



# COUNCIL

All Members of the Council are  
**HEREBY SUMMONED**

to attend a meeting of the Council to  
be held on:

Wednesday, 24th February, 2021

at 7.00 pm

Until further notice, all Council meetings  
will be held remotely

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This meeting will be live streamed and can be viewed at:

<https://youtu.be/CpKFctpyDkw>

## MEETING INFORMATION

### Future Meetings

This is the last council meeting of the 2020/21 municipal year.

### Contact for Information

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### Location

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# ORDER OF BUSINESS AND INDICATIVE TIMINGS

<b>Item No</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Minutes NOT EXCEEDING</b>
1-4	<b>Preliminaries</b>	20 minutes
5	<b>Deputation: Implementation and Enforcement of Road Safety Measures at Hackney New Primary School</b>	15 minutes
6	<b>Questions from Members of the Public</b>	30 minutes
7	<b>Questions from Members of the Council</b>	30 minutes
8	<b>Elected Mayor's Statement</b>	20 minutes
9	<b>2021-22 Budget Report</b>	20 minutes
10	<b>Amendments to the Council's Constitution</b>	10 minutes
11	<b>Dispensation Report</b>	5 minutes
12	<b>Calendar of Council Meetings</b>	5 minutes
13	<b>Motion: Age-friendly Hackney</b>	15 minutes
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 hours 50 minutes</b>

# AGENDA

## Wednesday, 24th February 2021

### 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 Meeting

Members to consider the minutes of the meeting of 27th January 2021

### 5 Deputation - Implementation and Enforcement of Road Safety Measures at Hackney New Primary School

To be introduced by Councillor Polly Billington

Hackney New Primary School is located at the junction of Downham Road and Kingsland Road. These roads are busy and dangerous and parents have witnessed dangerous driving and near misses. Despite being open at this site for over 1.5 years, the roads are still lacking basic road safety measures including:

- School children crossing signs
- Yellow zig zags
- 20mph signs and speed control measures
- A cycle lane on Downham Road
- Bike box advance stop at the junction
- A School Street on Enfield Road

There have also been persistent problems with illegal parking on public space outside the school between Kingsland Road and Enfield Road. This is aided by a dropped kerb to Kingsland Road which has not been removed from the past site use and is contrary to the planning consent. Trees required by the planning consent have not been planted.

Parents would like Hackney Council to urgently implement and/or enforce all of the above measures and work with TfL to urgently remove the dropped kerb to Kingsland Road and implement signage and markings on this TfL road.

Parents have also asked for better parking enforcement and a 'parklet' to improve public space on Enfield Road.

## **6 Questions from Members of the Public**

### **6.1 Question from Ms Inez Miszczyk to Mayor Glanville**

What steps were taken to protect vulnerable people during the covid crisis?

### **6.2 Question from Mr Christopher Sills to Mayor Glanville**

How many new homes are currently under construction in Woodbury Down and how many of them if any, are social housing and affordable homes? Are any tenders due to be issued before the 6th of May 2021 and if so please could you give me the same details as above?

### **6.3 Question from Mr Ahmet Bulutoglu to Mayor Glanville**

The Council is committed to monitoring any parking stress as a result of planned changes in Zone T. Will the Council commit to undertaking an environmental and equalities assessment of the current situation before the parking hours change so that any resulting deterioration can be quantified?

### **6.4 Question from Lynne Troughton to Mayor Glanville**

Could the Mayor please update us on the implementation of traffic calming measures in Kings Park, recognising residents' longstanding calls to address rat running; and any proposed steps to address the additional pressure the LTN's and school streets have placed on Ashenden, Colne and Roding Roads, and Adley Street?

### **6.5 Question from Zoe Garbett to Mayor Glanville**

Residents report a democratic deficit in how public consultations are conducted by the Council; particularly regarding building on green spaces. Residents are feeling let down and feel that the council is failing to listen to them. How does the Council plan to improve transparency and rigor to restore trust?

### **6.6 Question from Elizabeth Sills to Deputy Mayor Rennison**

Do you agree with the letter published in the February edition of Hackney Citizen on the reorganisation of the Housing department? Would you agree that a Council question my father asked in January 2020 is of particular concern, and decisions on the same subject taken in 1988-1990 should be re-implemented?

### **6.7 Question from Augusta Itua to Mayor Glanville**

What actions will Hackney Council take to address the concerns raised by current and former residents of Ridley Villas Hostel about the poor living conditions and unfit accommodation provided to them by the local authority?

## **7 Questions from Members of the Council**

### **7.1 Question from Councillor Polly Billington to Mayor Glanville**

Can the Mayor tell us how the Council is marking LGBTQ History month in a way that not only celebrates Hackney as a place for everyone, but also reminds us of the struggles of LGBTQ people here in this borough who have gone before us, fighting simply to love and be loved?

### **7.2 Question from Councillor Selman to Mayor Glanville**

Last month the Mayor of London formally endorsed the plans for the third phase of the Woodberry Down regeneration, including the building of nearly 600 new homes, including 117 for social rent, a new public park, 175 new trees and 29 tennis courts of open space. Please could the Mayor of Hackney provide an update on how the scheme is now progressing?

### **7.3 Question from Councillor Race to Mayor Glanville**

Can the Mayor please provide an update on construction progress of the new Britannia Leisure Centre and the new Shoreditch Park school?

### **7.4 Question from Councillor Adejare to the Cabinet Member for Planning, Culture and Inclusive Economy**

There are businesses in my ward that are struggling in this pandemic and I hear the Government saying that Councils are not distributing business grants, that they are sitting on the money and not getting it to businesses. Can the Cabinet lead on economic regeneration tell me is Hackney sitting on the money?

### **7.5 Question from Councillor Sade Etti to the Cabinet Member for Health, Adult Social Care and Leisure**

There are reports that historical pharmaceutical activities have generated a lack of trust and fear amongst ethnic minority communities. Can the cabinet lead for health explain what the Council is doing to encourage the take up of vaccination?

### **7.6 Question from Councillor Peters to the Cabinet Member for Finance, Housing Needs and Supply**

Could the Cabinet Member for housing needs bring us up to speed on the plans to finally introduce free wifi and broadband into our temporary accommodation hostels and community halls?

### **7.7 Question from Councilor Snell to the Mayoral Advisor for Private Renting and Housing Affordability**

Could the Cabinet Member for private renters let us know what the Council is doing to support Hackney residents - leaseholders and private tenants - who are affected by the cladding scandal and get combustible cladding off the buildings they live in?

### **7.8 Question from Councillor Katie Hanson to the Cabinet Member for Employment, Skills and Human Resources**

Over the last year, residents across Hackney have volunteered thousands of hours to support the borough's Coronavirus pandemic response. Can the Cabinet Member for Volunteering please outline what plans the

Council has to mark their contribution and to express our deepest gratitude for all they have done?

**7.9 Question from Councillor Ian Rathbone to Mayor Glanville**

Could the Cabinet lead on transport please give an update on the situation regarding Dunlace Road E5 problems with the build-up of traffic queues of vehicles using the road to get through to Chatsworth road and then out of Hackney?

**7.10 Question from Councillor Stops to the Cabinet Member for Planning, Culture and Inclusive Economy**

A generation of Hackney pedestrians have had to put up with Council sponsored advertising boards on the pavement. On 31 August 2021 the contract expires and these boards are to be removed. Can the Cabinet Member please assure me this is in train and we can get some of our pavements back and have a consistent position on advertising on the pavement?

**8 Elected Mayor's Statement**

**9 2021/22 Budget Report**

**10 Amendments to the Council's Constitution**

**11 Dispensation Report**

**12 Calendar of Council Meetings**

**13 Motion: Age-friendly Hackney**

Hackney Council recognises the importance of place and belonging and that older residents feel that Hackney is a great place to live and grow old in. Council endorses the successful application to join the World Health Organisation's global network of age-friendly cities and communities and that there is ongoing attention to creating an age-friendly borough.

15% of our population in Hackney are over 55 years old and the recently approved Ageing Well Strategy shares the vision that residents feel empowered, informed, valued and supported; through age-friendly communities and services and specialist care if the need arises. Council celebrates the diversity of roles that older people in Hackney play, and the contribution they make to our local community.

Ageing is an experience that is unique and different to each individual. However, through the strategy's engagement work, notable consistent themes

were highlighted as to what constitutes a better ageing experience for residents across the spectrum of adult age bands:

- being connected and engaged with society, tackling ageism and respected;
- keeping active physically, mentally and socially;
- a keenness to be empowered to take responsibility for individual own health where possible;
- the importance of feeling safe at home and out in the community;
- better access to information and communication;
- championing more age-friendly activity and infrastructure in our neighbourhoods.

It is around these themes and others that the council resolves to work with services, stakeholders, partners and residents to effect change that is tangible and makes a difference. At the heart of this work is co-production; and really considering both the needs and interests of this population.

Council commits to make Hackney age-friendly, and ultimately a place for everyone.

**Council therefore resolves:**

- To endorse Hackney's membership to the World Health Organisation's Global Network for age-friendly cities and communities.
- To embed the commitments of membership within the Council's ageing well approach and to involve older residents in this pursuit.

**Proposed by:** Cllr Sade Etti

**Seconded by:** Cllr Richard Lufkin



## 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 and Governance 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.

### 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
- iv. 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 Dawn Carter-McDonald, Acting Director of Legal and Governance on 020 8356 6234 email:

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