



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 Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22 8LE on MONDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2009 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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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 23 FEBRUARY 2009 (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**
7. **TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER AND HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES**
8. **TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**
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 Resources from Councillor Gorrie:

Given that recent information shows the liabilities of the Icelandic Banks in which the Council invested money are three times the value of their assets is the Cabinet Member still confident he will recover all of the funds he has lost in the Icelandic Banks? What provision is he being advised the Council should make for losses and what provision is being made for costs involved in the pursuit of recovery?

Oral Question 2 – To the Cabinet Member for Community Cohesion and Involvement from Councillor Goldberg:

I am sure everyone on the Council welcomes the announcement that the Arts Council has decided to continue to make funds available for Jackson's Lane. Can the Cabinet Member let us know what plans are in place to promote equal access to the Arts using this facility and /or how the facility can be used to promote a vision of One Haringey?

Oral Question 3 - To the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People from Councillor Engert:

In the debate in parliament on 12 March that followed the publication of Lord Laming's report on child protection, The Labour Secretary of State for Children said "it is important that we open up the arrangements for child protection to wider public scrutiny" and he went on to say that effective and proper scrutiny of what is happening should be provided by local councils around the country. Does this not make a compelling case for this Council to instigate a specialist Scrutiny Committee for Children's Services with meeting held in public?

Oral Question 4 - To the Cabinet Member for Enforcement and Safer Communities from Councillor Jones:

How has Haringey performed this year in relation to gun and knife crime compared with last year?

Oral Question 5 –To the Leader of the Council from Councillor Wilson:

When did the Labour Group agree to the setting up of the Quality Outcomes Board, what is their understanding of its remit, responsibilities, powers and to whom is it accountable?

Oral Question 6 – To the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Lifelong Learning from Councillor Dogus:

Now that members of public have voted for the Lordship Recreation Ground in Tottenham to receive £400,000 from the Priority Parks Initiative, would the Cabinet member for Leisure, Culture and Lifelong Learning like to set out what plans the Council will be pursuing to encourage more people to use this space.

Oral Question 7 - To the Cabinet Member for Environment and Conservation from Councillor Newton:

Has the Council considered the establishment of a local transport liaison committee?

Oral Question 8 - To the Cabinet Member for Housing Services from Councillor Peacock:

As ever, providing Decent Homes for Haringey residents is fundamentally important. Now that we are reaching the end of phase one of the Decent Homes programme in the borough, can the Cabinet Member give us an update on the programme, his impressions of the scheme's impact; let us know what lessons what he has learnt and an outline of phase two?

12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 11 - 202)

- a) Cabinet – Report 12 – 2008/09
- b) Constitution Review Working Group – Report 2 – 2008/09

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

Motion T (2008/09)

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

“This Council notes;

- Thousands of Haringey residents rely on public transport, and deserve high standards of safety and service
- Recent threats to staffing at stations in Haringey by First Capital Connect
- Delays by Transport for London (TfL) and train operating companies in implementing the Oystercard scheme at all rail stations in Haringey

This Council therefore resolves to:

1. Oppose all plans to reduce staffing levels at Haringey stations.
2. Work with the Greater London Authority, Metropolitan Police and transport companies to reduce crime on public transport and take action to make passengers feel safer.
3. Create a new Haringey public transport forum to give residents and councillors an opportunity to question and discuss with TfL, the Transport Police, and rail and bus companies, local concerns and ideas for improvements to services”.

Motion U (2008/09)

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

“This council notes the concern of residents and local businesses, who believe that the opening of adult entertainment establishments on Tottenham Lane, Crouch End and on the High Road in Wood Green will have a negative effect on Haringey and on those who live, work and go to school in both areas.

This council notes objectors’ concerns that such a club would create public order and public safety problems and further notes their fear that these clubs may create a public nuisance, be harmful to local children and are particularly offensive to women.

This council believes that lap-dancing clubs are part of the commercial sex industry, which normalise the sexual objectification of women. It believes that it is an exploitative industry which damages gender equality.

It further believes in - and for many years has promoted - a vision of Haringey as a fair and equal place, where people can flourish and in which residents are proud to live and feel part of a strong community; we believe that the opening of any lap dancing club would run counter to that vision. This Council is also deeply concerned that as there is no other lap dancing venue like this in the borough, allowing one to operate will send out the wrong message to residents and may encourage other such venues. This is not acceptable.

This council welcomes the Labour government's announcement in the Queen's speech in December, new measures to give councils and communities new powers to stop lap-dancing clubs opening in areas, by tightening up the regulation of adult entertainment venues.

This council notes that these powers may be taken up on an opt-in basis and that in the interests of residents and in protecting the rights residents expect to influence the areas in which they live we will stand by communities, opt-in and adopt these powers as soon as is possible.

This council resolves to opt in to legislation that will reclassify Lap Dancing Clubs as Sex Encounter Venues as laid out in the Policing and Crime Bill; resolves to write to the Home Secretary, the Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, to urge her to prioritise the necessary legislation in order to provide fairer rules for stronger communities and to make sure that such provisions can be retrospectively applied".

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