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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, 19TH FEBRUARY, 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**

A member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest

becomes apparent.

A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter if the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member's judgement of the public interest.

4. SECTION 106 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1992

To ask Members to consider whether they need to make a declaration in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 in relation to unpaid community charge or council tax liability which is two months or more outstanding. Members to whom this applies must make a declaration if they are present at any part of the meeting and must not vote on any matter relating to the budget. It is not sufficient for such members to refrain from voting or to absent themselves from the chamber for particular parts of the meeting.

- 5. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 5 FEBRUARY 2007.**
- 6. TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THE MAYOR MAY LAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL**
- 7. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (PAGES 1 - 2)**
- 8. TO RECEIVE THE REPORTS OF THE HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES AND MONITORING OFFICER**
- 9. TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM**
- 10. TO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF FINANCE IN RESPECT OF FINANCIAL PLANNING 2007/8 TO 2010/11 AND TO AGREE THE COUNCIL TAX FOR 2007/8.**
- 11. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10 (PAGES 3 - 10)**
- 12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 11 - 20)**
 - a) The Executive – Report 14. 2006/7

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

13. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NO. 13

MOTION R (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 S (2006/07):

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

“This Council believes that the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which came into force on 1st January 2005, is a significant and most welcome piece of legislation in empowering citizens and ensuring all forms of government and public bodies are effectively scrutinised and held to account. This Council celebrates the significant benefits of this legislation to the public which far exceed its administrative costs.

This Council believes that it is vital that the Freedom of Information legislation is better publicised throughout Haringey and that every step should be taken to ensure that this Council meets all relevant requests for information within the specified time requirements set out by the legislation.

This Council also opposes current proposals to significantly change, after a very short period of time, the administration of this significant legislation, especially relating to the dangerous proposal that unrelated requests by the same individual or organisation to an authority should be aggregated and refused if the aggregated cost exceed the specified financial limits. This Council believes this proposal could severely ration use of the Act by the local media and campaigning organisations.

This Council urges Haringey's two Members of Parliament to defend the basic principles of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and to ensure that the harmful proposals as set out in the current consultation by the Department of Constitutional Affairs are opposed".

MOTION T (2006/07):

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

"Council recognises that:

1. Crime and the fear of crime remain major concerns of residents of Haringey in particular fuelled by the persistence of so-called low level crime and antisocial behaviour, the shortage of police officers on the beat, and the difficulty in getting an adequate response to incidents from an overstretched police force;
2. The general public's confidence in safely visiting by day and night all parts of Haringey must be reinforced, in particular by tackling at source known centres of disorder;
3. Whilst partnerships arrangements have led to better co-ordination between agencies on law-enforcement within the Council's area, these are hampered by lack of resources and appropriate powers locally, and misdirected government policies nationally;

and notes that:

1. More police officers on patrol are urgently needed, and could be provided by switching the billions of pounds being wasted on introducing the Government's ineffective national ID Card scheme to police budgets;
2. Local communities should have more power to close pubs and clubs that cause trouble within the Haringey area;
3. The national 5-point 'We Can Cut Crime' campaign includes these proposals with others designed to reduce crime, reduce the fear of crime and improve the quality of life within the community, and ensure any victims of crime are properly compensated,

and therefore

Council resolves to:

1. Support the objectives of the national 'We Can Cut Crime' campaign;
2. Lobby the relevant Secretaries of State for the action proposed in that campaign, and for the additional powers and resources needed locally by the Council and the Police to deliver its objectives, and calls on local Members of Parliament to support the campaign, and to write to Ministers accordingly".

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