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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 MARCH, 2013 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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- 4. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 27 FEBRUARY 2013 (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. MEMBERS ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2013/14 (PAGES 9 34)
- 10. TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL CALENDAR FOR THE 2013/14 MUNICIPAL YEAR (PAGES 35 50)
- 11. LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON ACT 2008 APPOINTED DAY FOR ADOPTION OF POWERS UNDER PART 5 NON PAYMENT OF PENALTY CHARGE NOTICES. (PAGES 51 54)

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- 12. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING PARTNERSHIP BOARD
- 13. TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM
- 14. HARINGEY DEBATE DEVELOPING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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

ORAL QUESTION 1 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING FROM COUNCILLOR MALLETT:

Can the Cabinet Member holder give details on what affect the Government's new 'bedroom tax' will have on Haringey?

ORAL QUESTION 2 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT FROM COUNCILLOR NEWTON:

What action has the Council taken as a result of the petition and deputation organised by Muswell Hill traders against the high level of parking chargers for shoppers?

ORAL QUESTION 3 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND CARBON REDUCTION FROM COUNCILLOR CHRISTOPHIDES:

Can the Cabinet Member provide information on the local impact of the Coalition's decision to hit boroughs with high levels of deprivation with greater levels of funding cuts?

ORAL QUESTION 4 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND ADULT SERVICES FROM COUNCILLOR WINSKILL:

What discussions has the Council had with the Whittington Hospital Trust about implementing their integrated care model and ensuring patients cared for in the community receive essential social care?

<u>ORAL QUESTION 5 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND CARBON REDUCTION FROM COUNCILLOR BASU:</u>

Can the Leader give more details on the projects awarded funding from the One Borough, One Future Fund?

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

How many Council Homes has the council budgeted to build in 2013/14, 14/15 and 15/16?

ORAL QUESTION 7 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION FROM COUNCLLOR DEMIRCI:

Can the Cabinet member provide more information around the prospect of Crossrail 2 coming to Haringey and the potential benefits to the borough?

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

Will the Council be implementing all the recommendations in 'It took another riot'?

16. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 55 - 300)

- a) The Cabinet Report No 2 2012/13
- b) Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Committee
- c) Corporate Committee Report No.4 2012/13 (TO FOLLOW)

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

MOTION E 2012/13

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

The Council acknowledges:

- The importance of local policing and of police front counters
- The concerns of local residents about the Metropolitan Police's and Mayor of London's plans to close the police station at Muswell Hill and reduce hours at Hornsey and Tottenham police front counters

The Council notes:

- Haringey Lib Dems have written to Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, objecting to the loss of the police station and front counter in Muswell Hill and the 24 hour services at Hornsey and Tottenham Police Stations
- That the police proposals will leave the borough with only one 24 hour police station
- The impact that the loss of these services will have on the local community and the Safer Neighbourhood Teams
- That local MPs have opposed the plans to reduce hours at Hornsey and Tottenham stations and close Muswell Hill police station

The Council resolves:

- To oppose the reduction in hours at Hornsey and Tottenham police stations
- To call for a police base for the local Safer Neighbourhood Teams to be retained in the Muswell Hill area with a front counter manned by volunteers

MOTION F 2012/13

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

This Council believes:

- The new under—occupation penalty or 'Bedroom Tax' will disproportionately hit disabled, vulnerable and low income households living in Haringey from this April.
- It is unfair that many foster carers, families of soldiers and couples using separate rooms because of illness or disability are now facing additional cuts in financial support.
- Given the impact on Haringey, it was wrong that Lynne Featherstone MP voted against the opposition day debate motion demanding the policy be scrapped.

This Council notes:

- The 2,500 council tenants and housing association tenants in Haringey facing additional cuts in their housing benefit of between £17.50 per week and £31.25 per week as a result of the 'Bedroom Tax'
- The Government's own assessment revealing that 2/3rds of those households affected are home to someone with a disability.
- The description of the policy by the National Housing Federation as 'ill-thought', 'unfair', and 'incompetent'
- The 'Bedroom Tax' is being implemented the same month as cuts to council tax benefit, tax credits, child benefit and other welfare support, and at the same time as millionaires are each receiving a £40,000 cut in their income tax.
- Despite the work of councils and housing associations, the numbers of households affected by the 'Bedroom Tax' means it is unlikely that most families will be able to easily 'downsize'.

This Council resolves:

- To write to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions Iain Duncan Smith further outlining the impact of the 'Bedroom Tax' on Haringey and asking the Government scrap the policy before it is implemented in April.
- To write to Haringey's two local MPs asking them to publically raise concerns about the impact of the 'Bedroom Tax' in Haringey and insist the Government rethink its proposals.

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