



Summons to Attend

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, 19TH JULY, 2010 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 24 MAY 2010 (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**
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 ADULT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES FROM COUNCILLOR PEACOCK:

Can the Lead Member for Adult and Community Services please provide an update on the recent investment in tennis facilities in Albert Road Rec?

ORAL QUESTION 2 – TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY FROM COUNCILLOR GORRIE:

What planning assumption is the Administration currently making for the percentage fall in central government funding of the Council over the next three year financial planning period and will Haringey Council freeze Council Tax next year?

ORAL QUESTION 3 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY FROM COUNCILLOR EJIOFOR:

Can the Cabinet Member outline how the borough's finances have changed since the Coalition Government came to power?

ORAL QUESTION 4 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING AND REGENERATION FROM COUNCILLOR ENGERT:

What has been the total cost to Haringey Council in legal fees, administration costs, consultants' fees and officer time in relation to its representations to the Judicial Review and subsequent appeal on the Ward's Corner planning application?

ORAL QUESTION 5 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES FROM COUNCILLOR STENNETT:

Can the Lead Member advise members of the outcome of the inspection of the Rowland Hill nursery, and how this centre is helping to tackle inequality and child poverty?

ORAL QUESTION 6 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING FROM COUNCILLOR WILSON:

How many Haringey-owned residential properties are currently un-occupied?

ORAL QUESTION 7 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY FROM COUNCILLOR STEWART:

Can the Lead Member for Finance and Sustainability please outline the likely impact of the coalition government's decision to slash the cap on local housing allowance?

ORAL QUESTION 8 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES FROM COUNCILLOR SCHMITZ:

Will the Leader of the Council join in me congratulating the parents and staff at the South Harringay Infants School on the success of their very long campaign to obtain the funding necessary to provide their children with unimpeded access between their classroom and the outdoor play areas, the lack of this access being the only point of criticism in an otherwise glowing Ofsted Report?

12. TO AGREE A PETITION SCHEME AS REQUIRED UNDER THE LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION ACT 2009. (PAGES 9 - 18)

13. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 19 - 74)

- a) Annual report of the Standards Committee 2009/10
- b) Report of the Standards Committee No. 01/2010-11
- c) Report of the Cabinet No. 01/2010-11
- d) Report of the General Purposes Committee No. 01/2010-11

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

Motion B (2010/11)

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

“This Council notes:

That the increase in VAT from 17.5% to 20% announced in the Government's June Budget will fall hardest on those least able to afford it.

That the increase in VAT will lead to higher prices for goods and services; will have a disproportionate impact on pensioners and other low income groups; and will have a severe impact on businesses, charities and community groups in Haringey.

That the effect of the increase in VAT, when taken with other measures in the Budget, will be unfair to pensioners, who have not had a compensatory increase in other benefits and allowances.

That the way the VAT increase will affect pensioners and other low income groups runs counter to the Government's Coalition Agreement statement on 20 May 2010 that it would "ensure that fairness is at the heart of those decisions so that all those most in need are protected."

That the Institute of Fiscal Studies has stated the VAT increase was not "unavoidable," as the Chancellor of the Exchequer said in his Budget speech.

This Council resolves:

To write directly to the Chancellor of the Exchequer raising concerns about the impact of the proposed VAT increase on pensioners, other vulnerable groups and businesses in Haringey.

To call on the Members of Parliament representing Haringey to stand up for Haringey's pensioners, businesses and wider community, to voice their opposition to this unfair increase in VAT, and to vote against it in Parliament”.

Motion C (2010/11)

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

“This Council Notes:

- The Labour Party's National Manifesto pledge “to protect the character of their areas, local authorities now have greater powers to reject applications for lap-dancing clubs and we will give councils new powers to oppose gambling licences if there are too many betting shops operating in a high street.”

- That there is no provision in the Coalition Government's Agreement to empower local democracy through allowing councils to stop the clustering of betting shops

This Council Believes:

- That the clustering of betting shops deprives local people of diverse high streets
- Residents and local authorities should have a stronger say in whether betting shops are able to set up in an area.

This Council Resolves:

- To lobby the Government to give local councils the power to stop the clustering of betting shops and refuse licensing applications for betting shops on these grounds"

Motion D (2010/11)

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

"This Council notes

- There are currently areas with 20mph limits in Haringey.
- Excessive speed is a direct factor in about a fifth of all collisions and is a major contributory factor in a third of all road deaths.
- Research from the London Transport Committee show's that reducing the speed limit increases road safety as well as offering other potential benefits, such as encouraging walking and cycling and improving traffic flow.
- Measures to introduce 20 mph limits into streets which are primarily residential are supported by the Department for Transport and recent proposals from the government on 20mph limits.

This Council believes

- Haringey Council has a good record of reducing accidents in the borough and has existing 20mph limit areas. However, there is currently no clear vision for the implementation of this policy throughout the borough.
- 20mph speed limits can be effective tool to reduce speed and accidents without the use of physical enforcement measures.

This Council further notes, with concern

- The recent increase in accidents on Haringey's roads including children and older residents.

This Council resolves:

- To provide a better environment for all road users, by implementing a 20 mph limit on all residential roads in London Borough of Haringey over a four year period.
- To pilot a Town Centre 20 mph limit.

- To carry out a comprehensive consultation programme to involve local residents, stakeholders and community groups.
- To use minimal physical measures of enforcement.
- To contact the Minister of State for Transport on recent proposal set out by the government on 20mph and how these would be best implemented in Haringey”.

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