

**APPENDIX 4**

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# **Part E.1**

## **The Full Council Article**

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### **Article 6 - The Full Council**

#### **6.01. Meanings**

- (a) **Policy Framework.** A complete list of all the plans and strategies comprising the Council's Policy Framework is set out in the appropriate Schedule in **Part F, Decision Making**. These are the plans and strategies that Haringey Council has decided should be reserved to the full Council for approval:
- (b) **Budget.** The budget includes the allocation of financial resources to different services and projects, proposed contingency funds, setting the council tax and decisions relating to the control of the Council's borrowing requirements, the control of its capital expenditure and the setting of virement limits. The determination of the Council Tax Base is delegated to the Director of Finance in consultation with the Executive Member for Finance and the Executive Advisory Board.
- (c) **Housing Land Transfer.** Housing Land Transfer means the approval or adoption of applications (whether in draft form or not) to the Secretary of State for approval of a programme of disposal of 500 or more properties to a person under the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 or to dispose of land used for residential purposes where approval is required under sections 32 or 43 of the Housing Act 1985.

#### **6.02. Functions of the full Council**

Only the Council will exercise the following functions:

- (a) Adopting and changing the Constitution;
- (b) Approving or adopting the **policy framework** as set out in the appropriate schedule in **Part F**

- (c) Approving the budget, levying Council Tax and setting the non-domestic rate multiplier;
- (d) Determining the borrowing limits for the authority for each financial year and the proportions of borrowing that are to be set at variable rates;
- (e) Approving any application to the Secretary of State in respect of any Housing Land Transfer as set out in Article 6.01 (c) above;
- (f) Subject to the urgency procedure contained in **the Access to Information Procedure Rules in Part D** of this Constitution, making decisions about any matter in the discharge of an Executive function which is covered by the policy framework or the budget where the decision maker is minded to make it in a manner which would be contrary to the policy framework or contrary to/or not wholly in accordance with the budget;
- (g) Appointing the Leader and Members of the Executive;
- (h) Agreeing and/or amending the terms of reference for committees, deciding on their composition and making appointments to them and delegating functions to them from time to time as may be appropriate;
- (i) Agreeing recommendations arising from Scrutiny Reviews of non-executive functions ~~Considering reports of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Executive's responses to those reports;~~
- (j) Deciding on recommendations arising from Scrutiny Reviews not accepted by The Executive and referred by the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee;
- (k) Agreeing and/or amending the Scheme of Delegations to Officers;
- (l) Appointing representatives to outside bodies unless the appointment is an Executive function or has been delegated by the Council;
- (m) Adopting and amending an allowances scheme under Article 4.05;
- (n) Changing the name of the area, conferring the title of honorary alderman or freedom of the borough and establishing any new Civic Link;

- (o) Confirming the appointment or dismissal of the head of paid service;
- (p) Making, amending, revoking, re-enacting or adopting bylaws and promoting or opposing the making of local legislation or personal Bills including the adoption of any legislation where the Council has a discretion;
- (q) All **local choice functions** set out in **Part F** of this Constitution which the Council decides should be undertaken by itself rather than the Executive, or any Committee, Sub-Committee or officer;
- (r) Entering into, or confirming existing, joint arrangements with other local authorities
- (s) Adopting the Members' Code of Conduct;
- (t) Approving Pilot Schemes for Local Elections;
- (u) Adopting Standing Orders for the Council and Standing Orders as to Contracts;
- (v) Making any decisions in respect of non-Executive functions which have not been expressly delegated elsewhere;
- (w) All matters that must be reserved to Council under the Finance Procedure Rules; and
- (x) All other matters that, by law, must be reserved to Council.

### 6.03. Council meetings

There are three types of Council meetings:

- (a) The annual meeting;
- (b) Ordinary meetings;
- (c) Extraordinary meetings.

They will be conducted in accordance with the **Standing Orders (Council Procedure Rules)** in **Part E** of this Constitution.

Council meetings will be chaired by the Mayor if he/she is present. If the Mayor is not present, Council will select another Councillor to take the Chair. The Deputy Mayor does not automatically chair the meeting

in the Mayor's absence. The Council may select the Deputy Mayor if it so wishes.

#### **6.04. Responsibility for functions**

The Council will maintain the tables in **Part E** of this Constitution setting out the responsibilities for the Council's functions that are not the responsibility of the Executive.



