

NOTICE OF MEETING

FULL COUNCIL

**Monday, 18th March, 2019, 7.30 pm - Civic Centre, High Road,
Wood Green, N22 8LE**

Members: Councillors Gina Adamou (Mayor), Charles Adje, Peray Ahmet, 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, Chandwani

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**

- 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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- 5. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 25 FEBRUARY 2019 (PAGES 1 - 10)**
- 6. TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THE MAYOR MAY LAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL**
- 7. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (PAGES 11 - 22)**
- 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**
 - (a) Standards Committee - Members' Allowances
 - (b) Cabinet report - Amendments to Appendix C of the Housing Strategy
 - (c) Staffing and Remuneration report on Council Pay Policy Statement

- 11. HARINGEY DEBATE: MAKING THE ORDINARY POSSIBLE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN HARINGEY WITH AUTISM AND LEARNING DISABILITIES AND HOW WE WORK IN PARTNERSHIP IN HARINGEY**
- 12. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10**

Oral questions

1. From Cllr Chiriyankandath to Cllr Ibrahim: What will the recently announced £1 billion investment in council homes over the next 5 years be spent on?
2. From Cllr da Costa to Cllr Ejiofor: Does the Leader regret moving an amendment to remove references to a People's Vote and remaining in the EU from the Liberal Democrat motion to Full Council on Brexit?
3. From Cllr Stennett to Cllr Amin: How is the Fairness Commission progressing, are you able to report on any of the interim findings to date?
4. From Cllr Morris to Cllr Hearn : Does the Cabinet Member regret attempting to withhold so many of Keep Britain Tidy's reports on the state of Haringey's Parks?
5. From Cllr Moyeed to Cllr Blake: What is the Council is doing to support young people growing up in Haringey?
6. From Cllr Dennison to Councillor Ejiofor : Does spending £6,700 on a video explaining that the Council is short of money represent good value for council taxpayers?

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

Motion G

Improving air quality around schools

Proposed by: Cllr Palmer

Seconded by: Cllr Cawley- Harrison

Council notes:

1. That according to Haringey's Air Quality Annual Report for 2017 that local residents are exposed to unsafe levels of pollutants (especially nitrogen dioxide)
2. That road transport is the principal source of both particulate matter and nitrogen dioxide pollution in London.
3. That a 2018 report from London Councils states that nitrogen dioxide. *"impact on children is especially bad, with epidemiological studies showing that symptoms of bronchitis in asthmatic children increase in association with long-term exposure to NO₂, as well as stunting lung growth"*.
4. That in February 2019, Lordship School became the first school in Haringey to operate 'No-Idling Zones' during drop-off and collection times.
5. That a number of other London boroughs including Hackney, Camden and Greenwich operate a number of 'School Streets' whereby only pedestrians and cyclists can use roads close to a school's entrance at start and finish times.

Council believes:

1. That air pollution poses a serious threat to the health of young people.
2. That whilst many of the policy interventions to rectify this problem would have to come from a national government or the Mayor of London, Haringey Council needs to do more.
3. That there should be more School Streets and No-Idling Zones around Haringey Schools.
4. That in the long term, Haringey should move towards them becoming universal at every school in the borough.
5. That it is important to provide parents with healthier and less polluting alternatives to driving their children to school. Therefore, the Council should invest more in walking and cycling.

Council resolves:

1. To implement School Streets or No-Idling Zones around every primary school in the borough by 2022.
2. To increase spending on active travel in future budgets.

3. To conduct a feasibility study of using a Workplace Parking Levy as a way to fund this.
4. To encourage local businesses to sponsor green walls on school buildings and tree planting near schools.

Motion H

Declaring a Climate Emergency

Proposed by: Cllr Hearn

Seconded by: Cllr Say

Full Council notes:

1. Humans have already caused irreversible climate change, the impacts of which are being felt around the world. Global temperatures have already increased by 1 degree Celsius from pre-industrial levels. Atmospheric CO₂ levels are above 400 parts per million (ppm). This exceeds the 350 ppm deemed to be a safe level for humanity;
2. In order to reduce the chance of runaway Global Warming and limit the effects of Climate Breakdown, it is imperative that we reduce our CO₂eq (carbon equivalent) emissions from their current 6.5 tonnes per person per year to less than 2 tonnes as soon as possible;
3. Individuals cannot be expected to make this reduction on their own. Society needs to change its laws, taxation, infrastructure, etc., to make low carbon living easier and the new norm. And these carbon emissions result from both production and consumption;
4. Unfortunately, our current plans and actions are not enough. The world is on track to overshoot the Paris Agreement's 1.5°C limit before 2050;
5. In Haringey, the consequences of inaction to address this emergency will include:
 - Increased risk of flooding, subsidence, and damage to buildings and infrastructure.
 - Health problems, particularly for children, the disabled and older people.
 - Higher energy and food costs.
 - Increases in social injustice and inequality.
6. The IPCC's Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C, published in October 2018, describes the enormous harm that a 2°C rise is likely to cause compared to a 1.5°C rise, and told us that limiting Global Warming to 1.5°C may still be possible with ambitious action from national and sub-national authorities, civil society, the private sector and local communities;

7. Councils around the world, including Bristol, Manchester, Brighton & Hove and Stroud, have responded by declaring a 'Climate Emergency' and committing resources to address this emergency. We want Haringey to join this community.

This Council believes that:

1. climate change and sustainability are amongst the biggest issues of the 21st century and the effects of manmade and dangerous climate change are already manifestly occurring;

2. the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) detail that we are already seeing the consequences of a 1°C of global warming through more extreme weather, rising sea levels and diminishing Arctic sea ice, among other worrying changes;

3. the Council has highlighted that climate change as the biggest challenge that which requires bold, and radical action. This is shown in the work that the Council has already delivered and continues to develop. Including an action plan being developed to becoming a zero-carbon borough, and showing our Council's commitment towards making our contribution towards the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement;

4. cities are uniquely placed to lead the world in reducing carbon emissions, as they are in many ways easier to decarbonise than rural areas – for example because of their capacity for heat networks and mass transit;

5. we recognise the critical role that Councils have to play in delivering a zero carbon future and that whilst the present Government have, in this Council's opinion, been inadequate at rising to the scale of the climate change challenge. And that together the boroughs community can create innovative solutions to address many of the causes and impact of climate change. And many of these will grow and support a new cleaner and greener economic base for the borough;

6. Haringey has delivered a number of innovative and bold initiatives that have reduced our borough's carbon emissions. And this has meant that between 2005 and 2016 (the last available data), the borough has delivered a 32.4% reduction in its carbon emissions. This is a higher rate of carbon reduction than our neighbouring boroughs and the national average. We are the only authority that has set out in its constitution to report our annual carbon reduction performance. Measures that have been delivered by the Council include:

- investing over £1.2m in solar power generation across its property portfolio, generating nearly 0.6MW of electricity each year, enough for over 500 homes.
- actively developing a district heat network, and Municipal Energy Company, which will link into the Edmonton Energy from Waste Plant, which will turn local waste into low carbon electricity and heat for the borough. Reducing the risk of fuel poverty;
- supporting the use of new technology, including new LED streetlights;

- increasing awareness and infrastructure to increase the rate of transition to ultra-low emission vehicles;
- setting the priority of walking and cycling in the boroughs transport strategy;
- being the first authority to withdraw 1/3 of its pensions fund from fossil fuel investments into low carbon investments;
- delivering over 60% reduction in corporate carbon emissions through improving energy efficiency, better building and fleet management, and integrating new technologies; and
- leading the way by being one of the first authorities to identify the Climate Change risk and work to address this with a Zero by 2050 Commission and work to deliver this ambition.

7. As a Council, and as a borough we have made considerable progress in carbon reduction but we need to go further still in light of the IPCC's special report on Global Warming of 1.5°C, published in October 2018, which confirmed the catastrophic consequences of manmade climate change and urgent need to act.

Therefore the full Council agrees to:

1. Declare a 'Climate Emergency';
2. Together as a community and with wider stakeholders, collectively work towards making Haringey carbon neutral by 2030, delivering impact on both production and consumption emissions;
3. Call on Westminster Government and the GLA family to provide the powers and resources to make the 2030 target possible;
4. Work with other governments (both within the UK and internationally) to determine and implement best practice methods to limit Global Warming to less than 1.5°C;
5. Continue to work with partners across London and regions to deliver this new goal through all relevant strategies and plans;
6. Continue to work with partners across the borough and beyond to deliver this new goal through all relevant strategies and plans;
7. Report back to Full Council by the end of the year, with a date for the borough to become zero carbon as soon as possible.

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