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To: The Mayor and Councillors of Haringey Council.

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, N22 8LE on MONDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 2007 at 19:30 HRS, to transact the following business:

AGENDA

- 1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. 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**
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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becomes apparent.

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4. **TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 13 NOVEMBER 2006 (PAGES 1 - 8)**
5. **TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THE MAYOR MAY LAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL**
6. **TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (TO FOLLOW)**
7. **TO RECEIVE THE REPORTS OF THE HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES AND MONITORING OFFICER. (TO FOLLOW)**
8. **TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES (TO FOLLOW).**
9. **TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM**
10. **TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10 (PAGES 9 - 16)**
11. **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 17 - 80)**
 - a) The Executive – Report 9, 10 and 11. 2006/7 (report 11 to follow)
 - b) General Purposes Committee – Report 3. 2006/7
 - c) Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Report 1. 2006/7 (to follow)
12. **TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NO. 13**

MOTION L (2006/07):

Councillor Jones has given notice that she will move in the following terms:

“This Council notes that air travel is an exceptionally environmentally damaging form of travel, resulting in far larger quantities of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere than alternative rapid surface travel by train or coach.

This Council notes that with 1600 more train services each year than in 1997, 1850 new railway vehicles with better access for disabled people since 2002, greatly increased speeds of travel by rail from London, a 36%

increase in the amount of freight moved by rail in the United Kingdom since 1997, and the Channel Tunnel Rail Link opened on time, the current government has worked hard to improve surface transport in Great Britain and to improve our links to cities in mainland Europe.

This Council believes that it has a duty, individually and corporately, to support the UK government in reducing carbon dioxide emissions and to secure the future of the planet for future generations.

This Council therefore resolves that, in order to help meet local, national and global targets for the reduction of CO2 emissions, Council members and officers will henceforth not travel by air on Council business within mainland Great Britain, or when representing the Council in Paris or Brussels.

This Council further resolves to make greater use of communications technology, such as video conferencing, in order to reduce the need to travel. Where travel is necessary, this Council will accommodate to the needs of members and officers by ensuring that sufficient time is allowed either side of an engagement in order to travel on land.”

MOTION M (2006/07):

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

“This Council notes the damning Commission on Social Care Inspection (CSCI) report on the worsening performance of Adult Social Services in Haringey, which:

- Found that Haringey Social Services are only serving ‘some’ people well, and failing the majority of vulnerable adults in the Borough
- Gave Haringey 1 star – the lowest star rating awarded this year – putting the Council in the bottom 22% of English authorities.
- Found Haringey is one of just 11% of social services departments actually getting worse, dropping down from 2 to 1 stars.
- Determined that Haringey’s capacity to improve is ‘uncertain’ – the worst rating on ability to improve awarded by CSCI this year.
- Scored Haringey worse than every other London Borough except one, with 30 London Boroughs getting a better star rating or capacity to improve rating.

This Council regrets that rather than taking action to improve social services, the Labour Executive has instead brought forward proposals for multi-million pound cuts to social services, with plans to close day centres, cut care beds and increase charges; and believes these cuts will further damage social services’ ability to help the most vulnerable elderly and disabled people, leaving many more without the access they need to essential help and support.

This Council therefore calls on the Executive to urgently take action to halt the decline in social services performance and abandon plans to cut vital services;

and demands that the Executive commit to improving care services, and set a target for gaining a higher star rating in its next inspection”.

MOTION N (2006/07):

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

“This Council recognises the vital role played by private sector businesses towards the present and future economic well being of Haringey and its residents, and believes that more work needs to be done to make Haringey an attractive place to do business, and to foster an enterprise culture within the Council.

This Council therefore resolves to make 2007 the 'year of business' for the Council, pursuing with greater vigour the promotion of enterprise in the borough wherever possible, including through the production and promotion, through council publications, of business directories for the borough; the creation of a business services desk in the Council, with the establishment of identified business champions in appropriate council departments, and the development and promotion of a brand for Haringey as a great place to do business”.

MOTION O (2006/07):

Councillor Catherine Harris has given notice that she will move in the following terms:

“That this Council notes the continuing chaos and mismanagement within the Homelessness Service and a recent report from Shelter which indicated that over 8000 homeless children are housed by Haringey in temporary accommodation; resulting in poor health, developmental problems and lack of educational attainment.

Furthermore the Lead Member has failed to adequately explain the continuing delays in the launch of the new Home Connections Service and delays and funding shortfalls to the attainment of the Decent Homes Standard.

In view of these difficulties and delays we call on the Leader of the Council, who is ultimately responsible for the strategic direction of the Homelessness service to resign, and for the Lead Member to provide housing staff with the proper resources to carry out their responsibilities”.

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