#### Councillors

Griffith (Mayor), Adamou, Adje, Alexander, Allison, Amin, Basu, Beacham, Bevan, Bloch, Brabazon, Browne, Bull, Canver, Christophides, Cooke, Davies, Diakides, Dogus, Egan, Ejiofor, Engert, Gibson, Goldberg, Gorrie, Hare, Jenks, Khan, Kober, Mallett, McNamara, Meehan, Newton, Peacock, Reece, Reid, Reith, Rice, Schmitz, Scott, Solomon, Stanton, Stennett, Stewart, Strang, Strickland, Vanier, Weber, Whyte, Williams, Wilson, Winskill, Waters and Watson

**Apologies** 

Councillor Butcher, Demirci and Erskine

MINUTE		<b>ACTION</b>
NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	BY

CNCL18.	TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Butcher, Demirci and Erskine and from Councillor Reith for lateness.	
CNCL19.	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 See items Minutes 25 and 28.	
CNCL 20	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
CNCL20.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	The Monitoring Officer advised that in relation to Motion C it would be reasonable for members of both Licensing and Planning Committees to contribute to the debate if they so wished. However members of these Committees were advised that if they did speak they should refrain from either expressing any view on related outstanding licensing or planning applications or from making any comments that might suggest that they had already formed a settled view on any such outstanding applications.  Councillor Davies declared a personal interest in items 11 & 13 – questions and reports of Committees, as he worked for Shelter.	
CNCL21.	TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 24 MAY 2010 RESOLVED:  That the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 24 May 2010 be signed as a true record.	
CNCL22.	TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THE MAYOR MAY LAY	

#### **BEFORE THE COUNCIL**

1. The Mayor reported the deaths of former Councillors Mavis Lambie and Errol Neckles.

Mavis Lambie passed away last month and I attended her funeral on 22<sup>nd</sup> June in Islington Crematorium. Mavis was the Labour Councillor for Fortis Green Ward from 1994 to 1998.

Errol Neckles passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> July. He was a Labour Councillor for High Cross from 1990 to 1994. His funeral will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> July.

The Mayor commented that he had passed on condolences to their families on behalf of the Council.

Councillors Meehan, Vanier and Stanton paid tribute.

As a mark of respect, the Council stood in silence for a minute.

2. The Mayor was delighted to announce that Haringey's Enforcement Service had won First Prize in the National Municipal Journal Awards Public Protection Category.

This prestigious award marked the achievement of Enforcement officers undertaking activity across the borough, but specifically working with members of the Green Lanes Strategy Group that was facilitated by the Neighbourhood Management service. The submission was in the category of public protection and reflected a programme of enforcement that had been targeted at specific problem premises that were a magnet for crime and antisocial behaviour.

The award sponsors had commented that Haringey shone out above all the other submissions in the category; showing how an enforcement service could make a real difference with its partners in particular with residents to a serious and challenging problem.

The Mayor presented the award to the Enforcement Team comprising: Robert Curtis, Brian Ellick, Sarah Benning, Chris Georgiou, and Gary Cooke.

- 3. The Mayor congratulated all those who were nominated for the Haringey Carer of the Year Award and especially the winner Tom O'Hara from Lordship Lane. This was the fourth year that Haringey has organised this event to highlight the commitment and dedication of the estimated 16,000 unpaid carers in the borough.
- 4. The Mayor commented that he was proud of the work and commitment undertaken by so many of Haringey's staff and members of the community. He had enjoyed attending numerous ceremonies across the Borough that celebrated and applauded the work of our young people in schools and in youth groups; that

	highlighted the care of the elderly and people with disabilities; that celebrated the green agenda in our parks and allotments and recognised the improvements to our environment.	
	The Mayor wished all those taking a well deserved break a very enjoyable holiday and continued success.	
	5. The Mayor presented Councillor Bernice Vanier with a past Mayor's Certificate. The Certificate read "with sincere thanks and appreciation for the services rendered to the borough" by both Councillor Vanier and her Escort Vernon King during the past year.	
CNCL23.	TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE	
	There were no matters to report.	
CNCL24.	TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER AND	
	HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES	
	There were no matters to report.	
CNCL25.	TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES	
	The Mayor agreed to admit the report as urgent business. The report could not be circulated earlier as information was awaited from the Party Groups. The report needed to be admitted in order that the vacancies on outside bodies could be filled for the remainder of municipal year 2010/11.	
	The Chief Whip moved an amendment in relation to the appointment to the RFCA.	
	RESOLVED:	
	That the appointments to outside bodies as set out in Appendix 1 be approved, subject to Councillor Stewart being appointed to the vacancy on the Reserve Forces and Cadets Association for Greater London (RFCA).	
CNCL26.	TO CONSIDER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS AND/OR	
	PETITIONS AND, IF APPROVED, TO RECEIVE THEM There were no deputations or petitions to report.	
CNCL27.	TO CONSIDER OPPOSITION BUSINESS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO.12	
	The opposition gave notice of their wish to debate "20 mph limits in Haringey".	

Councillor Weber spoke on behalf of the Opposition Group. Councillor Canver responded on behalf of the Majority Group.

The Mayor thanked Councillors for their contributions.

## CNCL28. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NOS. 9 & 10

The Mayor agreed to the admission of this report as urgent business. Under Standing Orders, notice of questions was not requested until eight clear days before the meeting, following which matters raised had to be researched and replies prepared in order to be given at the meeting.

There were 8 oral questions and 23 for written answer.

Oral Questions 7 & 8 were not reached in the allotted time and written answers would be supplied to these questions.

# CNCL29. TO AGREE A PETITION SCHEME AS REQUIRED UNDER THE LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION ACT 2009.

The meeting agreed to an Opposition request that the thresholds be monitored and reviewed if necessary by the Constitution Review Working Group.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the proposed petition scheme, as appended to the report, be agreed.

#### CNCL30. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BODIES

#### STANDARDS COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REPORT 2009/2010

The Chair of the Standards Committee presented the Annual report of the Committee for 2009/10.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That Standards Committee Annual report for 2009/10 be endorsed.

#### STANDARDS COMMITTEE - REPORT No.1 2010/11

The Chair of the Standards Committee moved report No.1 of the Committee.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That report No.1 of Standards Committee for 2010/11 be agreed together with the recommendation to adopt the form for making advance written declarations of member's interests at full Council.

#### CABINET REPORTS No.1 2010/11

The Leader moved Cabinet report No1 for 2010/11.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the Cabinet report No.1 be received and adopted.

#### GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE REPORT NO 1 2009/10

The Chair moved report No1 of the General Purposes Committee together with the recommendations contained therein.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the General Purposes Committee report No. 1 be received and the following recommendations agreed:

- 1. That Treasury Management activity and performance during 2009/10 and compliance with treasury limits and Prudential Indicators be noted.
- 2. That Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009, shall come into force in the Borough of Haringey on 1 September 2010.
- 3. That officers take steps in accordance with the legislation to publish notice of this resolution in the local press, Council website and other appropriate locations.

# CNCL31. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE NO. 13

Motion B (2010/11)

It was moved by Councillor Browne and seconded by Councillor Waters that:

"This Council notes:

That the increase in VAT from 17.5% to 20% announced in the Government's June Budget will fall hardest on those least able to afford it.

That the increase in VAT will lead to higher prices for goods and services; will have a disproportionate impact on pensioners and

other low income groups; and will have a severe impact on businesses, charities and community groups in Haringey.

That the effect of the increase in VAT, when taken with other measures in the Budget, will be unfair to pensioners, who have not had a compensatory increase in other benefits and allowances.

That the way the VAT increase will affect pensioners and other low income groups runs counter to the Government's Coalition Agreement statement on 20 May 2010 that it would "ensure that fairness is at the heart of those decisions so that all those most in need are protected."

That the Institute of Fiscal Studies has stated the VAT increase was not "unavoidable," as the Chancellor of the Exchequer said in his Budget speech.

#### This Council resolves:

To write directly to the Chancellor of the Exchequer raising concerns about the impact of the proposed VAT increase on pensioners, other vulnerable groups and businesses in Haringey.

To call on the Members of Parliament representing Haringey to stand up for Haringey's pensioners, businesses and wider community, to voice their opposition to this unfair increase in VAT, and to vote against it in Parliament".

An amendment to the motion was moved by Councillor Wilson and seconded by Councillor Davies that:

Delete from "This Council Notes" and insert:

- "That the Coalition Government inherited the largest deficit of any country in Europe except the Republic of Ireland, and that after the election it was revealed that the UK's structural deficit was significantly higher than previously revealed.
- That the last Government failed to set aside money during economic good times to fund spending during the bad times, and Gordon Brown broke his own 'Golden Rule' on borrowing over the economic cycle by £485 billion.
- None of the main political parties ruled out VAT increases in their recent election manifestos.
- According to Lord Mandelson's memoirs, Chancellor Alistair Darling wanted to increase VAT, and made sure that Labour made no commitment not to increase VAT during this parliament.
- That the Coalition Government is committed to introducing the

Liberal Democrat's progressive tax policy of raising the income tax threshold to £10,000, that would take 4 million people on low pay out of income tax altogether.

 That the budget includes plans to increase Capital Gains Tax and to introduce a new levy on banks to make sure the burden of repaying the deficit is spread fairly.

This Council calls on politicians of all parties to work together during this period of unprecedented economic difficulty to reduce the budget deficit, whilst doing everything possible to protect frontline services".

On being put to the vote the amendment was declared LOST (21 for, 32 against).

The Motion was declared CARRIED following a recorded vote, as follows:

For the Motion: The Mayor (Councillor Griffith), the Deputy Mayor (Councillor Adamou), Councillors Adje, Amin, Basu, Bevan, Brabazon, Browne, Bull, Canver, Christophides, Cooke, Diakides, Dogus, Egan, Ejiofor, Gibson, Goldberg, Khan, Kober, Mallett, McNamara, Meehan, Peacock, Reith, Rice, Stanton, Stennett, Stewart, Strickland, Vanier, Waters and Watson.

Against the Motion: Councillors Alexander, Allison, Beacham, Bloch, Davies, Engert, Gorrie, Hare, Jenks, Newton, Reece, Reid, Schmitz, Scott, Solomon, Strang, Weber, Whyte, Williams, Wilson and Winskill.

Absent: Councillors Butcher, Demirci and Erskine.

#### Motion C (2010/11)

It was moved by Councillor Canver and seconded by Councillor Strickland that:

#### "This Council Notes:

- The Labour Party's National Manifesto pledge "to protect the character of their areas, local authorities now have greater powers to reject applications for lap-dancing clubs and we will give councils new powers to oppose gambling licences if there are too many betting shops operating in a high street".
- That there is no provision in the Coalition Government's Agreement to empower local democracy through allowing councils to stop the clustering of betting shops

#### This Council Believes:

- That the clustering of betting shops deprives local people of diverse high streets
- Residents and local authorities should have a stronger say in whether betting shops are able to set up in an area.

#### This Council Resolves:

 To lobby the Government to give local councils the power to stop the clustering of betting shops and refuse licensing applications for betting shops on these grounds"

An amendment to the motion was moved by Councillor Schmitz and seconded by Councillor Engert that:

(Amendments are shown underlined, deletions have been struck through)

#### "This Council Notes:

- The Labour Party's National Manifesto pledge to undo the damage caused to our High Streets by the former Labour Government's Gambling Act 2005 and to give councils to protect the character of their areas, local authorities now have greater powers to reject applications for lap-dancing clubs and we will give councils new powers to oppose gambling licences if there are too many betting shops operating in a high street.
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- That the clustering of betting shops deprives local people of diverse high streets
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#### This Council Resolves:

To lobby the Government to change the planning laws so prohibit changes of use to betting shops in all cases unless planning permission is obtained for that purpose and to give local councils the power to stop the clustering of betting shops and refuse licensing applications for gambling premises licences for betting shops on these grounds wherever the local authority considers that there is excessive provision of such premises".

Councillor Canver during her right of reply offered, with the agreement of the seconder, to alter the Motion subject to the Council's agreement, to include the last paragraph of the amendment. The meeting signified its agreement. The amendment to the motion was then withdrawn.

The following altered motion was declared CARRIED unanimously.

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#### Motion D (2010/11)

Motion D was not reached.

COUNCILLOR EDDIE GRIFFITH

Mayor



### **Proposed Appointments to Outside Bodies**

### 19 July 2010 Report for Chief Whip

Body name	No of Reps	3			
Local Government Association		Term of Office:	1 year		Category: Association
General Assembly	Councillor Nilgun Canver Councillor Matt Cooke Councillor Gmmh Rahman Khan Councillor Claire Kober Councillor Lorna Reith Councillor George Meehan	25/05/10 25/05/10 19/07/10 25/05/10 25/05/10 25/05/10	23/05/11 23/05/11 23/05/11 23/05/11 23/05/11 23/05/11	Deputy Voting Deputy	new deputy appointment
Greater London Enterprise The Board	2 2 LAB Councillor Joe Goldberg	Term of Office: 25/05/10	1 year 23/05/11		Category: Association Cabinet Member for Resourses plus 1 deputy
	Councillor Toni Mallett	19/07/10	23/05/11	Deputy	new deputy appointment
London Councils, Children and Young People Forum  14/cypff Granted Aid: no	2 2 LAB	Term of Office:	1 Year		Category: Association Usually cabinet member for children's service & 1 deputy
Retiring Representative (s) / Expiry	Councillor Lorna Reith Councillor Nilgun Canver	25/05/10 19/07/10	23/05/11 23/05/11	Deputy	new deputy appointment
London Councils, Crime and Public Protection Forum  14/alg/cspp	2	Term of Office:	1 Year		Category: Association Usually cabinet member for Safer Communities & one deputy
Granted Aid: no Retiring Representative (s) / Expiry	2 LAB Councillor Bernice Vanier Councillor Toni Mallett	25/05/10 19/07/10	23/05/11 23/05/11	cabinet membe Deputy	r new deputy appointment
London Councils, Culture and Tourism & 2012 Forum	<u> </u>				Category: Association
14/alg/alc	2	Term of Office:	1 Year		Typically the Cabinet Member for Culture, Tourism or Sport & 1 deputy. Nominated members will compete with other boroughs for a place on the committee.
Granted Aid: no Retiring Representative (s) / Expiry	2 LAB Councillor Dilek Dogus Councillor Toni Mallett	25/05/10 19/07/10	23/05/11 23/05/11	cabinet membe Deputy	r new deputy appointment
London Councils, Economic Developmer Forum	nt_				Category: Association Usually lead member for Regeneration & deputy. Nominated members will compete
14/alg/edr Granted Aid: no	2 2 LAB	Term of Office:	1 Year		with members from other boroughs for a place on the committee
Retiring Representative (s) / Expiry	Councillor Toni Mallett Councillor George Meehan	25/05/10 19/07/10	23/05/11 23/05/11	Cabinet member Deputy	er new deputy appointment
London Councils, Health & Adult Service Forum	<u>es</u>				Category: Association lead member for Social Services & one
14/alg/ssc Granted Aid: no	2 2 LAB	Term of Office:	1 Year		deputy
Retiring Representative (s) / Expiry	Councillor Dilek Dogus	25/05/10	23/05/11	Cabinet Membe	er

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	Councillor Gina Adamou	19/07/10	23/05/11	Deputy	new deputy appointment
London Councils, Housing Forum  14/alg/hoc	2	Term of Office:	1 Year		Category: Association Usually Cabinet Member for housing & deputy
Granted Aid: no Retiring Representative (s) / Expiry	2 LAB Councillor John Bevan Councillor Charles Adje	25/05/10 19/07/10	23/05/11 23/05/11	Cabinet Member deputy	er new deputy appointment
London Councils, Leaders Committee  14/alg/lc	3	Term of Office:	1 Year		Category: Association One voting Member (Leader) and up to 2 Cabinet members
Granted Aid: no Retiring Representative (s) / Expiry	3 LAB Councillor Claire Kober Councillor Lorna Reith LABOUR VACANT - 1	25/05/10 19/07/10 19/07/10	23/05/11 23/05/11 23/05/11	voting member	new appointment
Markfield Project, The Management Committee 14/mpr	2	Term of Office:	1 year		Category: Community
Granted Aid: yes Retiring Representative (s) / Expiry	2 LAB Councillor Dhiren Basu Councillor Joe Goldberg	19/07/10 25/05/10	23/05/11 23/05/11		new appointment
Mind in Haringey	1 1 LAB	Term of Office:	1 year		Category: Community Must be Cllr
	Councillor Kaushika Amin	19/07/10	23/05/11		new appointment
The Bridge (Seven Sisters) NDC. Partnership Board  14/bndc	3	Term of Office:	1 year		Category: Partnership Cab member for Regeneration & 1 cllr from each of St. Ann's, Tottenham Green, Seven Sisters wards
Granted Aid: no Retiring Representative (s) / Expiry	3 LAB Councillor Claire Kober Councillor David Browne Councillor Toni Mallett	25/05/10 25/05/10 25/05/10	23/05/11 23/05/11 23/05/11	Seven Sisters V St Ann's Ward Cabinet Membe	
	Councillor Richard Watson	19/07/10	23/05/11	Tottenham Gree	New Tott Green Ward Member appointment
Alexandra Park and Palace Advisory Committee		Term of Office:	1 year		Category: Statutory
	Councillor David Beacham Councillor Joanna Christophides Councillor Matt Davies Councillor Ali Demerci Councillor Pauline Giblson Councillor Jim Jenks Councillor Richard Watson Councillor Monica Whyte	25/05/10 25/05/10 25/05/10 19/07/10 25/05/10 25/05/10 25/05/10 25/05/10	23/05/11 23/05/11 23/05/11 23/05/11 23/05/11 23/05/11 23/05/11 23/05/11		New appointment to replace Cllr Ejiofor
Continuing Care, The Review Panel  14/ccrp	2	Term of Office:	4 Years		Category: Statutory There is a requirement to have a Council representative to sit on the Panel should one be needed.
Granted Aid: no Retiring Representative (s) / Expiry	2 LAB Councillor Isidoros Diakides Councillor Gina Adamou	21/05/07 19/07/10	31/05/11 31/05/14		new appointment

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	Councillor Anne Stennett	27/07/10	23/05/11	Deputy appointment
	Councillor Paul Strang	25/05/10	23/05/11	
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Retiring Representative (s) / Expiry	Councillor Ed Butcher	25/05/10		
	Councillor Pat Egan	25/05/10		
	Councillor Jim Jenks	25/05/10	23/05/11	
	LABOURNACANT	05/05/40	00/05/44	councillor vacancy left by Cllr Griffith who
	LABOUR VACANT - 1	25/05/10		sits on the body as a church representative
	LABOUR VACANT - 2	25/05/10	23/05/11	
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				Category: Trust
Tottenham District Charity		Term of Office:	4 years	•
The Management Committee	Eugene Akwasi-Ayisi	25/05/10	31/05/14	
	Councillor Kaushika Amin	25/05/10	31/05/14	
	Councillor Gideon Bull	25/05/10	31/05/14	
	Robert Edmonds	19/07/10	31/05/14	new appointment
	Councillor Joe Goldberg	18/05/09	31/05/13	пот арропинон
	Peter R Jones	18/05/09	31/05/13	
	Councillor Sheila Peacock	18/05/09	31/05/13	
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Wood Green Urban District Charity, The				
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	Khaled Moyeed	19/07/10	31/05/14	new appointment
	Councillor Pauline Gibson	30/11/09	31/05/14	пом арропшнени
	Councillor James Stewart	30/11/09	31/05/13	
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