

Summons to Attend Council Meeting

To: The Mayor and Councillors of Haringey Council.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Haringey will be held at the Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, London N22 8LE on MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2004 at 19.30 HRS, to transact the following business:

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest: Members to declare any interest in respect of items on this agenda.
3. To ask Members to consider whether they need to make a declaration in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 in relation to unpaid community charge or council tax liability which is two months or more outstanding. Members to whom this applies must make a declaration if they are present at any part of the meeting and must not vote on any matter relating to the budget. It is not sufficient for such members to refrain from voting or to absent themselves from the chamber for particular parts of the meeting.
4. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 19 January 2004.(herewith)
5. 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.
6. To receive such communications as the Mayor may lay before the Council.
7. To consider a report of the Director of Finance on the Council budget for 2004/2005 (herewith)
8. To receive the report of the Chief Executive (to follow).
9. To receive the report of the Monitoring Officer (to follow).
10. To make appointments to outside bodies (to follow).
11. To consider requests to receive deputations and/or petitions and, if approved, to receive them.

12. To receive a presentation on the Scrutiny Review of Inclusive Education together with the Executive response and to determine action to be taken. (herewith)

13. To consider the following Motion in accordance with Council Rules of Procedure No. 13:

MOTION O (2003/04)

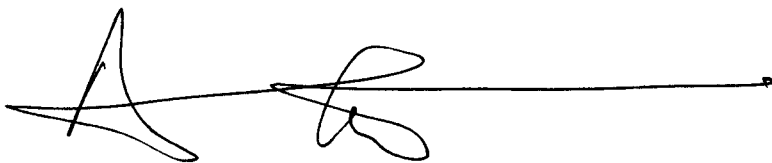
Councillor George Meehan has given notice that he will move in the following terms:

"This Council notes that due to changes in the formula for the distribution of the revenue support grant, Haringey experienced a loss of £17.7M in 2003/04 when the settlement was at the floor level. Council regrets that despite extensive lobbying by Councillors and our local MPs, we were unable to get the formula changed.

The settlement for 2004/05 is again at the floor level resulting in an increase of 4.2% - below the national average. Consequently, this Council welcomes the Labour governments' Balance of Funding review and urges them to take into account proposals developed by the Local Government Association.

This Council does note that nationally since 1997, according to government figures, funding for Local Authorities has risen by 29% in real terms. As a result, Council calls on government to ensure that any new system of funding – or formula device – results in Haringey receiving its fair share of these national funding increases so it is able to meet the needs of its diverse population.

In the mean time, the lobbying of government will continue for the allocation of funds necessary to meet the needs of our community."

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' and 'W' followed by a long horizontal line ending in an arrowhead.

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26 January 2004