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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, 26TH MARCH, 2012 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 28 FEBRUARY 2012 (PAGES 1 - 12)**
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 RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES**
 - a) Corporate Committee Report No 4 2011/12 **TO FOLLOW**
10. **TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM**
11. **HARINGEY DEBATE - CARERS IN HARINGEY**
12. **TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10**

ORAL QUESTION 1 – TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND ADULT SERVICES FROM COUNCILLOR DIAKIDES:

How is the continuing confusion over the Health and Social Care bill impacting on the Council's ability to plan how to target resources in Haringey?

ORAL QUESTION 2 - TO THE DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN FROM COUNCILLOR WILSON:

Will the cabinet member comment on the BBC research that shows that 4 of the 6 Greater London primary schools that have been identified as underperforming by Ofsted and the Government are located in Haringey?

ORAL QUESTION 3 – TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION FROM COUNCILLOR STENNETT:

How will the council's new worklessness programme make a difference to the lives of young people living in the borough?

ORAL QUESTION 4 - TO THE DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN FROM COUNCILLOR REECE:

What percentage of 16-19 year olds in the borough is the Council currently unaware whether they are in Education, Employment or Training?

ORAL QUESTION 5 – TO THE DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN FROM COUNCILLOR GIBSON:

Can the Cabinet member for Children tell us about the involvement of local schoolchildren in Fairtrade fortnight?

ORAL QUESTION 6 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION FROM COUNCILLOR ALLISON:

Will the Council support Highgate residents who want to create a cross-borough neighbourhood forum for their area under the provisions of the Localism Act 2011?

ORAL QUESTION 7 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND CARBON REDUCTION FROM COUNCILLOR WATERS:

Can you give us more details about who will be eligible for bids to the council's new One Borough, One Future Fund?

ORAL QUESTION 8 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION FROM COUNCILLOR ALEXANDER:

How many properties in Haringay ward is the Council currently aware are breaching planning consent (e.g. used as multiple occupancy with single dwelling use) and how many complaints have been received in the past year from residents over such breaches?

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

Motion D (2011/12)

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

Localism

This Council notes

- The legacy of successive governments concentrating power in Whitehall and failing to devolve responsibility to local government, making it harder for residents to influence decisions that affect their lives,
- The concentration of power within Haringey in the strong leader and cabinet model, diminishing the role of backbench councillors and committees and reducing the effective scrutiny of decision-making,
- That this concentration of power has made it harder for residents to influence the decisions that affect their lives, and has made important services less responsive to the needs of local communities

This Council recognises

- That the Localism Act 2011 seeks to reverse and rebalance these trends to give real power back to local Councils, communities and residents.

This Council calls on the Council's leadership

- To Engage positively with all aspects of Localism Act 2011 and specifically:
 1. Support residents to establish neighbourhood forums to tackle cross border issues and help neglected parts of the borough.
 2. Consider reversion to the committee system to bolster local democracy, the role of the backbench councillor and the scrutiny of cabinet decision-making.
 3. Help communities protect their locally important buildings and open spaces by establishing and maintaining ward registers of community assets.
 4. Use new planning enforcement powers.
 5. Make use of more flexible housing policies and the reform of the Housing Revenue Account to improve, expand and free up socially rented homes.
 6. Provide residents with information on how to use the new powers given to them under the Localism Act 2011.

Motion E (2011/12)

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

The impact of Government Policy on Women

This Council believes:

- The Coalition Government's changes to taxation, benefits and pensions are unfairly targeting women
- The changes to working tax credits in April 2012 will make life harder for many low paid women in part time work in Haringey
- The Government's equalities Minister has failed to recognise the impact of their damaging deficit reduction strategy on the economic security of many women

This council notes:

- The recent IPPR analysis that showed how 33,000 more women were out of work between October and December 2011 compared to 16,000 more men.
- More than one million women are now unemployed, the highest number in 23 years.
- Around 8,500 women in Haringey will be adversely affected by the accelerated state pension age
- In Haringey, around 1880 families are likely to lose all of their working tax credits this April.
- Around 1900 families in Haringey will be losing help with childcare costs

This Council resolves:

- To write to the chancellor asking he looks into the disproportionate affect the Government's tax and benefits changes are having on women

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