



COUNCIL

All Members of the Council are
HEREBY SUMMONED
to attend a meeting of the Council to
be held on

Wednesday, 30th November, 2016

at 7.00 pm

in the Council Chamber, Hackney Town Hall,
Mare Street, London E8 1EA

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The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting

MEETING INFORMATION

Future Meetings

25 January 2017

1 March 2017

24 May 2017 - AGM

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Location

Hackney Town Hall is on Mare Street, bordered by Wilton Way and Reading Lane. For directions please go to <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/contact-us>

Facilities

There are public toilets available, with wheelchair access, on the ground floor of the Town Hall. Induction loop facilities are available in the Assembly Halls, rooms 101, 102 & 103 and the Council Chamber. Access for people with mobility difficulties can be obtained through the ramp on the side to the main Town Hall entrance.

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	AGENDA ITEM	INDICATIVE TIMINGS:
1 – 4	Preliminaries	5 minutes
5	Deputation	15 minutes
6	Questions from Members of the Council	30 minutes
7	Elected Mayor's Statement	20 minutes
8	Members' Allowances Scheme 2016/17	15 minutes
9	Annual Report of City & Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board	5 minutes
10	London Local Authorities & Transport for London Act 2013	5 minutes
11	Delivering Public Services	5 minutes
12	Hackney a Place for Everyone	5 minutes
13	Anti-Social Behaviour	5 minutes
14	Pensions Committee Annual Report 2015/16	5 minutes
15	Motions	30 minutes
16	Nominations to Outside Bodies	5 minutes
17	Appointments to Committees	5 minutes

Council Agenda

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Speaker's Announcements

3 Declarations of Interest

This is the time for Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary or other non-pecuniary interests they may have in any matter being considered at this meeting having regard to the guidance attached to the agenda.

4 Minutes of the previous meetings

(Pages 1 -
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5 Deputation

Partial closure of Chatsworth Road

Chatsworth Traders and Residents Association and Lea Bridge Ward Labour Councillors request the partial closure of Chatsworth Road (from Dunlace Road to Rushmore Road) from 8.00am to 7.00pm on a Sunday when the market runs, and asks Hackney Council to press TfL to re-route the 308 bus as it has been done satisfactorily for some years when there has been a festival and Christmas Markets. This will make the market safer for users and help expand the community hub aspect of the market by using the whole road for community activities. As has been presented previously from a survey response of over 630 local residents, 86% supported this.

The deputation will be introduced by Cllr Ian Rathbone
The deputation spokesperson is Damian Patchell, Acting Chair of Chatsworth Road Traders and Residents Association

6 Questions from Members of the Council

6.1 From Cllr Michael Levy to the Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Enforcement:

"In light of deplorable incidents where fireworks were thrown at members of the community including young children and a visitor to this country what measures does the Council employ to ensure that sales of fireworks are restricted to adults only."

6.2 From Cllr Sharon Patrick to the Deputy Mayor:

"Could the Deputy Mayor please let me know what Hackney is doing to consult looked after children about the service provided to them. Also could she update the Council on the latest education results for looked after children, and how this compares to the rest of the country?"

- 6.3 From Cllr Kam Adams to the Mayoral Adviser for Advice Services and Preventing Homelessness:
“In light of the recent official figures that show homelessness has risen to the highest level for nearly a decade can the Mayoral Adviser for Advice Services and Preventing Homelessness tell us the latest figures on the number of homeless people in the borough?”
- 6.4 From Cllr Sophie Cameron to the Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Enforcement:
“What has Hackney council done to follow up on the issues raised by the deputation regarding ASB in relation to street sex work, in the Lordship Park area of Clissold and Stamford Hill West wards; which was brought to full council in January this year?”
- 6.5 From Cllr Clare Potter to the Cabinet Member for Employment, Skills and Human Resources:
“In December 2015 the government announced they plan to deliver 3 million apprenticeships by 2020 with the aid of a new apprenticeship levy. Can the cabinet member for Employment, Skills and Human Resources describe the work being carried out within the council to take advantage of this levy so that we maximise the opportunities for Hackney residents?”
- 6.6 From Cllr Jessica Webb to the Cabinet Member for Planning, Business and Investment:
“Can the cabinet member for Planning, Business and Investment detail what the council is doing to support Well Street Market, particularly its re-launch on 3 December 2016 which includes a teenage market?”
- 6.7 From Cllr Sophie Conway to the Mayoral Adviser for Advice Services and Preventing Homelessness:
“November 25th was the International day for the elimination of violence against women, could the Mayoral Adviser for Advice Services and Homelessness update members on the work the council is undertaking to support women experiencing domestic violence in Hackney?”
- 6.8 From Cllr Christopher Kennedy to the Deputy Mayor:
“How is Hackney planning to protect our excellent schools from the loss of local authority support that is threatened by current government plans to dramatically reduce local education authority funding?”

7 Elected Mayor's Statement (standing item)

8 Report of the Chief Executive: Proposed in-year changes to the Council's Members' Allowances Scheme for 2016/17

9	Report from Cabinet: Annual Report of the City and Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board 2015/16	(Pages 39 - 102)
10	Report of the Group Director Neighbourhoods and Housing: The Adoption of Section 4 and 5 of the London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2013	(Pages 103 - 138)
11	Report of the Governance & Resources Scrutiny Commission: Delivering Public Services	(Pages 139 - 214)
12	Report of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission: Hackney a Place for Every Child and Young Person	(Pages 215 - 278)
13	Report of the Community Safety Social Inclusion Scrutiny Commission - Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill: Measures for Tackling ASB	(Pages 279 - 332)
14	Pensions Committee Annual Report 2015-16	(Pages 333 - 346)

15 Motions

a Stamford Hill Road Safety Scheme

Council notes that:

- i) Transport for London recently developed a road safety scheme for the Stamford Hill junction with the following stated objectives:
 - Improve safety for all road users
 - Create a nicer environment for local residents and businesses
 - Reduce journey times for pedestrians crossing the junction
 - Protect bus journey times
 - Reduce traffic speeds
 - Make the area more attractive as a destination for people to shop
- ii) Hackney council support for a scheme.
- iii) The scheme was funded.
- iv) There were no substantive objections.
- v) This road junction is busy and has a history of collisions. The scheme was designed to save casualties.

This Council supports a road safety scheme at this junction and calls on Transport for London to revisit its decision not to proceed.

Proposed: Cllr Vincent Stops
 Seconded: Cllr Chris Kennedy

b Hate Crime

This Council condemns the recent racist and anti-Semitic attacks in Hackney. We are proud that Hackney is a diverse and tolerant borough. However, we note the importance of always ensuring that there is no place for hate in our borough.

We therefore propose to:

- Listen to residents' perceptions of cohesion and hate crime in the Borough using the Council's Annual Survey.
- Analyse recorded incidents of hate crime for any pattern in terms of perpetrator profile, victim vulnerability and location hotspots.
- Use meetings between the Police and officers from across the Council ('Partnership Tasking Meetings') to look at what the Council and other agencies can do to support the police in preventing hate crime and re-assuring the public.
- Support the police in securing prosecutions, for example through CCTV monitoring and the preservation of evidence by council enforcement officers.
- Use Home Office funding to employ a Community Co-ordination Officer to support cohesive communities and to counter messages of hate.
- Support third-party reporting through the Community Alliance to Combat Hate (CATCH) (<http://www.catch-hatecrime.org.uk/>)
- Develop a Hate Crime Strategy with community input.

Proposed: Cllr Ned Hercock

Seconded: Cllr Soraya Adejare

16 Council Appointments and Nominations to Outside Bodies

(Pages
347 - 350)

17 Appointments to Committees and Commissions (standing item)

(Pages
351 - 352)

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 room. 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.

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:

- The Director of Legal;
- 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.

1. Do you have a disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter on the agenda or which is being considered at the meeting?

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

- 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;
- 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
- 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.

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

- 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).
- You must leave the room when the item in which you have an interest is being discussed. You cannot stay in the meeting room or public gallery 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.
- If you have, however, obtained dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee you may remain in the room 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.

3. 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.

4. 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 room, 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 room unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee. You cannot stay in the room or public gallery 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 room. Once you have finished making your representation, you must leave the room 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 room. 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 Yinka Owa, Director of Legal, on 020 8356 6234 or email Yinka.owa@hackney.gov.uk



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