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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 NOVEMBER, 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**

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

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4. **TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 16 JULY 2012 & 16 OCTOBER 2012 (PAGES 1 - 16)**
5. **TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THE MAYOR MAY LAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL**
6. **TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND INTERIM HEAD OF PAID SERVICE**
7. **TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER AND HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES**
8. **TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES (PAGES 17 - 20)**
9. **TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM**
10. **SECOND ANNUAL CARBON REPORT (PAGES 21 - 64)**

You can also use the attached link to view the background documents on line.

www.haringey4020.org.uk/report

11. **HARINGEY DEBATE - WASTE AND WASTE DISPOSAL IN THE 21ST CENTURY; ISSUES AND TECHNIQUES**

To consider the issue of waste and waste disposal and where the Council currently is with disposal and techniques, what is likely to happen with waste disposal in the future, and what the options are for solving any associated problems.

12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 65 - 78)

(i) Corporate Committee Report No.2 - 2012/13

13. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10

ORAL QUESTION 1 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND CARBON REDUCTION FROM COUNCILLOR WILSON:

Can the cabinet member explain why the auditor refused to sign off Haringey's accounts until 11pm on the last working day before the legal deadline?

ORAL QUESTION 2 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES FROM COUNCILLOR BASU:

Can the cabinet member outline what we know so far about proposed changes to local policing models in London and Haringey.

ORAL QUESTION 3 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT FROM COUNCILLOR NEWTON:

Merton Council will be making all of its car parks free on weekends running up to Christmas. Will Haringey Council follow their example and introduce 30 minutes of free parking in Haringey's shopping areas and high streets in the run up to Christmas?

ORAL QUESTION 4 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT FROM COUNCILLOR GIBSON :

Can the cabinet member update us on recent work tackling the clustering of betting shops on Haringey's high streets?

ORAL QUESTION 5 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT FROM COUNCILLOR REECE:

Will she follow Islington Council's lead and implement a 20mph limit across all roads in Haringey to reduce accidents and make our streets safer?

ORAL QUESTION 6 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND CARBON REDUCTION FROM COUNCILLOR CHRISTOPHIDES

After the recent publication of the Carbon Commission, can the portfolio holder outline some next steps for Haringey's plans to reduce carbon emissions and create a green economy locally?

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

Why did he vote against a Lib Dem budget amendment in February to give a £250 bonus to low paid staff?

ORAL QUESTION 8 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT FROM COUNCILLOR BRABAZON

Can the cabinet member update us on the council's work to tackle problems around HMOs in the borough?

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

MOTION C 2012/13

Councillor Goldberg has given notice that he will MOVE the following MOTION:

This Council believes:

- With many low and middle income families struggling with the impact of tax and benefit changes and rising household costs, it is wrong for the Government to prioritise giving a £40,000 income tax cut to 14,000 millionaires across the UK in April 2013.
- This is particularly the case given that low income households with children in Haringey have been disproportionately hit by cuts in working tax credits since April 2012

This council notes:

- Around 1880 Haringey families in part time work have seen their working tax credits cut by up to £3,870 a year as a result of the Government increasing the amount of hours couples are required to work from 16 to 24 hours
- In the current economic climate, the majority of couples in part time work will find it difficult to increase their hours in order to be eligible for tax credits.
- The cuts in working tax credits are impacting the lives of around 5000 children in Haringey
- For those families affected by the tax credit changes, the cut negates any small benefit obtained from the rise in the income tax threshold introduced in April 2012
- The cuts in working tax credits undermine the Government's claims to be 'making work pay' as extra financial support for the low paid in part time work is

withdrawn at a time of squeezed household budgets and record high childcare costs

- Of those who benefit from the cut in the 50p tax rate next year, 86% will be men and 14% women

This Council resolves:

- To write to the chancellor asking that he cancels the proposed cut in the top rate of income tax being introduced in April 2013
- To ask the chancellor that he use the autumn statement to reinstate working tax credits for low paid households working fewer than 24 hours a week.

Motion D 2012/13

Councillor Strang has given notice that he will MOVE the following MOTION:

The Council acknowledges

- that local businesses are struggling in the tough economic circumstances.
- that changes to parking fees would attract more shoppers to Haringey's high streets and boost local trade.
- that local traders in Muswell Hill and other areas have already expressed concerns about parking fees and have asked for them to be changed to help their businesses.

The Council notes

- Labour controlled Merton Council has introduced free parking at the council's car parks over the Christmas period.
- That a number of other councils also provide some form of free parking at Christmas including: Stockport, Epping Forest, Liverpool, Newcastle, and East Riding.
- There is a total surplus of over £5.5m in the account used for parking income, this is an increase over last year of over £2.2m.
- That the pay and display review in March last year re-banded Muswell Hill, Crouch End and Green Lanes from the medium parking charge to the High parking charge. This combined with the increase in the pay and display charges, meant that the cost of parking in these areas more than doubled from £1.40 to £3.00

The Council resolves

- To implement 30 minutes of free parking over the Christmas period on local high streets all across the borough, including Crouch End, Muswell Hill and Green Lanes.
- To review the effects of the free parking over Christmas and consider implementing 30 minutes of free parking on these high streets all year round.

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