind people.

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