

## NOTICE OF MEETING

# FULL COUNCIL

**Tuesday, 27th November, 2018, 7.30 pm - Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22 8LE**

**Members:** Councillors Gina Adamou (Mayor), Charles Adje, Peray Ahmet, Kaushika Amin, Dawn Barnes, Dhiren Basu, Patrick Berryman, John Bevan, Barbara Blake, Mark Blake, Zena Brabazon, Gideon Bull, Dana Carlin, Vincent Carroll, Nick da Costa, Luke Cawley-Harrison, Sakina Chenot, James Chiriyankandath, Pippa Connor, Eldridge Culverwell, Julie Davies, Mahir Demir, Paul Dennison, Isidoros Diakides, Josh Dixon, Erdal Dogan, Joseph Ejiofor, Scott Emery, Ruth Gordon, Makbule Gunes, Mike Hakata, Bob Hare, Kirsten Hearn, Justin Hinchcliffe, Emine Ibrahim, Sarah James, Adam Jogee, Peter Mitchell, Liz Morris, Khaled Moyeed, Lucia das Neves, Julia Ogiehor, Felicia Opoku, Tammy Palmer, Sheila Peacock, Reg Rice, Viv Ross, Alessandra Rossetti, Yvonne Say, Anne Stennett, Daniel Stone, Preston Tabois, Elin Weston, Noah Tucker, Sarah Williams and Matt White

Quorum: 15

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### **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**

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- 5. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 16 JULY 2018 & 11 OCTOBER 2018 (PAGES 1 - 30)**
- 6. TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THE MAYOR MAY LAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL**
- 7. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (PAGES 31 - 36)**  
To agree the designation of the section 151 officer role.
- 8. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER AND HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES**
- 9. TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM**
- 10. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES (PAGES 37 - 42)**
  - a) Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee
- 11. ANNUAL CARBON REPORT AND ZERO BY 2050 COMMISSION (PAGES 43 - 92)**
- 12. HARINGEY DEBATE:TACKLING AIR POLLUTION**
- 13. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10**

**1. From Cllr Morris to Cllr Ejiofor**

With regards to the resolutions from Full Council on October 11th 2018, what progress has been made on publishing a report on contingencies in the event of Britain leaving the EU?

**2. From: From Cllr Culverwell to Cllr Hearn:**

As a result of cuts forced onto the Council by the Coalition and successive Conservative governments, how much has the Council had to cut its budget for maintaining parks in the borough?

**3. From Cllr Barnes to Cllr Ibrahim**

What is the best estimate of the cost of administering an estate ballot on Broadwater Farm in accordance with the GLA guidance on regeneration projects?

**4. From Cllr Say to Cllr Ejiofor:**

What progress has been made, over the last 6 months, on delivering the manifesto commitments made by this administration?

**5. From Cllr Cawley-Harrison to Cllr Hearn**

How does the Council reconcile its policy of promoting walking and cycling as its preferred transport choices with the recent proposal for road network changes on Wightman Road in Harringay ward, which included no provision for cycling?

**6. From Cllr Tabois to Cllr Ejiofor:**

What is the Council doing to do to ensure that the 42,000 EU 27 citizens in Haringey are properly supported to remain in the UK whatever the result of the Brexit negotiations?

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

**Motion E**

Councils at Breaking Point

**Proposed by: Cllr Ejiofor**

**Seconded by: Cllr James**

This Council notes that many council budgets are now at Breaking Point. Austerity, implemented by the Conservative and Liberal Democrats, when in Government, has caused huge damage to communities up and down the UK, with devastating effects on key public services that protect the most

defenceless in society – children at risk, disabled adults and vulnerable older people – and the services we all rely on, like clean streets, libraries, children’s centres and schools;

- Tory cuts mean councils have lost 60p out of every £1 that the last Labour Government was spending on local government in 2010;
- Councils had to spend an extra £800m last year to meet the demand on vital services to protect children;
- With an aging population and growing demand adult social care faces a gap of £3.5 billion – with only 14% of council workers now confident that vulnerable local residents are safe and cared for
- Government cuts have seen over 500 children’s centres and 475 libraries close, potholes are left unfilled, and 80% of council workers now say have no confidence in the future of local services;
- By 2020, all of Haringey’s 69 schools will have faced cuts with a net loss of £346 per pupil
- Northamptonshire has already gone bust due to Tory incompetence at both national and local level, and more councils are predicted to collapse without immediate emergency funding
- Councils now face a further funding gap of £7.8 billion by 2025 just to keep services ‘standing still’ and meeting additional demand. Even [Lord Gary Porter](#), the Conservative Chair of the Local Government Association, has said ‘Councils can no longer be expected to run our vital local services on a shoestring’
- To stop planned further cuts to local authorities, the Chancellor needs to find an additional £1.3bn next year.

This Council condemns Chief Secretary to the Treasury Liz Truss for stating on BBC Newsnight on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 that the government is “not making cuts to local authorities”, when all independent assessments of government spending show that this is entirely false; and that this Council further notes that Prime Minister Theresa May has also claimed that “austerity is over” despite planning a further £1.3bn of cuts to council budgets over the next year;

This Council believes that there should be increased freedoms for councils based on recognition that councils are democratic, transparent, and accountable, and that councillors can be trusted not to overstep the boundaries of acceptability set by regular interactions with the ballot box. This should include immediate abolition of the council tax referendum limit, increased powers to levy higher council tax on empty homes, and the ability to look at local taxes such as land value tax, tourism tax, and possibly even local retention of a portion of income tax;

This Council agrees with the aims of the ‘Breaking Point’ petition signed by labour councillors across the country, in calling for the Prime Minister and Chancellor to truly end austerity in local government by:

- Using the Budget to reverse next years planned £1.3bn cut to council budgets;
- Immediately investing £2bn in children's services and £2bn in adult social care to stop these vital emergency services from collapsing;
- Pledging to use the Spending Review to restore council funding to 2010 levels over the next four years

**This Council resolves to**

- Support the 'Breaking Point' campaign, recognising the devastating impact that austerity has had on our local community
- Ask the Leader of the Council to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Prime Minister, and the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government setting out the funding pressures faced by our local council, and calling on the Government to truly end austerity in local government

**Motion F**

**Proposed by: Cllr Ogiehor**

**Seconded by: Cllr Barnes**

**A welcoming borough**

Background:

Haringey is one of the most diverse boroughs in London, with a long and proud tradition of welcoming refugees and migrants, many of whom have made a considerable contribution to our society.

The recent central Government 'Hostile Environment' immigration policy has led to a rise in the number of injustices and severe hardships experienced by many of Haringey's most vulnerable residents, including the Windrush generation and their descendants, families with no recourse to public funds, people seeking asylum, EU migrants, and under-documented or undocumented migrants.

The Council believes:

- That all residents, including those who have lived long-term in the borough as well as newly arrived immigrants, should be treated with dignity and respect.
- That welcome, not hostility, should be the spirit driving the Council's approach to service delivery and to working with all residents, particularly vulnerable refugees and migrants.
- That the debate on immigration should be conducted with care for the dignity of people who are vulnerable, who do not have a voice in the public domain and who have to suffer the consequences of inaccurate and inflammatory language.

- That everybody should be treated justly and fairly and not forced into destitution or left without basic protections.
- That together with local civil society we must ensure that good processes are in place to enable integration and inclusion, so that Haringey is a truly welcoming borough to all its residents.
- That 'Hostile Environment' policies are unjust and have no place in our society.

The Council resolves:

- That the beliefs listed above should guide the Council's interactions with refugees and migrants
- To do all in its power to protect the vulnerable from destitution and to prevent extreme hardship
- To immediately undertake a comprehensive audit of its relationship with the Home Office and immigration enforcement, and an assessment of its current practices and the impact of the Hostile Environment policy on inclusion, equality and cohesion in the borough
- To prioritise welcome, integration and inclusion within the forthcoming Borough Plan
- To work with other local authorities to make regular representations to the Government demanding that they end the 'Hostile Environment'
- In the coming months to develop and implement a 'Welcome Strategy' detailing policy and practice guidelines to ensure best practice in integration and inclusion within the borough and protection and support for Haringey residents targeted by the 'Hostile Environment' policy.

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