



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, 15TH JULY, 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**

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:

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and
- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

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4. **TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 20 MAY 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. **COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY (PAGES 9 - 42)**
Report of the Director of Place and Sustainability
10. **PROGRESS REPORT - RESPONSE TO THE OUTSTANDING FOR ALL COMMISSION'S FINAL REPORT (PAGES 43 - 50)**
11. **TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM**
12. **HARINGEY DEBATE - OUTSTANDING FOR ALL: HARINGEY'S EDUCATION COMMISSION**
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 BROWNE :

Can the Cabinet Member outline the impact of the Coalition Government's Spending Review on Council Budgets in 2015/16?

ORAL QUESTION 2 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING FROM COUNCILLOR WILSON:

The vast majority of the decent home work due to happen this year in Hornsey and Wood Green has been removed from the programme due to the council's legal error, will you commit to putting those works on next year's schedule?

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

Could the Cabinet Member provide clarification on the purpose of the £500m Tottenham regeneration borrowing guarantee recently announced by government?

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

How much will it cost the council to implement a borough-wide 20mph zone on non-TFL controlled roads?

ORAL QUESTION 5 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES FROM COUNCILLOR CHRISTOPHIDES:

Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on the changes to the local policing model and their impact across the borough?

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

What controls are in place to stop massive overspending on capital projects such as Rhodes Avenue, where the council has so far gone £6m over budget?

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

Could the Cabinet Member outline how the government's Use Class order changes will affect planning applications processed by Haringey Council?

ORAL QUESTION 8 - TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING FROM COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS:

Why have 2 council flats on Truro Road in Bounds Green been left empty for 5 and 6 years?

14. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 51 - 64)

- a) Cabinet Report No 1 2013/14 – TO FOLLOW
- b) Corporate Committee Report No 1 2013/14

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

MOTION A 2013-14

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

Underperformance by the council's planning department

This council notes the report to the Regulatory Committee on the performance of the planning department of the council in April this year.

This council is concerned that:

- The council's planning department has barely met government targets.
- The performance on the processing of major planning applications has been so poor the council was in danger of failing to meet the government target of 30% of application beings processed within 16 weeks, the council barely scraped past this target processing 31% of applications within the required time over the last 2 years.
- If the council had failed to meet this target the Government could have intervened and insisted that major planning applications be determined by the Planning Inspector instead of the local authority at the applicants' request.

This council further notes:

- That last year 26% of people who used the planning service were either fairly or very dissatisfied with the service and that complaints have quadrupled in the last 3 years.
- That as of April this year the council still had 5 major planning applications on the books which were over 26 weeks old
- 4 temporary staff had to be hired in the planning department over the last few months to clear the massive backlog of 700 planning applications.
- The Liberal Democrats have previously raised concerns about the council's ability to deal with major projects such as Hornsey Depot which has been blighted by delays for over a decade.

This council calls on the Cabinet Member for Planning to ensure that the council's planning department makes significant improvements within the next the next few months.

This council resolves that a report should come to the council meeting in November detailing the planning department's performance since this meeting and what has been done to improve the planning department and its services to local people and applicants.

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