

## NOTICE OF MEETING

# FULL COUNCIL

**Monday, 20th November, 2023, 7.30 pm - Tottenham Town Hall,  
Town Hall Approach Road London N15 4RY (watch the live meeting  
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**Councillors:** Anna Abela, Gina Adamou (Mayor), Peray Ahmet, Ibrahim Ali, Kaushika Amin, Emily Arkell, Dawn Barnes, Nicola Bartlett, John Bevan, Barbara Blake, Mark Blake, Zena Brabazon, Cathy Brennan, Lester Buxton, Dana Carlin, Liam Carroll, Luke Cawley-Harrison, Seema Chandwani, Lotte Collett, Pippa Connor, Eldridge Culverwell, Nick da Costa, Lucia das Neves, Isidoros Diakides, Erdal Dogan, George Dunstall, Sarah Elliott, Scott Emery, Ruth Gordon, Mark Grosskopf, Makbule Gunes, Mike Hakata, Holly Harrison-Mullane, Tammy Hymas, Emine Ibrahim, Marsha Isilar-Gosling, Thayahlan Iyngkaran, Sue Jameson, Adam Jogee, Cressida Johnson, Anna Lawton, Ahmed Mahbub, Mason, Khaled Moyeed, Sean O'Donovan, Felicia Opoku, Ajda Ovat, Sheila Peacock, Reg Rice, Alessandra Rossetti, Michelle Simmons-Safo, Anne Stennett, Joy Wallace, Elin Weston, Matt White, Sarah Williams and Alexandra Worrell

**Quorum:** 15

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### 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**

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**5. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 17 JULY 2023 & 28 SEPTEMBER 2023 (PAGES 1 - 24)**

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

**7. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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

**9. TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES**

Report to follow.

**10. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 25 - 224)**

- a) The Cabinet - Adoption of the Annual Youth Justice Plan
- b) Standards Committee – Amendments to the Constitution

**11. IMPROVING HARINGEY'S HOUSING REPAIRS SERVICE - LIBERAL DEMOCRAT DEBATE**

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

**13. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10**

**1. Cllr Anna Lawton to Cllr Adam Jogee**

Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on the work being done to bring our communities together and tackle antisemitism and Islamophobia in the borough?

**2. Cllr Rossetti to Cllr Arkell**

Given repeated upset from residents over the Council's management of Finsbury Park - including problems with Tough Mudder, Wireless Festival and the Krankbrother event - what is the Council doing to ensure that any future events are less disruptive?

**3. Cllr Cressida Johnson to Cllr Emily Arkell**

Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on the termination of the Council's contract with Fusion LTD?

**4. Cllr Connor to Cllr Das Neves**

Haringey Council has a policy not to lift vulnerable residents who have fallen. Introducing a lifting service would prevent a long lie on the floor for residents resulting in fewer hospital admissions; ease pressure on 999 emergency services; and provide self-funded residents additional value for the service. Are there plans to explore introducing a lifting service?

**5. Cllr Nicola Bartlett to Cllr Zena Brabazon**

Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on the Council's response to the RAAC in Haringey?

**6. Cllr Barnes to Cllr Chandwani**

The Council has come under scrutiny in recent months for its use of bailiffs, with Acorn Haringey finding that initial claims of a 67% drop in bailiff use since 2019/20 were incorrect. With over 8,000 cases of council tax debt referred to bailiffs last year, concentrated in the borough's most deprived areas, is it time to review the Council's so-called Ethical Debt Collection Policy?

**14. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NO. 13 (PAGES 225 - 226)**

**Motion D**

Proposer: Cllr das Neves

Seconder: Cllr Simmons-Safo

**Crisis in the Social Care Sector**

**This Council notes:**

Since 2010, Central Government's funding to English local authorities has reduced by approximately 30% on average and investment in social care has not increased sufficiently to meet the demands we see of an ageing population and of people living with more serious and multiple conditions for longer.

In addition, adult social care is facing further unprecedented challenges with its workforce recruitment and retention, alongside pressures from hospital discharge.

Each day, the Council provides 3,500 adult residents with care and support, with an additional 1,000 residents requiring other types of input. This can cost anywhere from £120 up to £6,000 a week for our most vulnerable residents with complex needs.

In the first quarter of 2023, an additional circa 300 adults were referred to Adult Social Care in Haringey. This number is increasing year on year and impacts our ability to properly fund their support. Nevertheless, it is our statutory duty to deliver this care.

The adult social care sector has been greatly impacted by the interest rate hikes caused by the disastrous Truss government's mini budget; the Government's failure to tackle rising energy costs, and staff shortages exacerbated by failed migration policy and a lack of long-term investment in training, development, and retention.

### **This Council believes:**

**There is a crisis in the social care sector due to an absence of central government-led, long-term investment and an inadequate plan for the sector, its workforce, and support for local authorities and communities to deal with the demands on their services.**

The UK Government must urgently invest in and reform the social care sector, to enhance its ability to deal with future demand challenges; making social care more efficient and delivering the best and most dignified care by allowing users better access, and more choice and control over their support.

The UK Government must focus away from remedial and acute services, towards community-centred preventative models of care, support, housing, and assistive technology to aid independent living; tackle isolation and loneliness; and enable communities to deal with issues such as mental health support.

There is an urgent need to recruit and retain paid carers, support unpaid carers, and move the sector away from low pay, low recognition, and poor conditions, towards higher pay, better conditions and professional development, to end the workforce crisis currently facing the sector.

Any funding and investment for social care needs to be focused on a long-term, 10-year plan rather than piecemeal ad hoc grants which do not address the wider and future challenges of increasing demand and complexity of residents' needs, and prevent local authorities making long term plans.

### **This Council resolves:**

To write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to urge him to include a long-term funding plan for social care in the Autumn financial statement that focuses on enhancing the sectors' ability to deal with the complex and increasing demand on these vital services for those in our community.

**Motion E**  
**Abolish Garden Waste Charges**

Proposer: Cllr Scott Emery  
Seconder: Cllr Dawn Barnes

**Council notes that:**

- Haringey introduced garden waste charges in 2017;
- Haringey's recycling rate peaked in 2016/17, the year garden waste charges were introduced;
- Haringey's recycling rate was falling well before the Covid-19 pandemic and the current cost of living crisis;
- Levels of use in the garden waste service are still running below those in 2017 when charging was introduced;
- Local Authority data indicates that free collections can achieve up to 80-90% participation rate in households with garden waste when compared to an estimated 35% only under charged services;
- The MTFS income target for increased subscription charges is not expected to be hit this year, for a second year running;
- Haringey is committed through 'Destination 50%' to recycle 50% of household waste by 2030, but is currently achieving a level of just 30.4%, and targeting an increase to only 32.5% by 2025;
- As of 2022, 10/32 London Boroughs offered free garden waste collections.

**Council believes that:**

- Stopping charging for garden waste collection is the only way the scheme will achieve satisfactory take-up from residents;
- Failure to remove charges for garden waste collection would signify that the council is not truly committed to recycling;
- Reaching the target of 50% of waste being recycled will only be possible if the council is willing to put significant resources into this area;
- The experiment of charging for garden waste has been a failure.

**Council resolves to:**

- End charging for garden waste collection by the end of the 2024/25 financial year.

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