NOTICE OF MEETING

EXTRAORDINARY FULL COUNCIL

Tuesday, 1st December, 2026, 7.30 pm - Tottenham Town Hall Town Hall Approach Road London N15 4RY (watch the live meeting Here watch the recording here)

From: The Mayor of Haringey Council – Councillor Dawn Barnes
To: Councillors of Haringey Council

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 relate to those shown on the summons.

Quorum: 15

1. FILMING AT MEETINGS

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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

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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 RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE APPOINTMENTS PANEL (PAGES 1 - 2)

APPOINTMENT OF THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Monday, 23 November 2026

Agenda Item 5

REPORT OF THE APPOINTMENTS PANEL
No. 01/2026/27

EXTRAORDINARY FULL COUNCIL: 1 December 2026

Chair: Councillor Mark Blake

1.APPOINTMENT OF THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1.1 The incumbent will be leaving the Council in early 2027. It is desirable that a new postholder is appointed before that in order to allow for a reasonable period of handover, and for the incumbent to provide assistance and support to the new postholder.

1.2 This is an interim appointment for a period of c.9 months and a full recruitment exercise for a new permanent postholder is expected to take place in 2027.

1.3 An expression of interest exercise in this interim position was undertaken from amongst the existing Corporate Director cohort. All Corporate Directors responded (one way or the other).

1.4 Subsequently, on 13th Of November, we received a report from the Chief People Officer, on the appointment to the position of interim Chief Executive, Head of Paid Service, Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer as outlined above. The interview was conducted by the Members of the Appointments Panel Councillors: Blake, Barnes, Beckford, Brookes and Johnson

1.5 We unanimously agreed to recommend to Full Council the appointment of Jess Crowe to the post of interim Chief Executive, Head of Paid Service, Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer. This is in accordance with the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001 and Part 4 Section K of the Council's Constitution, which states that the Appointments Panel is required to recommend that Full Council approve the appointment to the post of Interim Chief Executive, Head of Paid Service, Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer following the recommendation of the Member Panel.

1.6 We unanimously agreed that subject to the above (1.5), the appointment of Jess Crowe to the post of interim Chief Executive, Head of Paid Service, Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer be on the Chief Executive's salary range as agreed by Council in the Pay Policy Statement (which is in the range £215,235 to £243,360) at £215,235. (HA2 point 1)

1.7 Subject to (1.6) above, any appointment made will take effect when the appointed candidate accepts in writing the contract of employment offered to him/her/ they by the Council.

1.8 The Officer Employment Procedure Rules and regulations above provide that the Council may appoint provided no objections have been received from any member of the Cabinet. No such objection has been received.

2.WE RECOMMEND

That Full Council approve the appointment of Jess Crowe to the to the post of interim Chief Executive, Head of Paid Service, Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer at a salary £215,235 (HA2 point 1) as outlined above.