

London Borough of Hackney – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday, 30 November 2016

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

8	Report of the Chief Executive: Proposed in-year changes to the Council's Members' Allowances Scheme for 2016/17	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The report of the Council's independent adviser on Members' Allowances be noted.</li> <li>2. The inclusion of Mayoral Advisers in a revised Members' Allowances Scheme for 2016/17 be agreed.</li> <li>3. The recommended Special Responsibility Allowance for the role of Mayoral Adviser to be set at £14,963.06 be agreed.</li> </ol>
9	Report from Cabinet: Annual Report of the City and Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board 2015/16	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the CHSAB Annual Report 2015/16 be noted and endorsed.</p>
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	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) To adopt sections 4 and 5 of the London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2013 ("the Act") so that it's provisions enabling the Council to affix traffic signs and street lighting to buildings shall apply to the London Borough of Hackney from the day appointed for this purpose;</li> <li>ii) To fix the Appointed Day, from which the adopted provisions in paragraph 3.1(i) above take effect, as 15 January 2017 pursuant to section 3 of the Act;</li> <li>iii) Delegate power to the Group Director, Neighbourhoods and Housing to publish notices of the aforementioned resolutions pursuant to section 3(4) of the Act;</li> <li>iv) Delegate power to the Group Director, Neighbourhoods and Housing to exercise powers under Section 4 and 5 of the Act for the purpose of affixing traffic signs and street lighting onto buildings.</li> </ol>
11	Report of the Governance & Resources Scrutiny Commission:	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the Commission's report and the response to it from the Executive, be noted.</p>

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12	Report of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission: Hackney a Place for Every Child and Young Person	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Commission’s report and the response to it from the Executive, be noted.
14	Pensions Committee Annual Report 2015-16	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Pensions Committee’s Annual Report for 2015/16 be noted, as attached at Appendix 1 to the report.
15	Hate Crime	<p>Cllr Odze proposed an amendment to the motion. This was formally seconded by Cllr Levy.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>We therefore propose to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to residents’ perceptions of cohesion and hate crime in the Borough using the Council’s Annual Survey.</li> <li>• Analyse recorded incidents of hate crime for any pattern in terms of perpetrator profile, victim vulnerability and location hotspots.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Support the police in securing prosecutions, for example through CCTV monitoring and</li> </ul>

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		<p>the preservation of evidence by council enforcement officers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Home Office funding to employ a Community Co-ordination Officer to support cohesive communities and to counter messages of hate.</li> <li>• Support third-party reporting through the Community Alliance to Combat Hate (CATCH) (<a href="http://www.catch-hatecrime.org.uk/">http://www.catch-hatecrime.org.uk/</a>)</li> <li>• Support regular meetings between the Community Co-ordination Officer, the Police and the Hackney representative of CATCH to discuss what can be done to combat anti-Semitism.</li> <li>• Ensure that the Council and its Community Co-ordination Officer work with the Community Security Trust and other groups.</li> <li>• Develop a Hate Crime Strategy with community input.</li> </ul> <p>For: Unanimous</p>
<b>16</b>	Council Appointments and Nominations to Outside Bodies	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the appointment or nomination of appointment of Members to Outside Bodies on behalf of the Council as listed in the Schedule, be agreed.
<b>17</b>	Appointments to Committees and Commissions (standing item)	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the membership of the Children’s and Young People’s Scrutiny Commission be agreed, as set out below:</p> <p>Cllr Soraya Adejare, Cllr Mete Coban, Cllr Tom Ebbutt, Cllr Christopher Kennedy, Cllr M Can Ozsen, Cllr James Peters, Cllr Tom Rahilly, Cllr Ian Rathbone, Cllr Caroline Selman, Cllr Yvonne Maxwell and Cllr Emma Plouviez.</p>

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		Co-optees – Rabbi Judah Baumgarten, Richard Brown, Shuja Shaikh, Jo McLeod, Jane Heffernan, Sevdie Sali Ali and Ernell Watson.