

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 9 SEPTEMBER 2002 at 19.30 HRS, to transact the following business:

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 22 July 2002 (previously circulated).
3. 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.
4. To receive such communications as the Mayor may lay before the Council.
5. To receive a presentation from the North Middlesex University Hospital Trust on the redevelopment proposals.
6. To adopt the Annual Library Plan for 2002. ***Members are requested to bring their copy of the Plan, which was considered by the Executive on 3 September 2002.***
7. To receive the report of the Chief Executive.
8. To receive the report of the Deputy Monitoring Officer.
9. To make appointments to outside bodies.
10. To consider requests to receive deputations and/or petitions and, if approved, to receive them.
11. To answer questions, if any, in accordance with Council Rules of Procedure Nos. 9 & 10.
12. To receive reports from and adopt the minutes of Council Committees as follows: -

- (a) The Executive – 30 July 2002
- (b) Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 8 July 2002
- (c) Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 20 August 2002
- (d) Alexandra Palace and Park Board – 29 July 2002

(a) – (d) were circulated with the Council minute book.

(e) The Executive – 3 September 2002 (to follow)

In accordance with Council Rules of Procedure No. 12(1), the Chief Executive will submit a report, if appropriate, (1) listing any calls in of minutes in the order in which they were received (2) listing any recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee requiring policy change or executive action.

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

MOTION G (2002/03)

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

"The Council notes that there are around 15,000 female pensioners in Haringey. This Council further notes that the oldest pensioners and particularly older female pensioners tend to be the poorest pensioners. The Council notes that today's female pensioners tend to retire with far lower pensions than males. The Council further notes that the income gap between male and female pensioners has increased under this Government.

The Council notes that many women in their 40s and 50s are set to receive poor state pensions, in many cases as low as 7p per week because they paid National Insurance at the special married woman's rate.

This Council notes the needs of all pensioners and particularly female pensioners in Haringey, and regrets that many of the neediest are not receiving the social security benefits to which they are entitled.

In order to increase the incomes of female pensioners the Council:

1. Calls on the Government to substantially increase the basic state pension, particularly for the oldest pensioners.
2. Calls on the Government to write to all women in their 40s and 50s who have ever paid married woman's stamp to warn them that their pension rights might be in jeopardy.
3. Calls on the Government to launch an inquiry into the future prospects of today's working women, with a promise of action to guarantee that the next generation of women pensioners do not miss out.

Will launch a local take-up campaign to ensure that pensioners receive the benefits to which they are entitled."

MOTION H (2002/3)

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

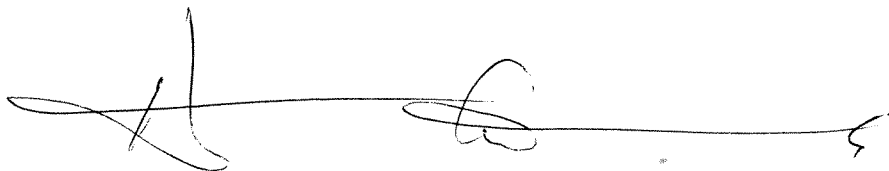
"That this Council:

- acknowledges that the new Accord contract has led to some improvement in those areas now receiving 3-5 sweeps per day

However this Council recognises that the contract is:

- failing to adequately clean those streets where sweeping has been reduced from twice to once per week
- failing to deal with known problem areas for dumping and litter
- failing to resolve the problems of refuse collection associated with shops above flats

Therefore this council resolves to amend and extend the contract to address these failures."



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