

<p><u>MEETING</u></p> <p>COUNCIL</p>
<p><u>DATE AND TIME</u></p> <p>TUESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2012</p> <p>AT 7.00 PM</p>
<p><u>VENUE</u></p> <p>HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, NW4 4BG</p>

Emergency Business Item in the name of Councillor Barry Rawlings.

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Council: Tuesday, 11 September 2012

Emergency Business Item: Councillor Barry Rawlings

AGENDA ITEM 3.6

For this item to be accepted Council has to agree that the item is urgent and suspend Standing Orders under Council Procedure Rule 14.1

Reason for urgency

The motion deals with a new situation that has arisen since the deadline for business items elapsed, negotiations between the "licensees" in FBL and the council are ongoing, and Full Council has a right to take a timely position on this - dealing with it at the November meeting will be acting after the event.

Friern Barnet Library

Under Standing Order Part 4, Section 1, 14.1.1: I ask for suspension of standing orders to debate the following emergency business item.

Council notes the current occupation of Friern Barnet Library by campaigners calling for the Library to be re-opened.

Council also notes that the "Re-open Friern Barnet Library" petition now has over 4,300 signatures online and in hard-copy combined, and this demonstrates the local desire and need for the Library to be re-opened.

Council asks all Councillors to sign the online petition at: <http://petitions.barnet.gov.uk/RE-OPENFBLIB/>

Council also asks that Cabinet negotiate with the local community to provide a local Library for Friern Barnet.

Under Standing Order Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting I ask that it be voted on at the meeting.

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