

NOTICE OF MEETING

EXTRAORDINARY FULL COUNCIL

From: The Mayor of Haringey Council - Councillor Gina Adamou
To: Councillors of Haringey Council

A meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Haringey will be held on Monday, 13th February, 2023, 7.30 pm - The College of Haringey, Enfield, and North East London - Tottenham Centre High Road Tottenham N15 4RU (watch the live meeting [Here](#), watch the recording [here](#))

In accordance with Part 4 – Section A[4.2] of the Constitution, it being an extraordinary meeting of the Council, no other business shall be considered other than those items stated on the Summons. Any tabled items will only relate to those shown on the Summons.

Quorum: 15

1. FILMING AT MEETINGS

Please note this meeting may be filmed or recorded by the Council for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's internet site or by anyone attending the meeting using any communication method. Although we ask members of the public recording, filming or reporting on the meeting not to include the public seating areas, members of the public attending the meeting should be aware that we cannot guarantee that they will not be filmed or recorded by others attending the meeting. Members of the public participating in the meeting (e.g. making deputations, asking questions, making oral protests) should be aware that they are likely to be filmed, recorded or reported on. By entering the meeting room and using the public seating area, you are consenting to being filmed and to the possible use of those images and sound recordings.

The Chair of the meeting has the discretion to terminate or suspend filming or recording, if in his or her opinion continuation of the filming, recording or reporting would disrupt or prejudice the proceedings, infringe the rights of any individual, or may lead to the breach of a legal obligation by the Council.

2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and
- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct

5. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 18 JULY 2022 (PAGES 1 - 10)

6. TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THE MAYOR MAY LAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL

7. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (PAGES 11 - 16)

Changes to Political composition and Appointments to Committees 2022/23.

8. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER AND HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES

9. TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES

Report to follow.

10. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 17 - 58)

- a) Alexandra Park and Palace Board
- b) Corporate Committee

11. TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM

E – Petition on Objection to West Green and St Ann's LTN

E – Petition on Objection to Bounds Green LTN

E – Petition on Opposition to West Green & Bruce Grove LTN trial

12. HARINGEY DEBATE - LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP - THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS: HOW CAN THE COUNCIL SUPPORT RESIDENTS?

13. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10 (PAGES 59 - 62)

Oral Questions

1. Cllr Barnes to Cllr Gordon

Noel Park leaseholders have been shown the new pods they are having to pay for, and not unfairly have compared them to construction site toilets. Would you be willing to pay up to £50,000 in some cases for a construction site toilet?

2. Cllr Sarah Elliott to Cllr Dana Carlin

What is the Council doing to improve housing standards for private renters?

3. Cllr Cawley-Harrison to Cllr Hakata

In a quarter of Council buildings with solar panels installed, the panels aren't functioning. What is the financial and carbon cost this has had on the Council?

4. Cllr Ibrahim Ali to Cllr Zena Brabazon

How has the Council responded to the government's Safety Valve programme, and what challenges does it present for Children's Services?

5. Cllr Rossetti to Cllr Chandwani

In 2021 Haringey had the most complaints upheld against it by the Local Government Ombudsman of any Council in London. What have you changed to ensure this does not happen again?

6. Cllr Cressida Johnson to Cllr Adam Jogee

Small businesses are a key part of the local economy here in Haringey. What steps is the Cabinet Member taking to support our businesses during the cost-of-living crisis?

14. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NO. 13 (PAGES 63 - 66)

Motion C

Calling for fairer funding for local government

Proposer: Cllr Sarah Williams

Seconder: Cllr Anna Abela

Council notes

- The current Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has on record stated that he, in his then role as the Chancellor of the Exchequer, had reversed the local government funding formulas implemented under the last Labour government in order to take funding from 'urban deprived areas' and distribute this funding to wealthier areas.
- The government's 'levelling up' agenda is supposed to address inequality across the country, but some wealthy areas of England have seen 10 times more funding than the least well-off.
- Local government is facing a funding gap of £3.4 billion in 2023/24 and £4.5 billion in 2024/25.
- According to the Institute for Government, poorer areas have been hit disproportionately by a combination of cuts to neighbourhood services such as parks, libraries, refuse collection and children's centres since 2010.
- IFS research shows that:
 - o In general, funding to local services in areas with greater need has fallen further and faster than spending in more affluent areas.
 - o In areas with high need, spending on social care for adults and children is much lower than it is in areas where there is less need.
 - o This will have serious long-term consequences in terms of equity, living standards, wellbeing, and economic success.

Council believes

- That the government's austerity agenda has, over the last 12 years, had devastating effects on our communities.
- That the Government's levelling up agenda has paid little attention to the inequality within London itself and the socioeconomic challenges many Londoners face.
- That 'Levelling up' will only be turned into a reality if councils have the powers and funding they need to tackle concentrations of deprivation and make our towns and communities attractive places to live, work and visit.
- It is crucial that local services have a sustainable future which gives councils certainty over their funding, allowing councils to make decisions that will benefit communities in the long term.

Council resolves

- To write to Rishi Sunak PM to request that:
 - o the government return the money they have taken from deprived communities;

- the government reassess their local government funding formula to reflect the principles of 'levelling up' and ensure that funding is allocated fairly and to the areas that need it most.

Housing Repairs

Motion D

Proposer: Councillor Dawn Barnes

Seconder: Councillor Luke Cawley-Harrison

Council Notes:

To meet the decent homes standard, homes must meet the following criteria:

- meet the current statutory minimum standard for housing
- be in a reasonable state of repair
- have reasonably modern facilities and services
- provide a reasonable degree of thermal comfort

In 2020/21 over a quarter of council homes in Haringey did not meet the decent homes standard;

In 2020/21 the council failed to meet its target for emergency repairs completed within timescale, and performance has worsened in 2021/22 (up to March);

In 2020/21 the council failed to meet its target for resident satisfaction with their last repair, and performance has worsened in 2021/22 (up to March);

In 2021/22 (up to March) almost 10% of urgent repairs were not completed within the government timescale;

Council believes that:

- The administration's welcome focus on building new council homes must not come at the cost of maintaining the current stock;
- The council's current performance when it comes to repairs is not good enough, and greater investment is needed;
- Properly maintained council stock is more important than ever given the cost of living crisis;
- Bringing the housing service in-house will not improve services for residents in and of itself, and public performance indicators have not improved since the service was taken in-house;
- The Housing Online service is a useful way for residents to be able to check on progress of repairs;

Council resolves to:

- Introduce a Service Level Agreement which includes an automatic compensation scheme for late and poor repairs on both council and council leasehold properties;
- Fully replicate the reporting procedures of Homes for Haringey, with all reports being sent to the Housing, Planning and Development Scrutiny Panel.

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