



# Health & Wellbeing Board

## AGENDA REPORTS PACK

Meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board.  
Council Chamber, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA

### SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS – RESPONSE TO LTNS

Thursday 26 January 2023 at 4.00 pm.

The Live Stream link can be view here:

Main: <https://youtu.be/ISeRt8Vh4K0>

Backup: <https://youtu.be/rkOB-XQLIYg>

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**Mark Carroll**  
**Chief Executive**  
19 January 2023

**The press and public are welcome to attend  
this meeting**

## Supplementary Paper Thursday 26 January 2023

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## 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>

## RIGHTS OF PRESS AND PUBLIC TO REPORT ON MEETINGS

Where a meeting of the Council and its committees are open to the public, the press and public are welcome to report on meetings of the Council and its committees, through any audio, visual or written methods and may use digital and social media providing they do not disturb the conduct of the meeting and providing that the person reporting or providing the commentary is present at the meeting.

Those wishing to film, photograph or audio record a meeting are asked to notify the Council's Monitoring Officer by noon on the day of the meeting, if possible, or any time prior to the start of the meeting or notify the Chair at the start of the meeting.

The Monitoring Officer, or the Chair of the meeting, may designate a set area from which all recording must take place at a meeting.

The Council will endeavour to provide reasonable space and seating to view, hear and record the meeting. If those intending to record a meeting require any other reasonable facilities, notice should be given to the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting and will only be provided if practicable to do so.

The Chair shall have discretion to regulate the behaviour of all those present recording a meeting in the interests of the efficient conduct of the meeting. Anyone acting in a disruptive manner may be required by the Chair to cease recording or may be excluded from the meeting.

Disruptive behaviour may include: moving from any designated recording area; causing excessive noise; intrusive lighting; interrupting the meeting; or filming members of the public who have asked not to be filmed.

All those visually recording a meeting are requested to only focus on recording Councillors, officers and the public who are directly involved in the conduct of the meeting. The Chair of the meeting will ask any members of the public present if they have objections to being visually recorded. Those visually recording a meeting are asked to respect the wishes of those who do not wish to be filmed or photographed. Failure by someone recording a meeting to respect the wishes of those who do not wish to be filmed and photographed may result in the Chair instructing them to cease recording or in their exclusion from the meeting.

If a meeting passes a motion to exclude the press and public then in order to consider confidential or exempt information, all recording must cease and all recording equipment must be removed from the meeting. The press and public are not permitted to use any means which might enable them to see or hear the proceedings whilst they are excluded from a meeting and confidential or exempt information is under consideration.

Providing oral commentary during a meeting is not permitted.

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## ADVICE TO MEMBERS ON DECLARING INTERESTS

Hackney Council's Code of Conduct applies to all Members of the Council, the Mayor and co-opted Members. This note is intended to provide general guidance for Members on declaring interests. However, you may need to obtain specific advice on whether you have an interest in a particular matter. If you need advice, you can contact:

- Director of Legal, Democratic and Electoral Services
- the Legal Adviser to the Committee; or
- Governance Services.

If at all possible, you should try to identify any potential interest you may have before the meeting so that you and the person you ask for advice can fully consider all the circumstances before reaching a conclusion on what action you should take.

You will have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter if it:

i. relates to an interest that you have already registered in Parts A and C of the Register of Pecuniary Interests of you or your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner;

ii. relates to an interest that should be registered in Parts A and C of the Register of Pecuniary Interests of your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner, but you have not yet done so; or

iii. affects your well-being or financial position or that of your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner.

If you have a disclosable pecuniary interest in an item on the agenda you must:

i. Declare the existence and nature of the interest (in relation to the relevant agenda item) as soon as it becomes apparent to you (subject to the rules regarding sensitive interests).

ii. You must leave the meeting when the item in which you have an interest is being discussed. You cannot stay in the meeting whilst discussion of the item takes place and you cannot vote on the matter. In addition, you must not seek to improperly influence the decision.

iii. If you have, however, obtained dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee you may remain in the meeting and participate in the meeting. If dispensation has been granted it will stipulate the extent of your involvement, such as whether you can only be present to make representations, provide evidence or whether you are able to fully participate and vote on the matter in which you have a pecuniary interest.

Do you have any other non-pecuniary interest on any matter on the agenda which is being considered at the meeting?

You will have 'other non-pecuniary interest' in a matter if:

i. It relates to an external body that you have been appointed to as a Member or in another capacity; or

ii. It relates to an organisation or individual which you have actively engaged in supporting.



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If you have other non-pecuniary interest in an item on the agenda you must:

i. Declare the existence and nature of the interest (in relation to the relevant agenda item) as soon as it becomes apparent to you.

ii. You may remain in the meeting, participate in any discussion or vote provided that contractual, financial, consent, permission or licence matters are not under consideration relating to the item in which you have an interest.

iii. If you have an interest in a contractual, financial, consent, permission or licence matter under consideration, you must leave the meeting unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee. You cannot stay in the meeting whilst discussion of the item takes place and you cannot vote on the matter. In addition, you must not seek to improperly influence the decision. Where members of the public are allowed to make representations, or to give evidence or answer questions about the matter you may, with the permission of the meeting, speak on a matter then leave the meeting. Once you have finished making your representation, you must leave the meeting whilst the matter is being discussed.

iv. If you have been granted dispensation, in accordance with the Council's dispensation procedure you may remain in the meeting. If dispensation has been granted it will stipulate the extent of your involvement, such as whether you can only be present to make representations, provide evidence or whether you are able to fully participate and vote on the matter in which you have a non-pecuniary interest.

## **Further Information**

Advice can be obtained from Dawn Carter-McDonald, Director of Legal, Democratic and Electoral Services via email [dawn.carter-mcdonald@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:dawn.carter-mcdonald@hackney.gov.uk)



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Thank you both for your questions.

I would like to state for the public record that your previous questions posed ahead of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 22 September 2022 were fully responded to.

I appreciate that the timeframe for sending the responses was much longer than originally anticipated. There were a host of delays arising out of work pressures and leave that impacted on getting a timely response to you both. On behalf of the Mayor and I as Joint Chairs of this board we apologise for the delays.

The response that was sent at the beginning of this month was comprehensive. As such it is my view as Chair that your questions asked today have already been answered as part of that response.

Now turning to your questions just asked, it is my view as Chair that the response provided to you, Ms Battaglino, at 27 January's 2022 Health and Wellbeing Board covers the issues you have raised again today.

For members of the public observing this meeting on the livestream, the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 27 January 2022 can be found on Hackney Council's website via - Council and Elections - Council Meetings additionally the livestream is still available on Youtube to view the recording <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHECuWp9GbA> .

In addition, I understand that Dr Sandra Husbands responded to your letter dated 21 September which was similar to the one handed out at the Health and Wellbeing board on 22 September. The Mayor also responded and confirmed that Dr Husbands' response addresses the specific concerns raised. I also agree with the response provided by Dr. Husbands. I appreciate that Mr Albrow would not have received this comprehensive response but given the length of the summary of the main areas contained in the response, it will be published on the relevant Health and Wellbeing Board pages and also emailed to him. I am assured that the issues have been properly addressed.

Dr Husbands' response is relevant as it provides details of how the impact of LTNS is being monitored. At the moment it is not in the work programme of the Health and Wellbeing Board to monitor health impacts of LTNs or wider local transport policy. However, Hackney Council (and the GLA) do have a comprehensive programme of evaluating ongoing impacts of LTNs on air pollution and traffic levels both within LTNs and more widely across the borough. This work is in partnership with other organisations/bodies such as the GLA.

I would also like to draw your attention to the following updates that can be found online:

December traffic report that the Council recently released in December :  
Media headline: Main road traffic in Hackney 6% lower than last year

<https://news.hackney.gov.uk/main-road-traffic-in-hackney-6-lower-than-last-year/>

And very recently is the attached report, published and widely reported last week by the Smart Transport Hub

<https://smartransportpub.blob.core.windows.net/web/1/root/changes-in-motor-traffic-inside-londons-ltns-and-on-boundary-roads.pdf>