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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, 21ST NOVEMBER, 2016 at 7.30 pm HRS, to transact the following business:

AGENDA

1. **FILMING AT MEETINGS**

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would disrupt or prejudice the proceedings, infringe the rights of any individual, or may lead to the breach of a legal obligation by the Council.

2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. 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

4. 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.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct

5. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 18 JULY 2016 (PAGES 1 - 8)

6. TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THE MAYOR MAY LAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL

7. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

8. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

9. CHANGES TO POLITICAL GROUPS AND APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES (PAGES 9 - 16)

10. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 17 - 432)

1. The Cabinet:
 - Acceptance of the CLG's proposal for a 4 year settlement
 - Council Tax Reduction Scheme
 - The Housing Strategy
2. The Standards Committee
 - Changes to the Council's Contract Standing Orders
3. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee
 - Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2015-16

11. **TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM**
12. **TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10**

Public question to the Leader of the Council from Nathan Lee:

I'm very pleased to see that Haringey has recently accepted three refugee children, under the Dubs amendment. Can you tell me what the Council's position is on accepting refugee families from Syria - through the government VPRS scheme - and how do you envisage the role of local community organisations in supporting any resettlement?

Oral question one – Cllr Gail Engert to the Leader:

Do you agree the council should ensure that publicly owned historic buildings are maintained and kept open to the public?

Oral question two – Cllr Sarah Elliott to the Leader:

Given the significant public interest in the plight of refugees coming to this country, can the Leader update us on what the Council is doing to respond to this crisis?

Oral question three – Cllr Martin Newton to the Cabinet Member for Environment:

How many applications for licences for Houses in Multiple Occupancy have been rejected in the last year?

Oral question four – Cllr Charles Wright to the Cabinet Member for Children and Families:

Woodside High in my ward achieved record examination results this summer so will the Cabinet Member join me in congratulating all the students, staff and parents at the school for their success, along with all the other schools across the borough that also produced outstanding results?

Oral question five – Cllr Pippa Connor to the Cabinet Member for Finance and Health:

Are you satisfied that the Targeted Operating Model for care will meet the needs of the most vulnerable people in the borough?

Oral question six – Cllr Gideon Bull to the Cabinet Member for Finance and Health:

What assessment has the Cabinet Member made of the impact proposed funding cuts will have on pharmacies in the borough?

13. **ANNUAL CARBON REPORT 2016 (PAGES 433 - 494)**
14. **THE HARINGEY DEBATE - HOW WOULD THE INTRODUCTION OF THE RENTERS' BILL IMPROVE PRIVATE RENTING FOR HARINGEY'S RESIDENTS?**

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

Motion D - Making London a National Park City

Proposer: Cllr Lorna Reith

Secunder: Cllr Liz McShane

Over the last 18 months, a movement has been growing in London to make the city a greener, healthier, fairer and even more beautiful place to live. The objective of the movement is to achieve National Park City status for Greater London.

This Council notes:

- That the Greater London National Park City initiative has already gained support from more than 100 organisations, ranging from small community groups to universities and large companies. In addition, the London Assembly unanimously passed a motion to help develop the proposals and further support has been given from Parliament and local government.
- That turning London into a National Park City will help:
 - o Ensure 100% of Londoners have free and easy access to high-quality green space
 - o Connect 100% of London's children to nature
 - o Make the majority of London physically green
 - o Improve London's air and water quality, year on year
 - o Improve the richness, connectivity and biodiversity of London's habitats
 - o Inspire the building of affordable green homes
 - o Inspire new business activities
 - o Promote London as a Green World City
 - o Nurture a shared National Park City identity for Londoners

This Council further notes:

- That to become a National Park in England, Natural England (the Government's adviser for the natural environment in England) must view a landscape as an 'extensive tract of country'.
- That, with its distinctive, urban natural and cultural heritage, historic landscape, and many opportunities for outdoor recreation, London meets many requirements for becoming a National Park but it isn't, however an 'extensive tract of country' in the spirit of existing legislation. As such, the intention of this initiative is to transform Greater London into a National Park City, a new kind of National Park that sits outside of current legislation.
- That London can become a National Park City once at least two-thirds (436) of London's 654 wards, the Mayor of London and the London Assembly have declared their support.
- That 85% of Londoners think that making London a National Park City is a good idea and 84% think that it is something London Councils and the Mayor of London should support
- That Labour London Mayor Sadiq Khan has already given his backing and 210 wards, including many in Haringey, across 30 boroughs have also declared their support.

This Council recognises:

- That London's landscape is central to our health and prosperity and the quality of the capital's built and natural environment – its green, blue and open spaces – is what makes it one of the world's most desirable cities in which to live, work and invest.
- That all Haringey's green spaces, including 22 parks and open spaces managed by the Council which have been awarded Green Flag status, are incredibly important and provide many health and recreation benefits for residents.

This Council resolves:

- To support the campaign to make London a National Park City
- To encourage councillors from all wards in the borough to give their support to the initiative.
- To write to both MPs in Haringey to encourage them to also give their full public backing to the initiative.

Motion E – Renters' Bill

Proposer: Cllr Gail Engert

Seconder: Cllr Liz Morris

This council notes Baroness Genders' private member bill on renters' rights, which is currently at the committee stage in the House of Lords. If passed this bill could bring significant changes to the rented housing sector in Haringey and the rest of the country.

This council notes that the Renters' Bill, which is supported by Generation Rent and the Debrief's "Make Renting Fair" campaign, proposes to:

- Ban letting fees for renters
- Give renters access to an open register of rogue landlords
- Bring in compulsory electrical safety checks in rented homes
- Prevent rogue landlords from obtaining an HMO licence

This council is concerned that letting fees and rogue landlords have a significant impact on local residents in Haringey and across the country, with almost one in five of the population, one-third of them families with children, renting. In fact, Just under a quarter of renters in London have moved three times or more in the past five years.

This council also notes the impact of letting fees, moving costs and agencies:

- In London, the median amount that renters must pay before moving is £1,500, and in many cases the cost is several thousand pounds.
- Citizens Advice, has seen 80,000 people with a problem in the private rented sector in the last year, with an 8% increase in complaints about letting agent.

This council further notes:

- letting fees for tenants have already been banned in Scotland

- the Government have introduced legislation on rogue landlords in the Housing and Planning Act 2016, but they stopped short of giving tenants access to the list of rogue landlords

This council is committed to improving standards for renters and supports the Renters' Bill. This council calls on the Leader of the Council to write to the local MPs and urge them to support the bill when it reaches the House of Commons.

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