

AMENDMENT TO MOTION D

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(This Council notes) -

- The confusion and uncertainty the Coalition Government have created through the localism act particularly around changes in areas like the planning system and the changing responsibilities of local government.
- The ongoing work of the council’s cross party Governance Review Delivery Group in looking into issues around the leadership structures of the council, the role of backbench councillors and committees and the effective scrutiny of decision making.
- The ongoing work of the council’s cross party Governance Review Delivery Group in ensuring the area forums and committees give residents influence over the decisions that affect their lives and make services responsive to local communities at a time of limited resources

This Council recognises

- We are still waiting for more detailed provisions from the Government around the precise implications of the localism act on the council and local services.

This Council calls on the Council’s leadership

- To continue to look closely at all aspects of Localism Act 2011 and how it impacts on Haringey and its residents. In particular:
 1. To look at the recently published Neighbourhood Planning Regulations and the impact these have on how applications for neighbourhood forums are assessed and the duties of the local authority;
 2. To look at the findings of the work of the council’s cross party Governance Review Delivery Group on issues around the leadership structures of the council, the role of backbench councillors and committees and the effective scrutiny of decision making.
 3. To look at the findings of the officer working group on the localism act and the council’s cross party Governance Review Delivery Group and their work around the impact of the localism act on Haringey residents, the council and local services.

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