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| COUNCIL |
| <u>DATE AND TIME</u> |
| TUESDAY 16 APRIL, 2013 |
| AT 7.00 PM |
| <u>VENUE</u> |
| HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, NW4 4BG |

Dear Councillors,

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Council: Tuesday, 16 April 2013

Opposition Business Item: Councillor Richard Cornelius

Amendment in the name of Councillor Richard Cornelius

AGENDA ITEM 3.1

Welfare Reform

Under Standing Order Part 4, Section 1, 17B.1, Councillor Richard Cornelius moved the following amendment;

At the end add:

Council therefore asks Cabinet to provide its support to the local implementation of these reforms – including through considered use of the Crisis Fund - and, further, to actively recognise and incorporate their principles when developing wider policy.

Substantive Administration Item to read:

Council welcomes the introduction of vitally important reforms to the welfare system by the Coalition government. With the welfare bill reaching a staggering £208 billion in the last financial year, Council recognises the urgent need to get this figure under control. However, Council similarly recognises the need for the system to become fairer in the process. Recent and high-profile cases have clearly demonstrated the pitfalls of a welfare system which entrenches families in a culture of dependency, with claimant's becoming unable or unwilling to move into employment for fear of losing money. Council condemns this situation, greatly extended under the last Labour government, as chronically unfair to both claimants and taxpayers.

Therefore, Council welcomes measures which serve to incentivise and support employment by ensuring that work always pays. Council also understands that at a time when there are, nationally, thousands of people living in overcrowded accommodation, or awaiting social housing altogether, it is right that the taxpayer should no longer have to subsidise claimants in over-sized homes.

Council recognises that these – and those beyond - are significant changes and will therefore remain alert to mitigate any unintended consequences on the most vulnerable members of our community.

Council must though give its support to a welfare system which is becoming easier to understand, easier to administer and harder to abuse; a system which provides help for the most needy, support for those in work and an opportunity for people to escape the welfare trap.

Council therefore asks Cabinet to provide its support to the local implementation of these reforms – including through considered use of the Crisis Fund - and, further, to actively recognise and incorporate their principles when developing wider policy.

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Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Andreas Ioannidis

AGENDA ITEM 3.3

Amendment in the name of Councillor Barry Rawlings

Brunswick Park Health Centre

Add after second paragraph:

Council notes reports that GPs annual service charges at the new centre have been quadrupled from £5,000 to £25,000, which is preventing GPs from returning to the Centre.

Council believes that this huge increase in service charges is a direct result of the fact that the health centre has been handed over to the NHS Property Services Ltd that is operating on commercial lines for profit.

Council also believes that this increase in charges is not affordable or acceptable, and asks the Cabinet Member for Health to lobby NHS England and the Secretary of State for Health to withdraw the increases so that the local GPs can afford to return and deliver their services at the Brunswick Park Health Centre as soon as possible.

Substantive Non-Executive Business Item to read:

Council notes that the Brunswick Park Health Centre has been closed since January 2010, and despite being ready for the GPs to move into for some time, still remains closed.

Council notes the East Barnet Residents Association (EBRA) has now launched a campaign to try and get it re-opened so that the thousands of residents who need this health centre can have access to it.

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Council asks Cabinet to support the EBRA campaign to get the Brunswick Park Health Centre re-opened, and calls on the Cabinet Member for Health to

work with EBRA and the three ward councillors to lobby the NHS to make sure the health centre opens immediately.

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 upon at the Council meeting.

Council: Tuesday, 16 April 2013

Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Andreas Ioannidis

Brunswick Park Health Centre

Amendment in the name of the Councillor Andreas Tambourides

2nd Paragraph - Delete all after the words:-

“Council notes the East Barnet Residents Association (EBRA) has” **and replace with:** “been campaigning to try and get it re-opened so that the thousands of residents who need this Health Centre can have access to it. Council also notes that the Chairman of the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee readily accepted the EBRA’s request for this matter to be fully discussed at their next Meeting on 9th May 2013”.

3rd Paragraph - Delete all and replace with:-

Council recognises the many representations already made by the Cabinet Member for Health to the NHS to ensure the Health Centre re-opens without further delay, as well as the co-operation of all the relevant Council departments in expediting matters. However, as responsibility for the development of Primary Care has now passed from NHS NCL to NHS England, Council now calls on **the Cabinet member for Health to further encourage** the London Regional Director of NHS England and the GPs concerned to get around the table and urgently take whatever steps are necessary to resolve any outstanding issues so that GP services can be restored to the Brunswick Park Health Centre without any further delay.

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Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Pauline Coakley Webb

AGENDA ITEM 3.4

Amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman

NLWA Inter Authority Agreement

To add after the first word "Council " notes that the NLWA is controlled by the Labour Party 10 votes to 2 and "is concerned that

In paragraph 3 after "Inter Authority Agreement delete rest of the sentence and replace with and to seek an early exit from the no longer fit for purpose North London Waste Authority.

Substantive Non-Executive Business Item to read:

Council notes that the NLWA is controlled by the Labour Party 10 votes to 2 and is concerned that despite the delay to the North London Waste Plan (NLWP) proceedings, Pinkham Way will once again resurface as a site for a waste treatment plant and depot.

Council notes the overwhelming opposition to this from local residents in the area because of the concerns about environmental pollution, as well as noise and traffic nuisance.

Council calls on Cabinet not to sign the North London Waste Authority (NLWA) Inter Authority Agreement and to seek an early exit from the no longer fit for purpose North London Waste Authority.

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Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Pauline Coakley Webb

Amendment in the name of Councillor Dean Cohen

NLWA Inter Authority Agreement

Paragraph 1: delete all after ‘Council’ and replace with –

“notes that the North London Waste Plan (NLWP) is still undecided, with a number of possibilities under consideration.”

Paragraph 2: delete all after ‘Council notes’ and replace with –

“the concerns of local residents and this will need to be taken into account by Haringey’s Local Planning Authority at such time that an application is heard.”

Paragraph 3: delete all after ‘Inter Authority Agreement until’ and replace with –

“such as time it is confident that the agreement is robust and does not put this borough at any risk. Council does though recognise that cabinet cannot comment on behalf of the other seven Labour Authorities which comprise the rest of the NLWA.”

Substantive Non-Executive Business Item to read:

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Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Barry Evangelis

AGENDA ITEM 3.6

Amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman

Cyprus

Add between the two paragraphs:

Council welcomes the election in February of Nicos Anastasiades, a regular visitor to our Borough, as President of the Republic of Cyprus and requests the Mayor send him a letter of support as he attempts to resolve his Country's difficulties. Council also requests the Mayor to send greetings to the Mayor of our twin town of Morphu , Charalambos Pittas assuring him and his citizens of our best wishes at this difficult time.

Add after last paragraph:

Council encourages Borough residents to provide practical support to Cyprus by considering taking their holidays on the beautiful island which provides excellent value for money and constant good weather !

Substantive Non-Executive Business Item to read:

Council notes the challenging financial circumstances currently faced by Cyprus. Council believes the resultant attacks by the EU on people's savings accounts are truly awful and constitute a seriously worrying turn in the response to Europe's ongoing economic crisis.

Council welcomes the election in February of Nicos Anastasiades , a regular visitor to our Borough, as President of the Republic of Cyprus and requests the Mayor send him a letter of support as he attempts to resolve his Country's difficulties. Council also requests the Mayor to send greetings to the Mayor of our twin town of Morphu, Charalambos Pittas assuring him and his citizens of our best wishes at this difficult time.

Council realises that this situation is of considerable concern to the borough's Cypriot residents and their families. Council therefore welcomes the Treasury's decision to implement a UK protection scheme to support depositors at the UK branches of the worst affected banks and further thanks our local Conservative MPs for all their work to achieve this end.

Council encourages Borough residents to provide practical support to Cyprus by considering taking their holidays on the beautiful island which provides excellent value for money and constant good weather!

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Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor John Marshall

AGENDA ITEM 3.7

Amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman

Police Access in Golders Green

Delete last sentence and replace with;

Council encourages residents to use the 101 number and the internet to report crime and congratulates the Deputy Mayor for Policing and the MOPC for the detailed work and consultation that they have done on changes to the Police Service. Council further endorses the Mayor of London Boris Johnson's current Police and GLA Budget as providing value for money to Barnet tax payers and a cut in the Council Tax precept!

Substantive Business Item to read:

Council believes that if the closure of Golders Green Police Station is to be implemented it must be accompanied by the provision of a public place, such as a shop, where residents in the southern part of the borough can go to report crime. Council encourages residents to use the 101 number and the internet to report crime and congratulates the Deputy Mayor for Policing and the MOPC for the detailed work and consultation that they have done on changes to the Police Service. Council further endorses the Mayor of London Boris Johnson's current Police and GLA Budget as providing value for money to Barnet tax payers and a cut in the Council Tax precept!

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