



EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

All Members of the Council are
HEREBY SUMMONED

to attend an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council
to be held on:

Wednesday, 26 October 2022 at 7.00 pm
Hackney Town Hall,
Mare Street, E8 1EA

Live stream link: https://youtu.be/xPctMck__c

Back up link: <https://youtu.be/wHTn68UyzeM>

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This supplementary agenda contains questions from members of the public as listed at agenda item 6 in the main agenda.

In accordance with Rule 9.3 Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, the deadline for questions from members of the public is 12 noon, four clear working days before the meeting (Wednesday, 19 October 2022).

The main agenda can be viewed here:

<https://hackney.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=5581>

6 Questions from Members of the Public

6.1 From Debbie Anyo (AFRUCA Safeguarding Children) to the Mayoral Adviser for Housing Needs and Homelessness

What is the Council doing to address the growing cases of housing needs in families with no recourse to public funds, the impact on children in these families and temporary accommodation outside the borough.

6.2 From Ms Lewis to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport

Recently Hackney Central has been targeted by graffiti such that the Narrow Way is now a disgrace. This is particularly evident on the shop shutters when they are down. Shouldn't the Council take responsibility for cleaning our civic centre and not leave it to individual shop owners?

6.3 From Larry Keegan to the Cabinet Member for Housing Services and Resident Participation

How can the Council justify leaving a community flat on Warburton Estate empty, especially with 3 community halls in walking distance available for TRA meetings? Apart from the loss of revenue, it deprives a family of a home.

6.4 From Fozia Bham to the Cabinet Member for Housing Services and Resident Participation

Why has it been so problematic for long standing tenants to add their name to the housing register for a larger property? The cyber-attack happened 2 years ago and the Council keeps giving conflicting information.

6.5 From Zaynab Aswat to the Cabinet Member for Families, Parks and Leisure

There has been a remarkable increase in the number of phone thefts and assaults surrounding Springfield Park and surrounding roads up to Clapton. What plans are in place to increase security and prevent these crimes reoccurring on a daily basis?

- 6.6 From Oscar Heron to the Mayor
What assistance is available for low-income residents involved in the arts who have been affected by section 21? What measures are the Council taking to prevent homelessness, eviction and help with private letting because of affordability assessments?
- 6.7 From Alan Roberts to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport
Why has the Cabinet Member failed to respond to questions relating to LTNs and take on board public opinion not in favour of them?
- 6.8 From Nick de Bunsen to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport
Please explain the Council's persistent failure to address the longstanding road traffic issues on Lordship Park/Manor Road which have only been made worse by the introduction of the Stoke Newington LTN, and outline your action plan to tackle them.
- 6.9 From Catherine Cannon to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport
Given the climate emergency and Hackney Borough Council's stated aim to reduce their emissions, will the Council consider committing to serving fully plant-based fare at any future catered meetings and events as other councils have done?
- 6.10 From Sophie Cameron to the Cabinet Member for Health, Adult Social Care, Voluntary Sector and Culture
October is menopause awareness month and it is 6 months since Hackney Council passed a motion calling for better support for those experiencing menopause. Can I ask what actions have since been taken to improve menopause support for women in Hackney and to campaign for better outcomes for women nationally?

If you wish to submit a question, you can do so by:

- emailing governance@hackney.gov.uk
- or via the Council website: <https://hackney.gov.uk/ask-a-question>

For further information on public participation in meetings of the Council and the decision making process visit: <https://hackney.gov.uk/menu/#get-involved-council-decisions>

Public Attendance

Following the lifting of all Covid-19 restrictions by the Government and the Council updating its assessment of access to its buildings, the Town Hall is now open to the public and members of the public may attend meetings of the Council.

We recognise, however, that you may find it more convenient to observe the meeting via the live-stream facility, the link for which appears on the agenda front sheet.

We would ask that if you have either tested positive for Covid-19 or have any symptoms that you do not attend the meeting, but rather use the livestream facility. If this applies and you are attending the meeting to ask a question, make a deputation or present a petition then you may contact the Officer named at the beginning of the Agenda and they will be able to make arrangements for the Chair of the meeting to ask the question, make the deputation or present the petition on your behalf.

The Council will continue to ensure that access to our meetings is in line with any Covid-19 restrictions that may be in force from time to time and also in line with public health advice. The latest general advice can be found here - <https://hackney.gov.uk/coronavirus-support>

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The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 give the public the right to film, record audio, take photographs, and use social media and the internet at meetings to report on any meetings that are open to the public.

By attending a public meeting of the Council, Executive, any committee or sub-committee, any Panel or Commission, or any Board you are agreeing to these guidelines as a whole and in particular the stipulations listed below:

- Anyone planning to record meetings of the Council and its public meetings through any audio, visual or written methods they find appropriate can do so providing they do not disturb the conduct of the meeting;
- You are welcome to attend a public meeting to report proceedings, either in 'real time' or after conclusion of the meeting, on a blog, social networking site, news forum or other online media;
- You may use a laptop, tablet device, smartphone or portable camera to record a written or audio transcript of proceedings during the meeting;
- Facilities within the Town Hall and Council Chamber are limited and recording equipment must be of a reasonable size and nature to be easily accommodated.
- You are asked to contact the Officer whose name appears at the beginning of this Agenda if you have any large or complex recording equipment to see whether this can be accommodated within the existing facilities;
- You must not interrupt proceedings and digital equipment must be set to 'silent' mode;
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- The recorded images must not be edited in a way in which there is a clear aim to distort the truth or misrepresent those taking part in the proceedings;
- Personal attacks of any kind or offensive comments that target or disparage any ethnic, racial, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability status could also result in legal action being taken against you.

Failure to comply with the above requirements may result in the support and assistance of the Council in the recording of proceedings being withdrawn. The Council regards violation of any of the points above as a risk to the orderly conduct of a meeting. The Council therefore reserves the right to exclude any person from the current meeting and refuse entry to any further council meetings, where a breach of these requirements occurs. The Chair of the meeting will ensure that the meeting runs in an effective manner and has the power to ensure that the meeting is not disturbed through the use of flash photography, intrusive camera equipment or the person recording the meeting moving around the room.

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