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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, 31ST MARCH, 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 18 FEBRUARY 2008 (PAGES 1 - 10)**
- 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**
(To follow)
- 9. TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM**
- 10. TO AGREE THE MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME FOR 2008/09 (PAGES 11 - 26)**
- 11. TO CONSIDER CHANGES TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES**
(To follow)
- 12. TO APPROVE THE DELEGATION OF POWER TO THE HEAD OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND MEMBER SERVICES TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THE SUB-COMMITTEE WOULD OTHERWISE BE UNABLE TO FUNCTION CONSTITUTIONALLY. (PAGES 27 - 34)**
- 13. TO APPROVE THE MAIN PRINCIPLES OF, AND KEY CHANGES TO, THE REVISED OFFICER SCHEME OF DELEGATION. (PAGES 35 - 60)**

14. **TO CONSIDER OPPOSITION BUSINESS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO.12**
15. **TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10**
16. **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 61 - 70)**
 - a) The Cabinet - Report No.10 – 2007/08
 - b) The Cabinet – Report No.11- 2007/08 (To follow)
17. **TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NO. 13**

Motion L (2007/8)

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

“This council recognises the cultural diversity of Haringey and wishes to celebrate the contribution of the Barbadian community, particularly in the fields of race relations, community and police relations, education, and the judiciary.

This council notes that the proposal for this link has come from the Barbadian Government. The proposal will establish links between a number of schools in the borough, specifically Highgate Wood School and St. Mary’s Primary, and those in Houghton, specifically St James Secondary and Primary Schools. A full programme of cultural events are proposed to promote a mutual understanding of both cultures including, theatrical shows, musicals, school exchange visits, sporting events, and other activities”.

Subsequent to the meeting at which this motion is tabled there shall be no financial burden to the council.

Motion M (2007/8)

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

“This Council,

Notes the unanimous cross-party support for emergency motion J passed by this Council on 18th February 2008 calling on the government to act to reverse plans to close Post Offices in Haringey.

Further notes the new and innovative plans by Essex County Council to rescue its Post Offices.

Believes that Haringey Council can also have a positive approach to help to save Post Offices in Haringey

And resolves to,

- a) Look more closely at the Essex CC plans to see whether these may be adopted in Haringey.
- b) Contact the Post Office to discuss options open to the Council and request financial information of threatened Post Offices.
- c) Support threatened Post Offices by providing Council services in Post Offices in Haringey”.

Motion N (2007/8)

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

“This Council notes:

- that 16 and 17 year olds can leave school, get married, have a full-time job and must pay taxes on their income, and can join the armed forces, but are not allowed to vote in public elections;
- that 16 and 17 year olds have been calling for the right to vote for many years through the Votes at 16 coalition;
- that disconnection between young people and the political establishment is growing.
- the continuing good work by Haringey’s youth parliament and its members

This Council believes:

- that young people are interested in politics and have valid views on issues that affect them;
- that 16 and 17 year olds are adults and that all adults should have the right to vote in public elections;
- that refusing to allow 16 and 17 year olds to vote is likely to further depress turnout and encourage young people to give up on formal political structures.

This Council resolves:

- to support the moves to lower the voting age for all public elections to 16;
- calls on the Government to establish the Youth Citizenship Commission with a clear remit to develop the necessary framework for reducing the voting age to 16.
- for the leader of the Council to write to Bridget Prentice MP, minister in charge of reform in electoral administration, to show the Council’s commitment to

pushing for votes for 16 and 17 year old and requesting that the government seriously considers decreasing the voting age”.

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