



## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

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# **Cabinet Member Signing**

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TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 2015 at 11:00 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillor Arthur, Cabinet Member for Resources & Culture

### **AGENDA**

#### **1. URGENT BUSINESS**

The Leader/Cabinet Member will advise of any items they have decided to take as urgent business.

#### **2. EXTENSION OF CONTRACT WITH NORTHGATE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HARINGEY SUPPORT FUND (PAGES 1 - 32)**

The report will seek Cabinet Member Approval to utilise the existing under spend in the current year's Support Fund to continue the provision of a Support Fund Scheme for the next 12 months, as central Government have confirmed that funding for the Support Fund will cease from 01 April 2015. In order to maintain consistency and provide the best value service to those customers in need for assistance, it is proposed that the current contract with Northgate is extended to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

#### **3. HARINGEY'S DISCRETIONARY HOUSING PAYMENT POLICY FOR 2015/16 (PAGES 33 - 64)**

The report will seek approval for the annual Discretionary Housing Payments Policy. The policy has not been amended from 2014/15, however, there is 40% less funding available in 2015/16, so the Council will need to more carefully consider the merits of each application. The policy will ensure that these reduced DHP resources are used in a way that is not only fair but also supports those households that are in most need of assistance.

#### **4. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any new items of urgent business admitted under Item 1 above.

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