



# **Full Council**

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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, 21ST JANUARY, 2008 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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of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent.

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- 4. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 26 NOVEMBER 2007. (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 REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER AND HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES (TO FOLLOW)
- 8. TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES (PAGES 9 12)
- 9. TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM
- 10. TO CONFIRM PARTICIPATION IN THE THREE LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES' BILLS RECENTLY DEPOSITED IN PARLIAMENT. (PAGES 13 28)
- 11. TO REPORT FEEDBACK FOLLOWING CONSULTATION ON THE NEW STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY FOR THE LICENSING ACT 2003 AND TO SEEK ADOPTION OF THE STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY (PAGES 29 80)
- 12. TO CONSIDER OPPOSITION BUSINESS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO.12
- 13. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES NOS. 9 & 10
- 14. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 81 106)
  - a) The Cabinet Reports number 6 & 7 /2007-8
  - b) Overview and Scrutiny Committee Report number 2 / 2007-8
- 15. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NO. 13

## Motion F (2007/8)

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

This Council congratulates the success of Crouch End residents and independent traders in the introduction of a Crouch End bag for life.

This Council seeks to support similar initiatives throughout Haringey and to encourage retailers, businesses and commercial manufacturers to reduce excessive packaging, in particular the widespread use of throwaway plastic carrier bags.

## This Council notes:

- 1. Annually an estimated total of around 17.5 billion throwaway plastic carrier bags are handed out by supermarkets in the UK and recognises the damage caused to the environment by throwaway plastic carrier bags
- 2. A plastic bag can take between 400 to 1,000 years to break down in the environment, and in the UK alone at least 200 million plastic bags end up as waste on our streets and parks every year.

## This Council therefore resolves to:

- 1. Publicly encourage retailers to find ways of reducing the number of throwaway plastic bags they give out and to work with retailers to promote bags for life and promote 'plastic bags free zones'.
- 2. Endeavour to make Haringey a throwaway plastic bag free zone by 2010.
- 3. Actively encourage consumers to use bags for life, especially those made of natural materials, instead of disposable bags.
- 4. Set an example by only using biodegradable and reusable bags in Council promotions.
- 5. Write to Haringey's MPs, the Local Government Association and the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, informing them of this motion and urging them to use their respective influence to encourage the government to go further on their policy and find ways to encourage a reduction in throwaway plastic carrier bag usage on a national level.
- 6. Provide a progress report in 12 months time to Full Council on these initiatives.

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Friday, 11 January 2008