



Summons to Attend

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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 on MONDAY, 14TH JULY, 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**

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.

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4. **TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 19 MAY 2008 (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 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 CONSIDER OPPOSITION BUSINESS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO.12**
11. **TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10**

Oral Question 1 - To the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Wellbeing from Catherine Harris:

If he would like to make a statement about last year's performance indicator results for adult social services?

Oral Question 2 – To the Leader of the Council from Councillor Gorrie:

Which of the recommendations made in the Roots Report to officers following the Middle Lane files fiasco in February 2008 has the Council formally adopted?

Oral Question 3 - To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Conservation from Cllr Cooke:

What recent progress has been made repairing potholes in the borough?

Oral Question 4 - To the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Lifelong Learning from Councillor Reid:

How much money will the Council receive from the government to implement free swimming for over 65s and when will this start in Haringey?

Oral Question 5 – To the Cabinet Member for Community Cohesion and Involvement from Cllr Bull:

If the Cabinet Member can provide us with an update of awards made by Area Assemblies under the Making the Difference scheme and her assessment of the impact this scheme is having?

Oral Question 6 - To the Cabinet Member for Enforcement and Safer Communities from Councillor Winskill:

Why has Haringey Council failed to prosecute or even fine contractors following a series of failures to protect trees on a Council building project in Crouch End?

Oral Question 7 - To the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People from Cllr Dogus:

What provision and activities will be available for our children and young people during the summer holidays?

Oral Question 8 – To the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People from Councillor Engert:

How many schools in Haringey have a functioning and effective School Council and what action is the Council taking to provide support to encourage such school councils as was recommended in Scrutiny Review of Youth Democracy of 2005?

12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 9 - 44)

- a) Standards Committee – Annual Report – Report No.1 – 2008/09 (to follow)
- b) The Cabinet – Report No.1 – 2008/09
- c) The Cabinet – Report No.2 – 2008/09
- d) The Cabinet – Report No.3 – 2008/09 (to follow)
- e) General Purposes Committee – Report No.1 – 2008/09

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

Motion A (2008/09)

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

“This Council celebrates the significance of the 90th birthday on 18 July 2008 of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, former President of the Republic of South Africa. The struggle for freedom and multi-racial democracy by the people of South Africa is one that has had the support of this Council for many years.

During the height of the apartheid regime’s repression in the 1980’s, this Council was active in drawing attention to the efforts of the international community in bringing pressure to bear on the South African government, including calls for the unconditional release of Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners. The borough was home to Oliver Tambo, the then leader of the ANC and his family. On the eve of independence in South Africa, as the Tambo family prepared to return home, Haringey Council bestowed the Freedom of the Borough on Oliver and Adelaide Tambo.

Since the negotiated settlement and the advent of multi-racial elections in April 1994, this Council has continued to support efforts to build local democracy in the new South Africa; most recently through its links with schools and the support we have received from the High Commissioner for South Africa, Her Excellency Dr Lindiwe Mabuza. Our links with schools in Johannesburg and Pretoria continue to develop with two visits from officers from the Children and Young People’s Service and from staff and young people from our schools. Several schools have now good links, especially Alexandra Park Secondary school. The party was honoured to meet Nelson Mandela whilst in South Africa.

Last October, we were especially pleased to commemorate what would have been the 90th birthday of Oliver Tambo by commissioning a bust which is now on display at the Albert Recreation Ground. On that occasion the Council was honoured to welcome the first lady of South Africa Zanele Mbeke, the Secretary of State for Justice, the Rt Hon Jack Straw MP and other distinguished guests.

This Council applauds the extraordinary achievements of Nelson Mandela and the many millions of South Africans who made the sacrifices necessary to achieve democracy and to work together towards a better life for all.

This Council recognises that at a time of rising economic and political uncertainty in South Africa and the region, the need for ongoing practical support for South African local communities remains strong.”

Motion B (2008/09)

Councillor Thompson 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 Jamaican 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 Councillor Sheik Thompson following discussions with the office of the Jamaican High Commission in London. The proposal will establish links between organisations in the Borough, especially Haringey Young Musicians, and organisations in the parish of Westmoreland, Jamaica, specifically the School Chorale and the Jamaican Combined Cadet Force of Mannings High School in Savanna-la-Mar. A full programme of cultural events is proposed to promote a mutual understanding of both cultures, beginning with cultural exchange visits and concerts.

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

It is resolved that this Council recognises and approves a linking arrangement between Westmoreland in Jamaica and Haringey”.

Motion C (2008/09)

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

“This Council;

Is strongly opposed to the proposed third runway at Heathrow Airport on the grounds that it will result in hugely increased CO2 emissions and noise pollution for the residents of Haringey and will make it virtually impossible for the UK to hit its targets for reducing carbon emissions, which we must do if we are to hold global warming to below 2°C.

Does not believe that maintaining a healthy economy in Haringey and London's position as a major financial centre is dependent on a third runway.
And resolves to,

To join the 2M (Two Million Voices) campaign against the Heathrow expansion as many other local authorities, such as neighbouring Camden and Islington, have already done”.

Motion D (2008/09)

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, 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 Council 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 old enough to 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;
- to call 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.
- that the leader of the Council 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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