

<u>MEETING</u>
COUNCIL
<u>DATE AND TIME</u>
TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER, 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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**Opposition motion in the name of Cllr Alan Schneiderman
Administration amendment in the name of Cllr Dean Cohen**

AGENDA ITEM 14.1

Delete all and replace with (additions in bold):

Bin collection disruption

Council notes **and apologises to residents for the disruption following** the re-organisation of the borough's bin collections.

Council notes this **disruption has arisen out of the need to completely rewrite collection routes which had not been changed for more than a decade. This rationalisation will make the service more efficient and thereby save money. However, it was not the primary motivation; the Medium Term Financial Strategy Paper presented to the Policy & Resources Committee on 11th December has identified changes to the spending portfolio which has eliminated almost all of the £69 million budget deficit to 2024.**

Council **recognises** that the new bin collection rounds are **not final**, and **thanks officers for their hard work in continuing to** consult staff and come up with a system that works.

Council puts on record its thanks to front-line Streetscene staff who are working extremely hard under very difficult circumstances to try and ensure the bin collections are made on time.

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Amendment: Cllr Sara Conway

Bin collection chaos

Delete all and replace with (addition in bold):

Council notes the total chaos caused by this Conservative administration's poorly thought through re-organisation of the borough's bin collections.

Council also notes that:

- some residents did not receive the door-to-door leaflet advising them about the changes in bin collections, so were unaware they had to put their bin out on a different day;
- there have been repeated missed collections even after residents and ward councillors have reported them;
- there have been on average at least 3,500 missed bin collections across the borough each week, with many streets waiting weeks for their bins to be collected;
- this figure doesn't include bins missed on a collection day but collected within the week;
- on advice from the Council bins are being left out on the street - sometimes for weeks - waiting for collection and causing obstruction on footways;
- bags of rubbish with food waste in are building up in locations across the borough, raising concerns about rats and foxes;
- overtime to clear the backlog of missed collections is costing the Council £15k - 20k a week;
- staff are having to collect re-cycling and green waste at the same time as general refuse to try to make up the bin collections, which will reduce the re-cycling rate;
- the Council have said they cannot give any guarantee about when a normal service will be restored;

Council notes this chaos is all down to the Conservative administration's total mismanagement of the Council's budget which has resulted in a projected £69 million shortfall leading up to 2024 and the need to find urgent and drastic cuts to balance the books.

In addition to the re-organisation of the bin collections to save money, Council also notes the Conservatives have proposed introducing a £50 charge for green waste collections in order to save a further £700,000. Council notes that this charge has been proposed to replace the savings that would partly have been made from increasing tonnages of separate food waste collections - but the Conservatives scrapped the separate food waste collection earlier this year;

Council believes that the new bin collection rounds are too long and complicated, and calls on the Barnet Conservative administration to go back to the drawing board, consult staff and come up with a system that works.

Council also calls on the Barnet Conservatives to scrap their proposal to charge £50 for

green waste collections, and to reinstate the separate food waste collections.

Council calls on the Chair of the Environment Committee to take responsibility for the bin collection fiasco and resign from his position as Chair.

Council puts on record its thanks to front-line Streetscene staff who are working extremely hard under very difficult circumstances to try and ensure the bin collections are made on time.

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Amendment: Cllr Danny Rich

All Faiths and None: Celebrating Together in Barnet

AGENDA ITEM 14.2

Delete all and replace with (addition in bold):

Council acknowledges that in December, the darkest month of the northern hemisphere, many faith communities come together to mark important religious festivals.

Many Barnet Christians will be celebrating Advent in the run up to Christmas, and the Jewish festival of Hanukkah typically falls within this period. Buddhists celebrate Siddartha Gautama's Enlightenment, while Zoroastrians mark the death of the Prophet Zoroaster.

Some residents may even celebrate the Winter Solstice. Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains celebrated Diwali in November, while Muslims also recently celebrated the Birthday of the Prophet.

Council believes this is the season in which the borough's cultural and religious diversity is most prominent, while also emphasising our shared humanity and shared home in Barnet.

However, Council also recognises the unwelcome rise of intolerance and extremism in many aspects of public life. Mindful that interaction with those of different cultures and traditions is often a salve to tensions, Council instructs the Community Leadership & Libraries Committee to consider **and determine the necessary level of investment in the Voluntary, Community & Faith Sector to ensure residents can be brought together during festive seasons**, under the priorities identified in the Barnet Together Action Plan 2018.

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Amendment: Cllr Kath McGuirk

Fifty Years of Hampstead Garden Suburb Conservation Area

AGENDA ITEM 14.3

Delete all and replace with (addition in bold):

Council congratulates Hampstead Garden Suburb Conservation Area on its 50th Anniversary.

Council also thanks the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, itself now 50 years old, and the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association for ensuring that the Suburb remains true to the ideals of Dame Henrietta Barnett.

Council notes that one of these ideals was that the Hampstead Garden Suburb should include housing that caters for all classes of people and all income groups, including housing at subsidised rents.

Council pledges to ensure that the Suburb remains **true to the ideals of Dame Henrietta Barnet with her vision for a mixed community and** the architectural jewel in Barnet's crown.

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