

<u>MEETING</u>
COUNCIL
<u>DATE AND TIME</u>
TUESDAY 26TH JULY, 2016
AT 7.00 PM
<u>VENUE</u>
HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, LONDON NW4 4BQ

Dear Councillors,

Please find enclosed additional papers relating to the following items for the above mentioned meeting which were not available at the time of collation of the agenda.

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Agenda item 15.1: Amendment in the name of Cllr Richard Cornelius

AGENDA ITEM 15.1

Condemnation of Hate Crime

Add at the end: **Council calls on all members to sign this declaration.**

Amendment to read in full:

We are proud to live in a diverse and tolerant society. Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes have no place in our country.

We, the elected councillors of LB Barnet, condemn racism, xenophobia and hate crimes unequivocally. We will not allow hate to become acceptable.

We call on Barnet council to continue to work to ensure local bodies and programmes have the support and resources needed to fight and prevent racism and xenophobia.

We reassure all people living in Barnet, whatever their background, that they are valued members of our community.

Council calls on all members to sign this declaration.

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Agenda item 15.3 - Amendment in the name of Cllr Mark Shooter AGENDA ITEM 15.3

Impact of Brexit on the council's pension fund

Replace 'turmoil' with '**volatility**' in paragraph one.

Add as a second paragraph: **Council notes that the Pension Fund Committee receives, as a matter of recourse, the advice of its fund managers on any issue which could have implications for the fund.**

Replace the last paragraph with: **Council asks the Pension Fund Committee to consider the impact of this current situation in the markets, and of 'Brexit' in general, on the council's pension fund at its next meeting, in order to achieve the best results for members of the pension fund.**

Amendment to read in full:

Council notes the volatility in the financial markets following the EU Referendum result.

Council notes that the Pension Fund Committee receives, as a matter of recourse, the advice of its fund managers on any issue which could have implications for the fund.

Council asks the Pension Fund Committee to consider the impact of this current situation in the markets, and of 'Brexit' in general, on the council's pension fund at its next meeting, in order to achieve the best results for members of the pension fund.

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Agenda item 15.4 - Amendment in the name of Cllr Richard Cornelius AGENDA ITEM 15.4

Parliamentary debate on Brexit - getting the best outcome for Barnet

Add to the end of paragraph 3: **'with the risk and opportunities that brings.'**

In paragraph 5, replace 'and this is' with **'as has always been'**

Replace paragraph 6 with: **'Council also notes the responsibility of Parliament to protect its people, and that the invoking of Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty will be subject to debates in the courts as well as decisions by the PM and her Cabinet.'**

Delete paragraph 7

Replace final paragraph with: **'Council calls on the Policy & Resources Committee to properly consider the probable impact of Brexit on Barnet so that this can be communicated to Barnet's 3 Conservative MPs in order that they can raise these issues in parliamentary debates and fight for the best outcome for the Borough'.**

Amendment to read in full:

Council notes the 'Brexit' outcome of the EU Referendum.

Council also notes that the majority of residents in Barnet - 62 per cent - voted to 'Remain' in the EU.

Council respects the overall decision of the country, but notes the uncertainty this has caused, and the affect it has already had on the pound and the economy with the risk and opportunities that brings.

Council believes that, while a complete picture of the impact on Barnet is not yet clear, the Council should be doing all it can to ensure the best possible outcome for the Borough, including identifying risks and opportunities, and preparing for them.

Council believes that putting a plan together in this way helps to protect Barnet and its residents – as has always been the Council's responsibility.

Council also notes the responsibility of Parliament to protect its people, and that the invoking of Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty will be subject to debates in the courts as well as decisions by the PM and her Cabinet.

Council calls on the Policy & Resources Committee to properly consider the probable impact of Brexit on Barnet so that this can be communicated to Barnet's 3 Conservative MPs in order that they can raise these issues in parliamentary debates and fight for the best outcome for the Borough.

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Agenda item 15.5 - Amendment in the name of Councillor Tom Davey AGENDA ITEM 15.5

Key worker housing strategy and affordable housing

Delete all after the bullet points and replace with:

‘Council notes the success of the Conservative administration in Barnet in delivering over 2,500 new affordable homes for people who need them in the last five years, with 38% of housing completions between 2010/11 and 2014/15 being classed as affordable.

Council also notes that the removal of at least 800 social homes from Barnet's council estates through 'regeneration' schemes are offset by the delivery of new social and affordable homes on other sites around the borough. Council notes there will be a net increase in social rented homes over the next five years.

Council does, though, recognise that affordable housing may not be affordable enough for some people and that this is an issue right across London.

Council believes that a failure to increase the supply of homes could damage London and Barnet's local economy and businesses, making it harder for the Council to recruit and retain quality key workers - like social workers.

Council notes the pre-election pledges made by the current Mayor of London and expresses concern that he may already be signalling these are unachievable.

Council asks the Housing Committee to look into these issues and consider how to build more new homes in the borough, including those affordable to key workers. Council further calls on the committee to monitor the Mayor's progress and encourage him to deliver an increased supply of homes for Londoners.’

Amendment to read in full:

Council notes the findings of the report "The Business Case for Affordable Housing" published by Peabody on 14 July and produced in partnership with the CBI with the research carried out by the Centre for Economic and Business Research:

- That London's social housing residents make a contribution that is five times greater than the housing benefit bill for social housing tenants in London in the same year.
- That Londoners living in social housing contributed at least £15bn to the capital's economy in 2015 alone.

- That over a third work in the emergency services (ambulance, police, fire service).
- That over 30 per cent work in lower paid jobs which are essential to the effective running of the capital - these include carers, security staff, cleaners, postal workers, kitchen assistants, and bar staff and waiters/waitresses.
- That businesses of all sizes and sectors have made it clear that both housing cost and availability is negatively impacting on their ability to recruit and retain staff.
- That the narrow definition of key workers fails to appreciate the essential role to the economy of many people working on lower incomes.
- That, post-Brexit, ensuring London remains globally competitive is even more important, and that means making sure the people who keep our city running have an affordable home.

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