

<u>MEETING</u>
COUNCIL
<u>DATE AND TIME</u>
TUESDAY 31ST JULY, 2018
AT 7.00 PM
<u>VENUE</u>
HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, LONDON NW4 4BG

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 14.2 - Administration amendment in the name of Cllr Dean Cohen

AGENDA ITEM 14.2

Opposition motion in the name of Cllr Jo Cooper - Pesticide free Barnet

(Changes in bold)

Pesticides in Barnet

Council notes that pesticides and herbicides like Glyphosate that are used in our parks and public spaces **divide opinion, and some residents believe they** can cause harm to people, animals and the environment. **However Council notes that residents' complaints about weeds consistently outweigh those about pesticides.**

Council notes that LB Hammersmith & Fulham have gone pesticide free, and other councils are now taking the pesticide free route, **but that the European Union authorised a further five-year lease on the use of Glyphosate in November 2017.**

Council requests that the Environment Committee monitor the legislative status of Glyphosate, regardless of the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union in 2022, as well as cost-effective and results-paritive alternatives.

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Agenda Item 14.3 - Opposition Amendment in the name of Councillor Paul Edwards

AGENDA ITEM 14.3

Administration motion in the name of Cllr John Marshall – Conserve Our Family Homes

Delete all and replace with (additions in bold)

Conserve and increase supply of family homes in Barnet

Council, recognising that the untrammelled conversion of family homes into flats can change the character of an area, and believes the borough should place a ceiling upon the extent to which such conversions can take place on any road.

Council notes the Median House price in Barnet rose by 4% in the year to October 2017, to £544,597 which is 15 x the equalised median income.

For the first time in a decade, more adults under 40 are leaving the Capital than moving here from elsewhere in the country. That's bad news for Barnet and shows the scale of the challenge we face for the next generation.

The private rented sector has expanded rapidly with an average rent rising more than three times as fast as earnings since 2010.

The declining supply of genuinely affordable housing is having a huge negative impact on young families. This impact is exacerbated by the propensity of developers in Barnet to increasingly build apartments and convert family houses into flats.

Council, therefore, instructs officers to investigate and make recommendations on:

- 1. the strategies required to increase the supply of genuinely affordable family homes in the borough.**
- 2. how the Council can place a ceiling per road upon the extent of conversions of family homes into flats.**
- 3. That officers present their findings and recommendations to a future Housing committee.**

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Agenda Item 14.4 - Administration amendment in the name of Cllr Sachin Rainut

AGENDA ITEM 14.4

Opposition motion in the name of Councillor Jess Brayne - Equality in Mental Health Services for BAMER Communities

(Changes in bold)

Equality in Mental Health Services for BAMER Communities

Adults who use Barnet's adult social care services increasingly have complex needs. There is a strong correlation between mental and physical health, and those accessing our support services will increasingly need support with both their mental and physical health. All Councillors have a responsibility to promote good mental health for all those living in our Borough.

Council notes there is evidence for black, Asian, minority ethnic and refugee (BAMER) disadvantage in the adult social care system. Being a borough which prides itself on its ethnic and cultural diversity, Council requests all committees place equality of access and service delivery as a primary concern when enacting the Conservative manifesto pledge to:

"...support the integration of Social Care and the NHS and use our democratic mandate to get excellent joined-up care. We will push for parity in the importance and excellence of mental health care, which has too often been treated as a secondary concern."

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Agenda item 14.6 - Opposition Amendment in the name of Councillor Anne Clarke

AGENDA ITEM 14.6

Opposition motion in the name of Councillor Barry Rawlings - Broken Election Promises in Broken Barnet

Delete all and replace with (additions in bold):

Council notes that the Conservative administration has already broken two of their five key election promises within weeks of the local elections - specifically pledges to maintain weekly bin collections and keep council tax 'low'.

Council notes weekly food waste collections, and weekly green waste collections have already been binned, and the maximum increase in council tax allowable by law has been proposed in the medium term financial strategy every year for the next three years.

Council notes that these decisions are a direct result of the Barnet Conservatives' appalling mismanagement of the Council's budget which they overspent last year by £13.5 million resulting in a raid on reserves of over £20 million, and leaving the Council facing financial armageddon with a budget gap of £62 million by 2024.

Council notes the damning Audit report giving LB Barnet 'limited assurance' across all services because of serious weaknesses in the Council's control environment.

Council notes that LB Barnet is having to re-procure the implementation partner for the Council's case management IT system for adults social care after Capita failed to deliver the full functionality and left the system not fit for purpose.

Council notes that there are serious performance, value or strategic control issues in nearly half of the services the Barnet Conservatives outsourced to Capita including finance, highways, regeneration and estates.

Council notes that all of these failures have an impact on Barnet's residents and local services.

Council calls on the Leader of the Council to formally apologise to Barnet's residents for these broken promises and failures.

Council asks Policy & Resources Committee to:

- ensure that LB Barnet does not foot the bill for Capita's incompetence, and that all additional costs for the case management IT system are met by Capita
- reverse the decisions to scrap separate food waste collections and suspend weekly green waste collections in the winter,
- and bring proposals to the next Committee meeting to protect the poorest residents from the Barnet Conservative's excessive council tax increases over the next three years.

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Agenda Item 14.7 – Administration Amendment in the name of Councillor Gabriel Rozenberg

AGENDA ITEM 14.7

Opposition motion in the name of Councillor Ross Houston - People's Vote on the Final Brexit Deal

(Changes in bold)

The Final Brexit Deal

Council notes that 62% of Barnet residents voting in the EU Referendum voted to remain in Europe.

Council also notes that whatever is in the final Brexit deal, it will have implications for local businesses, our local economy, public services including our local NHS, local partners including Middlesex University, local jobs and our residents including circa 29,000 EU citizens and their children living in Barnet.

Council notes that it is not clear whether there will be a soft Brexit, hard Brexit or no deal at all.

Council therefore calls on the Government to give the British people, including Barnet residents, **the best possible deal**.

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Agenda Item 14.7 – Opposition Amendment in the name of Councillor Arjun Mittra

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Council therefore calls on the Government to give the British people, including Barnet residents, a vote on the final deal.

Council asks the Chief Executive to write to Barnet's three MPs asking them to support a people's vote on the final Brexit Deal.

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