

## TABLED ITEM 13

### FULL COUNCIL – 24 MARCH 2014

#### Motion D – Amendment by the Labour Group to Motion D

Amend the motion to delete struck-through words and insert underlined words:

#### **This Council ~~notes~~ believes that:**

~~local residents will be concerned to read news stories published by the Haringey Independent and the Morning Star that suggest Labour Councillor Alan Strickland led a Council delegation earlier this month to Cannes in the south of France to meet property developers on board a luxury yacht, and that this trip cost £16,000.~~

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- The Council's presence at the MIPIM property conference for the first time was an important step in showcasing the Council's regeneration ambitions and attracting inward investment.
- Further steps should be taken to promote Haringey Council's strong vision for the borough and secure inward investment.

#### **This Council ~~calls~~ notes that:**

~~on the Chief Financial Officer and the Monitoring Officer to urgently investigate the costs and propriety of making such a trip, to establish:~~

- ~~– which councillors and officers took part in this trip, and how and when the decision to travel to Cannes was made;~~
- ~~– who was aware of this decision and why most councillors only discovered this trip had been made through the news media;~~
- ~~– what were the itemised expenses and total cost of the trip;~~
- ~~– whether the trip was sponsored by private companies who might profit from redevelopment plans, and whether this could result in potential conflicts of interest amongst councillors and officers who took part; and~~
- ~~– the names of the individuals and companies which the delegation met~~

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- The Council is taking a number of steps to promote the borough more pro-actively, including a recent special New London Architecture event to showcase Tottenham regeneration, attendance at the MIPIM conference and targeting of the regeneration trade press
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- Sponsorship from developers and businesses, which are already working closely with the Council to regenerate Tottenham, was used to offset the cost of Haringey Council attending the MIPIM conference.

**This Council ~~further calls~~ resolves that:**

~~on the Chief Council Officer and the Monitoring Officer to publish the findings of their investigation within 1 month of this full council meeting and send copies of their report to all councillors~~

- The Council should step up its work to promote Haringey to investors in order to deliver the jobs, homes and regeneration those residents deserve and want.

Proposed: ~~Katherine Reece~~ Cllr-Claire Kober

Seconded: ~~Richard Wilson~~ Cllr Alan Strickland

*Revised motion to read as follows:*

## **COUNCIL – 13 MARCH 2014**

### **MOTION D 2013-14**

#### **Labour Amendment to Motion**

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Propose: Cllr Claire Kober  
Second: Cllr Alan Strickland