



London Borough of Hackney – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday 29 November 2023

Decisions listed below that are Key Decisions will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of 5 clear working days unless called-in by at least 5 non-executive members in writing and submitted to the Monitoring Officer using the form; Executive Decision Call-in Request.

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Items considered in public

4	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 27 September, be agreed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.
5	Mayor for Hackney By-Election Results: November 2023	RESOLVED: The results of the recent Mayor for Hackney by-election set out in Appendix 1 to the report be noted.
9	Composition of Cabinet and Cabinet Committees; Appointment of Deputy Cabinet Members and Member Champions; Elected Mayor's Scheme of Delegation	RESOLVED: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That the Mayor's re-appointment of Councillors to Cabinet and re-appointment of Deputy Cabinet Members and Member Champions is noted, as set out in Appendix 1.2. That the establishment of, and appointments to, Executive Committees as set out in Appendix 2 is noted.3. That the Elected Mayor's Scheme of Delegation for 2023/2024 as set out in Appendix 3 is noted.
10	Standards Committee Annual Report	RESOLVED: That Full Council notes the Standards Committee Annual Report 2022/2023 appearing at Appendix 1 to this report.

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11	Statutory Chief Officer Extension	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>To note the Appointment Sub-Committee's decision that the roles of Dawn Carter-McDonald, Interim Chief Executive and Louise Humphreys, Acting Director of Legal, Democratic and Electoral Services and Monitoring Officer are extended for a further 6 month period from 1st February to 31st July 2024.</p>
12	Appointments to Committees and Commissions	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>To agree the appointments and membership changes to Committees and the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Commission as set out at paragraph 1.3 of the report.</p>
13a	Green Group Motion: Call for an Independent Investigation Following the Resignation of Mayor of Hackney	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That in accordance with Part 4, Rule 15, paragraph 15.1(d) of the Constitution, the matter to be referred to the Monitoring Officer on the grounds that an independent review had started and several members had spoken to the investigator. The Monitoring Officer should therefore consider whether the motion be the subject of debate once the outcome of the independent review was known.</p> <p>Proposed by: Cllr Kam Adams Seconded by: Cllr Ian Rathbone</p>
13b	Green Group Motion: Include a Ban on High-Carbon Advertising in the Council's Advertising and Sponsorship Policy	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>This Council notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Council's Corporate Advertising and Sponsorship Policy 2022 was adopted as

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		<p>Appendix 4 of the External Advertising Contract by the Cabinet Procurement and Insourcing Committee on 16/01/2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The policy outlines a number of products and services which will not be accepted on council-owned media, including the promotion of products high in fats, sugars and salts (HFSS), alcohol, knives or weapons and gambling services. These proscribed products and services would undermine the Mayor’s priorities as set out in the strategic plan for a fairer, safer, healthier Hackney working together for every child. <p>This Council further notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That it has adopted a Climate Action Plan which acknowledges that consumption emissions - the things we buy, use and sell - currently represent 73% of the borough’s emissions That one of the five themes of the climate action plan is a reduction in consumption of goods and services that contribute to those emissions Such goods and services include “high carbon” items, such as fossil fuels, internal combustion engines and aviation, which must be reduced or phased out to help reach our carbon reduction targets <p>This Council believes that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising can be used to induce demand for “high carbon” products and services where there may be no actual need, and where the products and services run counter to the council’s stated policies, aims and objectives. <p>The Council resolves to:</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include in the Advertising and Sponsorship Policy 2022 at paragraph 2.3, an additional subsection ix. reading [Advertising will not be accepted if, in Hackney Council’s opinion, it is reasonably objectionable on the grounds that it:.....] could promote goods or services that contradict the council’s Climate Action Plan, for example by encouraging the use of fossil fuels. • Encourage event partners to consider their advertising and sponsorship policies in light of the borough's carbon reduction goals, and where possible, stipulate that a policy on high-carbon advertising and sponsorship is a requirement in negotiations about the council’s support. <p>Proposer Cllr Chris Kennedy Seconder: Cllr Clare Potter</p>
13c	Green Motion: Defending Our Democratic Rights	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That this motion stand referred, without discussion, to the next ordinary meeting of Full Council to be listed at the relevant agenda item in order received.</p>
13d	Green Motion: Standing up for Responsible Tax Conduct - Councils for Fair Tax Declaration	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That this motion stand referred, without discussion, to the next ordinary meeting of Full Council to be listed at the relevant agenda item in order received.</p>

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13e	Green Motion: The Crisis in Israel and Palestine: Call For a Ceasefire, Release Of All Hostages & More Support For Local Community Cohesion.	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That this item stand referred, without discussion, to the next ordinary meeting of Full Council to be listed at the relevant agenda item in order received.</p>