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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, 18TH OCTOBER, 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**

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becomes apparent.

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4. **TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 19 JULY 2010 (PAGES 1 - 14)**
5. **TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THE MAYOR MAY LAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL**
6. **TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM THE OFFICE FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS ON THE 2011 CENSUS.**
7. **TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**
8. **TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER AND HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES**
9. **TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES (PAGES 15 - 18)**
10. **TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM**
11. **TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10**

**PUBLIC QUESTION 1 TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY FROM JUSTIN HINCHCLIFFE:**

Will Haringey Council be following other London boroughs including Barnet, Bromley, Hammersmith and Fulham, Hillingdon, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea and Richmond Upon Thames in providing financial transparency by publishing spending information over £500 online? If so, when? If not, why not?

**PUBLIC QUESTION 2 TO THE TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES FROM ROBIN CAMPBELL-BURT:**

What help and encouragement is the Council giving to the parents, led by Peter Kessler, of Muswell Hill in taking advantage of the "Free schools" policy, set up by the Coalition government, by setting up a local Jewish Primary School? On the issue of free schools, would she confirm what plans the council are putting in place to work in

partnership with any academies established in Haringey to further the education opportunities of all children in the borough.

**ORAL QUESTION 1 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY FROM COUNCILLOR GORRIE:**

How successful has the Labour Administration been in reducing their forecast £10m overspend for the current year and what major items of discretionary expenditure have so far been forgone by the Council in its efforts to claw back the overspend?

**ORAL QUESTION 2 – TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN’S SERVICES FROM COUNCILLOR DEMIRCI:**

Can the Cabinet Member for Children Services please join me in supporting today’s first UK annual Anti-Slavery day and the work underway by ECPACT campaign to protect trafficked children in the UK?

**ORAL QUESTION 3 - TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL FROM COUNCILLOR ALEXANDER:**

After news that Tottenham Hotspur has also bid to buy the Olympic Stadium as well as being successful in their planning application for a new stadium at White Hart Lane, what is the Leader of the Council doing to ensure that Spurs stay in Tottenham where they belong?

**ORAL QUESTION 4 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR ADULT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES FROM COUNCILLOR PEACOCK:**

Can the Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services please thank officers, residents and community groups who have supported Haringey to achieve 19 Green flag community spaces?

**ORAL QUESTION 5 –TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOODS FROM COUNCILLOR WEBER:**

What health and safety risk assessments were carried out and what legal advice sought before the decision to increase the intervention levels for repair of potholes and pavements was made?

**ORAL QUESTION 6 – TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOODS FROM COUNCILLOR BROWNE:**

Many people consider safer and more pleasant streets a priority. How is the Council seeking to address this in an environment of restricted public spending?

**ORAL QUESTION 7 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING SERVICES FROM COUNCILLOR WILSON:**

How many of the households that have moved out of temporary accommodation in the last twelve months have actually had to physically move and who is now providing their housing?

**ORAL QUESTION 8 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY FROM COUNCILLOR CHRISTOPHIDES:**

Can the Cabinet Member for Finance and Sustainability please advise us of the likely impact on the Council's finances of the Comprehensive Spending Review?

**12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 19 - 198)**

- a) Report of the General Purposes Committee – Report No.2 – 2010/11
- b) Report of the Audit Committee – Report No.1 – 2010/11
- c) Report of the Constitution Review Working Group – Report No.1 – 2010/11
- d) Report of the Cabinet - Report Nos.2 & 3 – 2010/11

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

Motion E (2010/11)

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

Migration Impact Fund

This Council Notes

- The decision of Home Office Ministers to suspend the Migration Impact Fund (MIF), which was set up to manage the impact of immigration on public services and support local communities.
- The MIF enables the Council to deal with a number of pressing issues in the community, and the Government cutting this fund means the cancellation of the following schemes:
  - Turkish Speaking Key Worker
  - Haringey & Enfield Migrant Female Sex Workers Project
  - Tackling TB in Haringey's Somali Community
  - Reducing Teenage pregnancy, improving teenage sexual health and safeguarding vulnerable children and young people
  - Neighbourhood Liaison in St Ann's and Haringey wards

This Council Believes

- We are one borough, with one future. Haringey Council is proud to be one of the most diverse boroughs in London, where all communities are welcomed and respected.
- That the MIF provided much needed funding to support local communities in Haringey.

This Council resolves:

- To call on the Home Office to rethink their decision to cut this funding.
- That despite the Government's apparent lack of concern for this area, this Council will continue to work with everyone who makes Haringey their home

#### Motion F (2010/11)

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

#### Local Housing Allowance

Notes:

- The coalition Government's decision to slash the cap on the Local Housing Allowance (LHA), with a resulting reduction in the amount of housing benefit paid towards the rent.
- That it's estimated that 218 claimants in Haringey will be directly affected by this change
- That due to higher rents in the capital changes in the LHA cap disproportionately affects Londoners.
- London Council's predictions that nearly 15,000 families could lose their homes or live in overcrowded conditions as a result of this change.
- That more than one in three private sector homes are rented by families in receipt of LHA of Housing benefit, with 18,645 households in London affected.
- That 14,661 of households with children will be affected by the slash on Local Housing Allowance
- That 10,500 households living in inner London could be forced to move to outer London, putting a strain on local services
- That the new LHA cap is lower than the existing cap for all 33 London boroughs for five bedroom homes, in 25 boroughs for four bedroom homes and in 18 boroughs for homes with three and two bedrooms.

Believes:

- That this a socially divisive policy that will affect a wider range of people than just those in receipt of LHA
- That this cap could create major social dislocation as many families will be forced out of their communities because they will no longer be able to afford their rent
- That Haringey as an Outer London borough may see greater pressure put on services, as people are forced to move out of inner London
- The new cap will result in increased levels of rent arrears, overcrowding, and families living in temporary accommodation, as people will struggle to meet increased costs
- That creating transitional arrangements in London would allow the government to reduce the level of LHA being paid, while seeking to protect the most vulnerable households.

Resolves:

- Continue to work with members of the community who will be affected by this decision, liaise with other local authorities and our partner agencies to mitigate the impacts of the cap.
- Call on the Government to rethink its action and look at bringing transitional arrangements in London

#### Motion G (2010/11)

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

#### Scrapping Playbuilder

This Council Notes:

- The Coalition's decision to suspend the uncommitted part of the £235 million Playbuilder budget intended to create and improve 3,500 play sites across England.
- The successful completion of the first stage of the Playbuilder programme, improving and creating 11 sites in Haringey.
- The suspension of £497,000 which puts the implementation of a further 11 play sites that have been identified in jeopardy.
- Haringey's Play Strategy which aims to meet play and learning needs of our children and young people.
- The Local Development Framework's recognition that there is a shortage of play facilities in the borough.
- The Council has written to Secretary of State Michael Gove to reconsider his position on suspending this funding.

This Council Believes

- Children Learn through play.
- In the importance of good quality, accessible play facilities to improve quality of life of children and families in Haringey.
- This decision will affect children across the borough, and deprive them of important developmental opportunities.

- Accessible play spaces contribute to the Council's efforts to tackle childhood obesity
- Funding for improving and creating play facilities is not a 'soft cut' – It is a priority for local families and communities
- In the importance of reclaiming community spaces and providing a safe outdoor environment for children.

This Council Resolves:

- To continue to lobby the Government to return the funding back to Haringey to ensure successful completion of all 11 projects.

#### Motion H (2010/11)

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

This Council;

Welcomes the decision by the government to return public health and the overview of healthcare/social care to local government by the end of March 2012.

Recognises that in Haringey there is already good work carried out to try to scrutinise the Health Service through the Overview and Scrutiny committee.

Resolves to establish a Health and Wellbeing shadow committee with representatives of the Council and the Primary Care Trust to work together to ensure a smooth handover and the early blending of staff and budgets to improve health outcomes for the borough.

#### Motion I (2010/11)

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

This Council:

Welcomes the Planning Committee's decision to vote unanimously in favour of the Tottenham Hotspur application to build a new stadium at White Hart Lane.

Reconfirms its support to the development and regeneration of Northumberland Park and notes the part that the Tottenham Hotspur stadium and the associated economic benefits, new housing and infrastructure improvements plays in reaching this goal.

Expresses its concern at Tottenham Hotspur's decision to bid for the Olympic Stadium in Stratford.

Resolves to:

Ask the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive to write to the Chairman and Chief Executive of Tottenham Hotspur expressing concern at their course of action and invite them to state their commitment to the area which gives the club its name.

Ask the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive to write to the Mayor of London and the Minister of State responsible highlighting the regeneration benefits of the Tottenham Hotspur plan to the residents of Northumberland Park and the wider Tottenham area.

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