



## COUNCIL MEETING

**7.30 pm Wednesday, 12 September 2018**  
**At Council Chamber - Town Hall**

**Members of the Council of the London Borough of Havering are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Council at the time and place indicated for the transaction of the following business**

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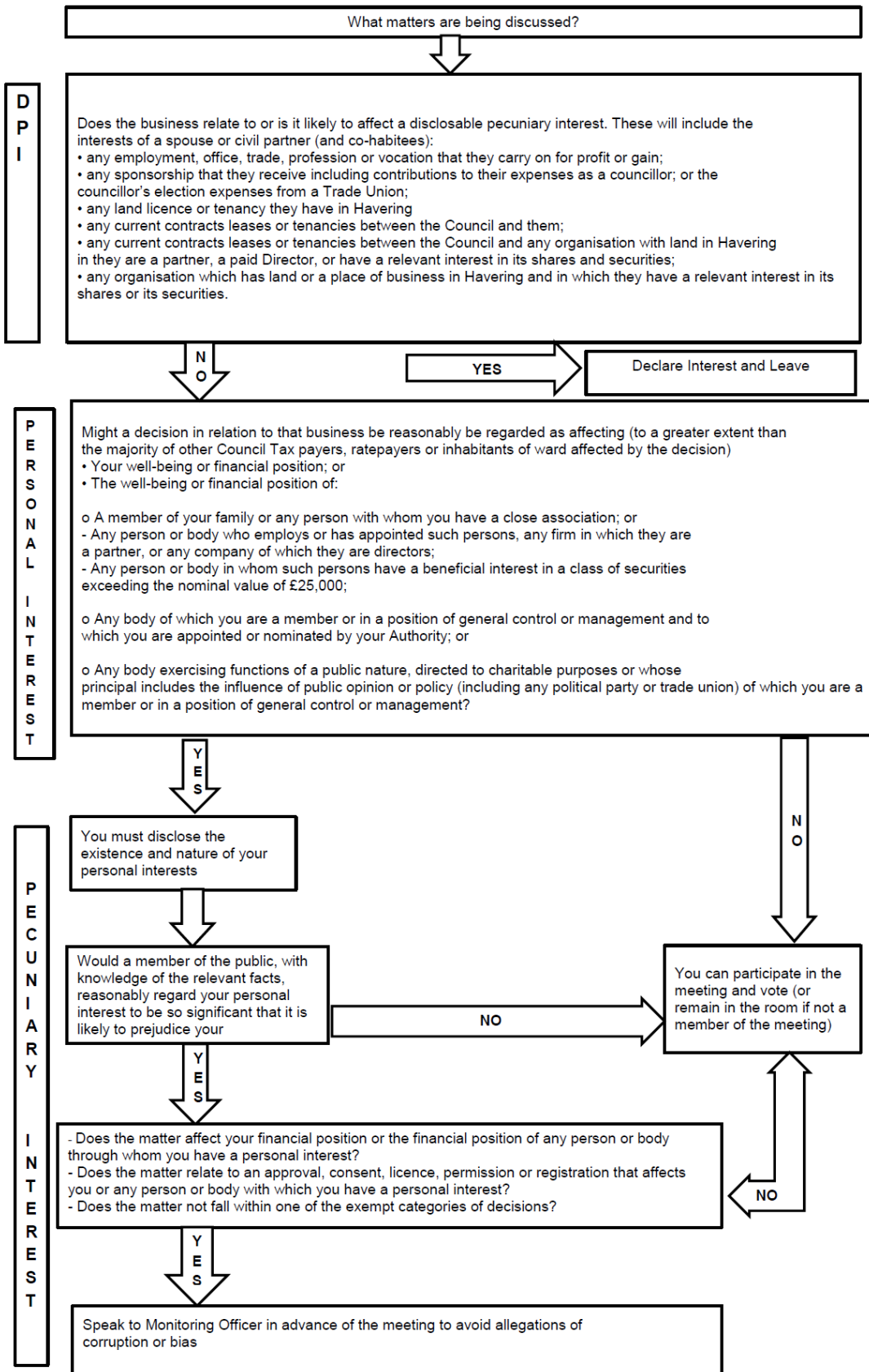
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**DECLARING INTERESTS FLOWCHART – QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF**



## AGENDA

**1 PRAYERS**

**2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies for absence (if any).

**3 MINUTES** (Pages 1 - 20)

To sign as a true record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 11 July 2018 (attached).

**4 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

Members are invited to disclose any interest in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting.

*Members may still disclose any interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.*

**5 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR, BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL OR BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

To receive announcements (if any).

**6 PETITIONS**

To receive any petition presented pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 23.

Councillor Tucker has given notice of intention to present a petition.

**7 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** (Pages 21 - 34)

To receive the Annual Report of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (attached).

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**8 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS** (Pages 35 - 38)

Attached.

**9 MOTIONS FOR DEBATE** (Pages 39 - 40)

Attached.

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING  
Council Chamber - Town Hall  
11 July 2018 (7.30 - 7.50 pm)**

**Present:** The Mayor (Councillor Dilip Patel) in the Chair

Councillors Councillors Robert Benham, Ray Best, Carole Beth,  
Michael Deon Burton, Joshua Chapman, Keith Darvill,  
Osman Dervish, Nic Dodin, David Durant, Tony Durdin,  
Brian Eagling, Gillian Ford, Jason Frost, Martin Goode,  
Linda Hawthorn, Judith Holt, Tele Lawal, Paul McGeary,  
Paul Middleton, Sally Miller, Robby Misir, Ray Morgon,  
Barry Mugglestone, John Mylod, Stephanie Nunn,  
Denis O'Flynn, Gerry O'Sullivan, Ron Ower, Nisha Patel,  
Bob Perry, Viddy Persaud, Roger Ramsey, Timothy Ryan,  
Jan Sargent, Carol Smith, Christine Smith, Natasha Summers,  
Matt Sutton, Maggie Themistocli, Jeffrey Tucker,  
Christine Vickery, Melvin Wallace, Ciaran White, Damian White,  
Michael White, Reg Whitney, Christopher Wilkins,  
Graham Williamson and Darren Wise

Seven Members' guests and members of the public were also present.

Apologies were received for the absence of Councillors Clarence Barrett, John Crowder, Philippa Crowder and John Tyler.

The Mayor advised Members and the public of action to be taken in the event of emergency evacuation of the Town Hall becoming necessary.

The Mayor's Official Chaplain – Reverend David Hague, Vicar, Church of the Good Shepherd, Collier Row and Area Dean of Havering, opened the meeting with prayers.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

**14 MINUTES (agenda item 3)**

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 23 May 2018 were before the Council for approval.

**RESOLVED:**

**That the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 23 May 2018 be approved as a correct record.**

15 **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS (agenda item 4)**

There were no disclosures of interest.

16 **PROCEDURAL MOTION**

Procedural Motion on behalf of the Residents' Group

THAT

- i) The Mayor restricts his announcements to the death of former Councillor Eden and some other brief matters. There be no announcements by Leader or CE.
- ii) Petitions be accepted without introduction, handed up and dealt with in accordance with the Constitution.
- iii) Questions on reports will be responded to in writing.
- iv) Item 7 Appointment of Vice chairs by vote only
- v) Item 8 by Vote only
- vi) Item 9 Vote only
- vii) Item 10 Council questions be dealt with by the Mayor making reference to the questions on the agenda and that those be responded to by way of written response to all Members. No Supplementary questions allowed.
- viii) Item 11 Motions to be withdrawn or proceed by vote only.

Meeting to be concluded by 7.45pm

The Procedural Motion by the Residents' Group was **AGREED** by 43 votes to 3 (see division 1).

**RESOLVED:**

**THAT**

- i) **The Mayor restricts his announcements to the death of former Councillor Eden and some other brief matters. There be no announcements by Leader or CE.**



**ii) Petitions be accepted without introduction, handed up and dealt with in accordance with the Constitution.**

**iii) Questions on reports will be responded to in writing.**

**iv) Item 7 Appointment of Vice chairs by vote only**

**v) Item 8 by Vote only**

**vi) Item 9 Vote only**

**vii) Item 10 Council questions be dealt with by the Mayor making reference to the questions on the agenda and that those be responded to by way of written response to all Members. No Supplementary questions allowed.**

**viii) Item 11 Motions to be withdrawn or proceed by vote only.**

**Meeting to be concluded by 7.45pm**

**17 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR, BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL OR BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (agenda item 5)**

A minute's silence was held in memory of former Councillor Ted Eden.

The Mayor introduced his Mayor's Cadet for the year.

The Mayor also made a presentation to his Official Chaplain - Reverend David Hague, Vicar, Church of the Good Shepherd, Collier Row and Area Dean of Havering.

**18 PETITIONS (agenda item 6)**

The following petitions were presented:

By Councillor Wise in relation to a request for extra parking bays in Queen's Road.

By Councillor Frost in relation to a request for more parking in Vanguard Close.

The petition due to be presented by Councillor Durant was withdrawn and would be presented at the next Council meeting.

19 **RESIGNATION OF THE VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEES (agenda item 7)**

A report of the Chief Executive invited Members to nominate candidates for the vacant positions of Vice-Chairmen of the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee and of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee.

Councillor Matt Sutton was **ELECTED** as Vice-Chair of the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee, without division.

Councillor Ciaran White was **ELECTED** as Vice-Chair of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee, without division.

20 **AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:JOINT VENTURE WORKING GROUP (agenda item 8)**

A report of the Chief Executive recommended changes to the Constitution reflecting the decision at Annual Council to create a Joint Venture Working Party and to establish Terms of Reference for this.

The following questions on the report were submitted on behalf of the Residents' Group and received responses by way of written reply as shown below:

1. Given that the council's strategic vision for regeneration is already settled and a partner appointed, what advice would the Leader of the Council anticipate will be provided by the Joint Venture Working Party to officers and the Cabinet?

I am pleased you agree that the Council has a clear strategic vision. The Working Group is an opportunity for Members from across groups to consider the regeneration programme in detail and comment accordingly.

2. Would the Leader of the Council agree that ensuring that third parties understand his Administration's vision for house-based regeneration is the role of officers and the council's Communication Team and not the Joint Venture Working Party?

Council officers including the communications team have a very important role to play, but we are the elected representatives of our community so must communicate our vision and our expectations of other parties.

3. Who would the Leader of the Council expect the Joint Venture Working Party to be lobbying for infrastructure improvements?

I anticipate that the Working Party will consider how it engages in supporting any lobbying the council may do. It is important that the council has one voice in respect of lobbying.

4. Would the Leader of the Council agree that Ward Councillors would be in the best position to know what local infrastructure is needed and what is best for their local community from a regeneration scheme rather than the Joint Venture Working Party?

Ward Members have a great deal of knowledge and we will certainly be listening to their views as well as the Working Group – it is not one or the other. Infrastructure requirements also cross ward boundaries and the impact of regeneration is not limited to those who live in or close to new developments. That is why it is right to give Members from across the Borough the opportunity to consider these matters as well as Ward Councillors.

5. At what stage of the process would the Leader of the Council anticipate the Joint Venture Working Party will advise on whether any new housing development is appropriate and designed to meet local needs?

I would expect that the Working Group will comment on these matters from the outset.

6. Would the Leader of the Council provide clarity on how he sees the Joint Venture Working Party working with the Strategic Planning Committee to avoid duplication?

There is a clear distinction of responsibilities. The Joint Venture Working Group will comment to the Cabinet in its executive role. The Strategic Planning Committee is by law a separate decision making body independent from the Cabinet and from the Joint Venture Working Group.

The report was **AGREED** by 31 votes to 9 (see division 2) and it was **RESOLVED**:

**That the existing wording of Part 4 (Rules of Procedure) ‘Committee Procedure Rules’ Paragraph 17 of the Council’s Constitution, be deleted and replaced with wording as set out on Appendix 1 to these minutes.**

21 **DEBATE ON STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (agenda item 9)**

Deemed Motion on behalf of the Conservative Group

That the statement given by the Leader of the Council at the Annual Meeting on 23 May 2018 be received.

In accordance with the Procedural Motion agreed by Council at the meeting, this matter was dealt with on a vote only basis.

The Deemed Motion on behalf of the Conservative Group was **AGREED** by 35 votes to 10 (see division 3).

**RESOLVED:**

**That the statement given by the Leader of the Council at the Annual Meeting on 23 May 2018 be received.**

22 **MEMBERS' QUESTIONS (agenda item 10)**

In accordance with the Procedural Motion agreed by Council earlier in the meeting, all fifteen questions were dealt with by way of written reply. The questions and their replies are attached as appendix 2 to these minutes.

23 **PARKS MAINTENANCE AND STREET CLEANSING POLICIES (agenda item 11A)**

**A. PARKS MAINTENANCE AND STREET CLEANING POLICIES**

**Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group**

The Council calls upon the Executive to review its parks maintenance and street cleaning policy and to agree the change to street cleaning and parks maintenance schedules from "few but often" to "many but less often" needs to be reversed or amended following many complaints from residents about our streets and parks looking littered for longer. That is certain locations do need a group of operatives to clean/maintain, but general litter needs to be removed asap by a lone operative as a priority for residents who want to keep Havering looking tidy.

**Amendment on behalf of the Conservative Group**

This Council welcomes the changes to the cleansing regime brought in to improve efficiency and maintain standards within the Environment Departments and notes that any additional street or parks cleansing must be set alongside the extra financial commitments that it would require.

In accordance with the procedural motion agreed by Council earlier in the meeting, this motion was dealt with on a vote only basis.

The amendment on behalf of the Conservative Group was **CARRIED** by 28 votes to 17 (see division 4) and **AGREED** as the substantive motion by 27 votes to 18 (see division 5).

**RESOLVED:**

**This Council welcomes the changes to the cleansing regime brought in to improve efficiency and maintain standards within the Environment Departments and notes that any additional street or parks cleansing must be set alongside the extra financial commitments that it would require.**

25 **REVIEW OF COUNCIL CONSTITUTION (agenda item 11B)**

**Motion on behalf of the Residents' Group**

In order to ensure that this council operates in a fair, equitable and modern way, this council calls for a comprehensive cross party review of the constitution with the initial emphasis on the committee structure, in particular its functions and responsibilities.

**Amendment on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group**

(amended wording shown in bold).

In order to ensure that this council operates in a fair, equitable and modern way, this council calls for a comprehensive cross party review of the constitution with the initial emphasis on the committee structure, in particular its **size**, functions and responsibilities.

**Amendment on behalf of the Conservative Group**

This Council notes that the Governance Committee is charged with recommending amendments to the constitution to full council and further notes that no amendments to the current structure were proposed for consideration at the annual council after the local elections.

The motion was withdrawn by the Residents' Group and resubmitted to the next meeting of Council.

26 **HAROLD WOOD POLYCLINIC (agenda item 11C)**

**Motion on behalf of the Labour Group**

This Council calls upon the Executive to urge the Clinical Commissioning Group to support the continuation of the health services provided at the Harold Wood Polyclinic and urges all members of the Council to participate in the current public consultation by supporting Option 2 to retain the Polyclinic.

**Amendment on behalf of the Conservative Group**

This Council calls on the Havering Clinical Commissioning Group to undertake a comprehensive review of the provision of GP services throughout the borough, with particular focus upon maintaining services that assist in relieving pressure on the Queen's A&E, and requests that an all member briefing be held to update all members on this.

The motion was withdrawn by the Labour Group and resubmitted to the next meeting of Council.

27 **VOTING RECORD**

The record of voting decisions is attached as appendix 3 to these minutes.

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**Mayor**

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Appendix 1

## **17. Joint Venture Working Party**

- (a) The Working Party is responsible for advising on the Council's strategic vision for housing-based regeneration of the borough and for liaising with key stakeholders to ensure the vision is understood by other public and private sector partners. Specifically, the Working Party will:
  - (i) Ensure that the Council's strategies and strategic frameworks support this vision wherever possible.
  - (ii) Lobby to ensure all necessary infrastructure is in place to support housing-based regeneration across the borough.
  - (iii) Work to ensure that Havering residents benefit as much as possible from new opportunities as a consequence of regeneration.
  - (iv) Work to ensure that any new housing development is appropriate to the needs of people in Havering, designed to meet local needs and developed in the best possible way to allow local people access to new homes.
  - (v) Ensure sufficiently strong partnership arrangements are in place with joint venture partners, the GLA and other key bodies to ensure sufficient influence to deliver the regeneration programme.

The Working Party is to be a body for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972 and is therefore subject to the proportionality rules under the Local Government Act 1989

- (b) Meetings will be held at approximately two month intervals, .
- (c) The Working Party will be an Advisory Committee and as such may make recommendations to the Executive but any decisions in relation to matters within the remit of the Working Party will be taken through the normal executive decision making processes of the council.
- (d) Minutes from the meeting will be recorded and agreed.

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**MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

**Members' Allowances Scheme**

**1) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)  
From Councillor Ray Morgon**

Under the Local Authorities (Members) Regulation 2003, it states that before a scheme is amended, the authority shall have due regard to the recommendations made by an independent remuneration panel, in this case, the well-respected London Councils. Given that the panel places in band two the Leader of the Opposition and the Chair of the Scrutiny Board, would the Leader of the Council explain how he has complied with the regulations in arriving at the conclusion that the workload and responsibilities of the Chair of the Scrutiny Board at Havering Council is twice that of the Leader of the Opposition, particularly given the fact that the Leader of the Opposition leads all opposition members (not just his own group) and unlike any other Council in London opposition members outnumber those in the Administration?

**Answer**

The Council must have regard to, not comply with, as is suggested by Cllr Morgon, the recommendations made in relation to the member allowances scheme by an independent remuneration panel, a copy of which was appended to the report presented before Full Council on 23 May. As the Independent Panel report points out, each Council has to be mindful of its own individual circumstances when agreeing its scheme and this was explained in the report before Members.

**New Zealand Way**

**2) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)  
From Councillor Natasha Summers**

To honour an election promise to Keep Havering Special will the Administration now self-register the high value green space off New Zealand Way, Rainham, as a Village Green?

**Answer**

As the Member is aware the Council successfully defended its position in respect of the land in question and we are currently assessing all possible options including developing out the site for much needed housing in the borough whilst ensuring that we maintain the unique character of the Borough.

### **Delays in Enforcement Proceedings**

3) **To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Joshua Chapman)**  
**From Councillor Keith Darvill**

There are currently Planning Enforcement cases in the Borough subject to Appeal which are being delayed due to the lack of appointment of a Planning Inspector by the Planning Inspectorate which are creating uncertainty and worry for all those concerned. What representations are being made to the Secretary of State complaining about the failure of the Planning Inspectorate to allocate Planning Inspectors to process appeals promptly?

#### **Answer**

Officers wrote to the Planning Inspectorate last year expressing concern with the length of time taken to start appeals against enforcement notices leading to additional stress for residents affected. Officers also regularly contact the planning inspectorate with regard to individual notices, requesting that they be processed through the system quicker.

The response we received from the planning inspectorate is that the delays are widespread across all local authorities and due to a large backlog of appeals, compounded by incomplete information being provided with appeals. The planning inspectorate stated that they are working hard to address this, including recruitment of extra staff, but there has been no noticeable improvement to date.

I would be more than happy to liaise with the Secretary of State via our Members of Parliament so that he is aware of our concerns.

### **Parking Account**

4) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)**  
**From Councillor Clarence Barrett**

The 2016/17 Parking Account shows total income of £4.7million against expenditure of £4.2 million, giving a surplus of £573,000. What was this surplus spent on and where?

#### **Answer**

Surplus generated from the parking account is required by law to be reinvested on parking and highways related expenditure.

In 2016/17, the allocation of the surplus included the purchase and development of a map based traffic management order product, Buchanan Order management as well as contributing to maintenance and repairs to the highway.

## **Funding for Special School Places**

**5) To the Cabinet Member for Education, Children & Families (Councillor Robert Benham)  
From Councillor Darren Wise**

I was pleased to read recently that Havering has been granted £598,000 by the government to create more special school places in Havering and to help build new specialist facilities to support children with complex needs, such as sensory rooms and playgrounds with specialist equipment. Would the Cabinet Member elaborate and provide more information on the schools that will receive this money?

### **Answer**

The Local Authority has been allocated a total sum of £3.1m from the DfE to invest in capital infrastructure over the next three years to meet the needs of pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. The following projects have been identified, and further details, including the names of the early years providers and/or schools, will be published once agreed;

- Mead School – increasing the capacity of their Additionally Resourced Provision for communication and interaction needs. The budget for this has been increased to £600,000.
- Additionally Resourced Provisions –. We are looking for two new Primary ARPs and two new Secondary ARPs to deliver either communication and interaction needs or social, emotional and mental health needs by 2021. Local authorities are required to update their plan in March 2021 to demonstrate how this funding was used.
- Small capital grants – £250,000 is being allocated for small Capital Grants Programmes for Early years providers, schools and post-16 providers.

## **Flag Flying Policy**

**6) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)  
From Councillor Reg Whitney**

Would the Leader of the Council confirm when the flying of the Union Jack outside the Town Hall was last discussed and voted upon in the Council chamber?

### **Answer**

Flag flying at the Town Hall (which provides for the flying of the Union flag) has been an established practice for many years. The last time flag flying was debated at Full Council in August 2003 was in respect of the cross of St George. The prevailing legal view is that it is not a Council function, rather it is an executive matter and any discretion sits with the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader. And I am pleased to confirm that whilst we have a Conservative administration here in Havering, both the Cross of St George and the Union Jack will always proudly be flown from Havering Town Hall.

## **Arrival Screens at Bus Stops**

### **7) To the Cabinet Member for Environment( Councillor Osman Dervish) From Councillor Tony Durdin**

TfL will install time of arrival screens at bus stops with 50,000 boarders per year, but will not fund them and neither will the Council. The Rainham Tesco bus stop (F) serves 4 bus routes, both ways, and far exceeds 50,000 boarders per year. At such a busy stop, just like a train station, there should be a time of arrival screen, rather than expect everyone to have access to a mobile phone.

Please can the Cabinet Member for Environment make representations to TfL to review their policy and install and fund time of arrival screens, even if by raising the threshold above 50,000 boarders per year or agree the Council itself should fund from the highway budget these screens at very busy stops to show our commitment to public transport

#### **Answer**

Countdown signs cost around £8k each. It is understood that as a result of TfL's Central Government revenue grant being phased out, TfL are no longer delivering any countdown signs at new locations.

In recent years the Administration in Havering has been made aware of a number of similar requests for Countdown signs at bus stops across the borough. Officers will continue to put pressure on Transport for London for their Countdown implementation policy to be reviewed.

Given that Countdown signage is part of TfL's bus infrastructure, as such it should be fully funded directly by Transport for London. There is no highways budget available to the Council to deliver such signage.

## **Private Sector Leasing Tenants**

### **8) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Joshua Chapman) From Councillor Tele Lawal**

Will the Cabinet Lead for Housing make a statement about the Councils decision to review the circumstances of a group of Private Sector Leasing Tenants currently in Temporary Accommodation?

#### **Answer**

The Council is reviewing the housing circumstances of a number of residents who were placed in private sector leased temporary accommodation to ensure that the Council can determine the duty that is owed in line with homelessness legislation. This is because historically, not all residents who were placed in such accommodation went through a formal assessment of their housing need and so a

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review is now being undertaken to understand that need. In most cases, officers are determining that there is an ongoing duty to assist these residents with accommodation and we will continue to provide residents with the necessary support required throughout this process

**Empty Properties, Clayfield Close Lexington Way, Cranham**

**9) To the Cabinet Member for Housing, (Councillor Joshua Chapman)**

**From Councillor Gillian Ford**

12 new Council properties were completed in Clayfield Close, Cranham, some six months ago yet still lie empty. Given the urgent need for such accommodation, would the Cabinet Member explain this unacceptable delay, when will the properties be occupied and the net cost to both the Housing Revenue Account and General Fund in lost income?

**Answer**

The scheme to which Cllr Ford refers comprises of 10 shared ownership houses and two affordable rent flats.

Of the two affordable rent properties, one flat was occupied shortly after completion and the other flat is currently vacant. This is because it has been held for adaptations for a resident who is a wheelchair user. The resident needs full wheelchair access, wet room and a space to store a scooter and we are working closely with Ark, the contractor who built the scheme, to agree and complete the adaptations as soon as possible without affecting the warranty.

Unfortunately, due to technical lease issues, there were delays with sales being finalised so marketing of the shared ownership houses could not commence until mid-February 2018.

Of the 10 shared ownership properties, there are nine sales proceeding through the conveyancing process at the moment. The sale of the remaining property recently fell through and is being re-marketed.

**Council Procedure**

**10) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)**

**From Councillor Martin Goode**

At Council meetings we generally have a long question and answer session with supplementary questions. In order to help reduce the length of the meetings, could the responses from cabinet members be handed out on a paper prior to the meeting start or the answer provided on screen so that the supplementary questions can be provided more quickly.

**Answer**

In order to improve the efficiency of Full Council meetings I have asked officers to draft a report for consideration at a future meeting of the Council's Governance Committee. It is for Members to determine the rules in respect of the running of Council meetings and I would welcome input from all Groups.

## **Member Conduct**

### **11) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)**

#### **From Councillor Ray Morgon**

Given the reports in the local media about the alleged conduct of one of his group and the negative impact that this has on Havering Council and all its members, would the Leader of the Council confirm if any of his group have been suspended from the Conservative Party by Conservative Central Office?

#### **Answer**

There have been no amendments to the Conservative Group membership on Council. I am not at liberty to discuss Conservative Party matters, which are separate from the business of the Council

## **Illegal Fly Tipping**

### **12) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)**

#### **From Councillor Jan Sargent**

Please can you explain the political, legal and financial reasons why the Council is content to move criminal fly-tippers on rather than prosecute them for the harm they do to settled communities and what, if any, changes in the law are required to deal with this menace.

#### **Answer**

The Council has taken a robust stance with criminal fly tippers but has to act within the Law.

Our enforcement team investigate fly tips and takes appropriate action when evidence is found.

The Council has no responsibility for enforcement or clearance of fly tips on private land but does offer guidance and support to landowners.

The Council is part of a multi –agency conglomeration whose aim is to gather intelligence on large scale waste crime and take appropriate enforcement action whenever possible.

The Council is seeking a High Court Injunction aimed at preventing known and unknown individuals who break onto land and commit waste crime activities.

## **Harold Wood Polyclinic**

### **13) To the Cabinet Member for Health & Adult Care Services (Councillor Jason Frost)**

#### **From Councillor Paul McGeary**

What representations have the Council made to ensure the continued provision of walk in care facilities at the Harold Wood Polyclinic and has it responded formally to the CCGs public consultation paper on urgent care services entitled "Right care right place first time"?

**Answer**

BHR CCGs are presenting the consultation to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 11th July and the JHOSC on 26th July. The Council will then decide how to contribute before the consultation closes on 21st August.

**Fly Tipping**

**14) To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish )  
From Councillor Ron Ower**

In respect of the ongoing blight of Fly-Tipping which affects our borough, would the Cabinet Member please state how much has been spent on dealing with Fly Tipping in each of the last three years (2015/16, 2016/ and 2017/18) and how many prosecutions have been secured?

**Answer**

The Council spends nearly a £1million a year. This involves the investigation and clearance including the disposal of fly tipped waste. The figure contains all types of fly tipping – domestic, commercial and larger, scale industrial fly tipping

Over the past three years there has been an increase in the amount of fly tipping both locally and nationally, from single black sacks to abandoned lorry trailers filled with 30 plus tonnes of waste.

The Council's enforcement team has been pro-active in tackling fly tipping on public land and recently seized several vehicles engaged in waste crime that were eventually destroyed. Since 2015, the Council enforcement team have issued over 900 FPN fixed penalty notices and successfully pursued 5 prosecutions.

The Council isn't responsible for the clearance or investigation of waste on private land – but the enforcement officers do offer support and guidance to the landowners.

**Street Care Programme**

**15) To the Cabinet Member for the Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish )  
From Councillor Paul Middleton**

Given that grass cutting fell behind and the Borough was left with grass on verges over a foot high, the complaints about street cleaning have rapidly increased over the past few months, the Grounds Maintenance programme is well behind schedule and many areas have weeds/grass in kerbs a foot high, would the Cabinet Member for Environment explain how this meets the Conservative pledge of "Keeping Havering Special"

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**Answer**

The extremely wet weather in April made it difficult to maintain the grass cutting programme at the time. This was followed by a period of warm sunshine creating ideal growing conditions for grass. Even with the planned additional resources we were struggling to keep pace with the accelerated grass growth for a short period of time. Neighbouring local authorities are in a similar position. Further resources were allocated and I am pleased to confirm that the situation is now under control in respect of grass and weeds and the normal programme of maintenance has been resumed.



## VOTING RECORD

<i>DIVISION NUMBER:</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>The Mayor [Cllr. Dilip Patel]</b>	O	O	O	✓	✓
The Deputy Mayor [Cllr. Michael Deon Burton]	O	O	O	✓	✓
<b><u>CONSERVATIVE GROUP</u></b>					
Cllr Robert Benham	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Ray Best	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Joshua Chapman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr John Crowder	A	A	A	A	A
Cllr Philippa Crowder	A	A	A	A	A
Cllr Osman Dervish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Jason Frost	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Judith Holt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Robby Misir	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr John Mylod	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Nisha Patel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Bob Perry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Viddy Persaud	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Roger Ramsey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Timothy Ryan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Carol Smith	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Christine Smith	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Matt Sutton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Maggie Themistocli	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Christine Vickery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Melvin Wallace	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Ciaran White	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Damian White	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Michael White	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b><u>RESIDENTS' GROUP</u></b>					
Cllr Nic Dodin	✓	O	✓	X	X
Cllr Paul Middleton	✓	O	✓	X	X
Cllr Sally Miller	✓	O	✓	X	X
Cllr Raymond Morgon	✓	O	✓	X	X
Cllr Barry Mugglestone	✓	O	✓	X	X
Cllr Stephanie Nunn	✓	O	✓	X	X
Cllr Gerry O'Sullivan	✓	O	✓	X	X
Cllr Reg Whitney	✓	O	✓	X	X
<b><u>INDEPENDENT RESIDENTS' GROUP</u></b>					
Cllr David Durant	X	X	X	X	X
Cllr Tony Durdin	X	X	X	X	X
Cllr Jan Sargent	O	X	O	X	X
Cllr Natasha Summers	O	X	X	X	X
Cllr Jeffrey Tucker	X	X	X	X	X
Cllr Graham Williamson	✓	X	X	X	X
<b><u>UPMINSTER &amp; CRANHAM RESIDENTS' GROUP</u></b>					
Cllr Clarence Barrett	A	A	A	A	A
Cllr Gillian Ford	✓	X	O	✓	X
Cllr Linda Hawthorn	✓	✓	O	X	X
Cllr Ron Ower	✓	X	✓	X	X
Cllr John Tyler	A	A	A	A	A
Cllr Christopher Wilkins	✓	X	✓	X	X
<b><u>LABOUR GROUP</u></b>					
Cllr Carole Beth	✓	✓	X	O	O
Cllr Keith Darvill	✓	✓	X	O	O
Cllr Tele Lawal	✓	✓	X	O	O
Cllr Paul McGeary	✓	✓	X	O	O
Cllr Denis O'Flynn	✓	✓	X	O	O
<b><u>NORTH HAVERING RESIDENTS' GROUP</u></b>					
Cllr Brian Eagling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Martin Goode	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cllr Darren Wise	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>TOTALS</b>					
✓ = YES	43	31	35	28	27
X = NO	3	9	10	17	18
O = ABSTAIN/NO VOTE	4	10	5	5	5
ID = INTEREST DISCLOSED/NO VOTE	0	0	0	0	0
A = ABSENT FROM MEETING	4	4	4	4	4
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**HAVERING  
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**ANNUAL REPORT 2018**



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## **1. Introduction**

Since 1988, each Local Authority (LA) has been required by law to have a Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE).

The remit of a SACRE is principally to oversee the Religious Education (RE) and collective worship within the authority principally to:

- advise Havering Council upon matters connected with religious worship in community schools and in foundation schools which do not have a religious character. Religious education in these schools is to be given in accordance with the Agreed Syllabus;
- advise Havering Council on teaching methods, choice of materials and teacher training in religious education and collective worship;
- require Havering Council to review the locally agreed syllabus for religious education at least every five years.

It is also a requirement that each SACRE produces an annual report of its work. This report must be published and is to be sent to the LA, local schools and other interested parties.

The reporting period of the 2018 report starts from January 2017 and runs to the end of the Spring term 2018.

## **2. Meetings**

Havering SACRE has held a meeting in each academic term during the reporting period, all of which were quorate.

The following meetings were held:

(3 in 2017, 1 in 2018)

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Hall Mead School

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at St Edwards Church

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Coopers Company and Coburn School

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Havering Town Hall

### 3. Membership

The table below shows the membership of Havering SACRE throughout the reporting period:

Name	Group	Representing	Joined	Number of Meetings Attended
VACANT	A	New Church Movement		
Mr Kevin Walsh	A	Roman Catholic	22/02/2007	3
Rabbi Lee Sunderland	A	Jewish Community	05/03/2009	1
Mrs Pamela Coles	A	Methodist	30/06/2004	3
VACANT	A	Baptist		
Mr Sansar Narwal	A	Sikh Community	Pre 2004	3
Pastor Aloysius Peter	A	Pentecostal Churches	24/09/2013	0
VACANT	A	Religious Society of Friends		
Mr Kamal Siddiqui	A	Muslim Community	05/03/2008	2
Mr Nasir Mubashar	A	Ahmadiyya Muslim	14/01/2014	4
Mr Tariq Mahmood	A	Muslim Community	11/03/2014	0
Mr Om Dhir	A	Hindu Community	06/06/2007	1
Mrs Jenny Fox	A	Salvation Army	24/09/2013	2
Mr Barry Smith	A	United Reformed Church	28/06/2016	2
Dr John Lester	A	Baha'i Faith	10/11/2004	3
Ms Christine Seymour	A	Humanist	26/11/2009	4
Saddhabhaya (David Weston)	A	Buddhist	09/05/2013	2
Mr John Smailes	A	Evangelical Free Church (shared)	01/12/2013	4
Mrs Dawn Ladbrook	A	Evangelical Free Church (shared)	01/12/2013	1
Mr Luthaneal Adams	A	Pagan Federation	03/03/2016	2
Mrs Stephanie Ellner	B	Church of England	01/12/2013	4
Mrs Susan Freeman	B	Church of England	05/03/2009	2
Mr Mike Dean	B	Church of England	03/03/2016	3
VACANT	B	Church of England		
Mrs Kirsty Fanning	C	ATL	26/03/2015	1
VACANT	C	NUT – Secondary		
Ms Linda Munday	C	NUT – Primary	11/03/2010	2
VACANT	C	PAT		
Ms Louise Linton	C	NASUWT	25/10/2017	1
Ms Claire Beech	C		13/3/2018	1
Cllr Joshua Chapman	D	Local Authority	01/06/2015	0
Cllr Gillian Ford	D	Local Authority	11/07/2004	3

Cllr Jason Frost	D	Local Authority	10/07/2014	2
Cllr Dilip Patel	D	Local Authority	10/07/2014	1
Cllr Stephanie Nunn	<b>D</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	01/06/2016	3
Cllr Wendy Brice-Thompson	D	Local Authority	11/10/2011	1

Also invited for professional and administrative support:

Julia Diamond-Conway – Professional Adviser (4 meetings attended)

Deborah Weston – Professional Adviser (4 meetings attended)

Anthony Clements – Clerk to SACRE (4 meeting attended)

Maureen Smith – Clerk to SACRE (1 meeting attended)

#### **4. Religious Education**

Agreed Syllabus

4.1 Religious Education (RE) is not part of the national curriculum. Each Local Authority (LA) is required to produce an Agreed Syllabus for RE. Each LA is required to begin reviewing the current Agreed Syllabus within five years of its production.

4.2 Havering’s Agreed Syllabus was launched in September 2015. Schools were given one year to implement it, so it is now being fully followed by Local Authority schools and a number of academies.

Teacher Training

4.3 Meetings of Primary RE Subject Leaders were held termly. Meetings were planned in response to Subject Leaders’ requests and areas for development that have been identified by the adviser. They always included local and national updates alongside teaching ideas for RE lessons. In 2016, the main foci of each Primary Subject Leaders’ meetings were as follows:

26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – Results of the national primary RE survey and what this means for RE subject leadership.

26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – What to look for when scrutinising pupils’ work. Each school sent a selection of RE work so that teachers could develop their understanding of what they should expect to see when looking at pupils’ work across the primary age range. RE Quality Mark.

27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – Activities for RE subject leaders to carry out with colleagues in their schools focusing on the nature of RE and its legal status, interfaith week, new films produced for RE by the BBC linked to festivals that take place in the Autumn term.

30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Visits, visitors and resources to use in class when learning about places of worship.

Other support to schools

4.4 During the reporting period, support to schools was generally provided through Primary Subject Leaders' Meetings. The associate advisor helped with individual queries from schools as they arose.

4.5 A member of the primary subject leaders' network attended Humanist UK's Understanding Humanism conference for teachers in the summer of 2017. Two attended NATRE's national RE conference in January 2018. Brief feedback was asked for and given at the Subject Leaders' Meetings.

## **5. Collective Worship**

5.1 No applications were made for determinations (to alter the character of collective worship for some or all pupils in a school) in the reporting period.

5.2 Collective worship continued to be monitored through adviser quality assurance visits to primary schools, including academies and all schools were found to comply with statutory requirements. Secondary schools were included in this arrangement in the academic year 2016-2017 and will be included again during the academic year 2018-2019.



## **6. Provision For and Standards In Religious Education**

6.1 GCSE and A level results continued to be monitored as part of Havering's monitoring of standards. SACRE discussed the data below for examinations and contacted appropriate schools with either concerns or congratulations.

### **GCSE results**

6.2 In 2017, 14 of the 18 secondary schools in Havering entered students for a GCSE Religious Studies examination. A total of 1,433 entries (1,661 in 2016) for either a full or a short GCSE course. The number of entries to a full GCSE course has decreased to 1,408 entries in 2017, from 1,659 in 2016. In 2017 there were 25 entries for the short GCSE course. This was down from 2 in 2016. The number of entries varied considerably between the schools from 0% on roll to 100%.

### **GCSE full course**

In 2017 the percentage of students gaining a pass at grade C or above in a full course was 72.5% this was up from 67.9% in 2016. This compares with a national percentage of 71.6%.

### **GCSE short course**

In 2017 the percentage of students gaining a pass at grade C or above in a short course was 56%. This was up from 50% in 2016 but only had a cohort of 2 (79.1% in 2015).



## KS4 Grade Summary by Subject

### Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCSE Full Course (310)

Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Q	U	X	A*-C	A*-G	Avg Pts
-	National (All Schools)	584529	264295	10.3	19.6	23.3	18.4	11.9	7.3	4.5	2.7	< 0.1	1.8	0.3	71.6	98.0	4.9
-	National (State Funded)	527854	248063	9.0	18.7	23.5	19.1	12.5	7.6	4.7	2.8	< 0.1	1.8	0.3	70.3	97.9	4.8
-	LA (State Funded)	2794	1408	10.8	17.5	24.9	19.3	14.1	5.6	4.1	2.3		1.3	0.1	72.5	98.6	4.9
5401	Abbs Cross Academy and Arts College	163	162	1.2	4.9	29.6	21.6	21.0	11.1	6.2	1.9		2.5		57.4	97.5	3.9
4042	Bower Park Academy	129	11			27.3	27.3	36.4		9.1					54.5	100.0	3.8
4026	Gaynes School	103	99	6.1	17.2	19.2	14.1	9.1	11.1	12.1	8.1		3.0		56.6	97.0	4.1
4000	Hall Mead School	186	14	14.3	42.9	28.6	7.1				7.1				92.9	100.0	6.1
4007	Harris Academy Rainham	178	91	14.3	22.0	33.0	11.0	9.9	5.5	2.2	2.2				80.2	100.0	5.5
4037	Marshalls Park School	164	26	3.8	7.7	38.5	26.9	7.7		11.5	3.8				76.9	100.0	4.5
4001	Redden Court School	141	25	4.0		8.0	20.0	28.0	12.0	16.0	12.0				32.0	100.0	3.0
5403	Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School	121	121	25.6	30.6	22.3	16.5	3.3	1.7						95.0	100.0	6.3
4600	St Edward's Church of England School & Sixth Form College	198	191	9.4	20.4	22.0	20.9	13.1	4.7	3.1	2.6		3.7		72.8	96.3	4.8
4038	The Albany School	153	18		5.6	11.1	16.7	27.8	27.8	5.6	5.6				33.3	100.0	3.2
4003	The Brittons Academy	179	116	1.7	4.3	19.0	20.7	24.1	10.3	11.2	4.3		3.4	0.9	45.7	95.7	3.5
4700	The Champion School	136	133	6.8	18.0	31.6	26.3	12.8	4.5						82.7	100.0	5.1
5402	The Coopers' Company and Coborn School	188	188	21.8	23.4	27.1	14.9	9.6	1.6	1.1	0.5				87.2	100.0	5.9
5400	The Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls	213	212	12.3	20.8	22.6	22.2	17.0	2.4	1.9	0.9				77.8	100.0	5.2



## KS4 Grade Summary by Subject

### Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCSE Short Course (320)

QAN: 50044837

Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X	Avg Pts
-	National (All Schools)	584529	11052	8.8	12.2	18.9	18.0	13.3	10.5	7.6	4.6	4.8	1.4	
-	National (State Funded)	527854	10257	7.8	11.7	19.2	18.7	13.8	10.7	7.7	4.6	4.6	1.1	
-	LA (State Funded)	2794	20		10.0	25.0	35.0	20.0	5.0	5.0				
4037	Marshalls Park School	164	20		10.0	25.0	35.0	20.0	5.0	5.0				

### Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCSE Short Course (320)

QAN: 5004526X

Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Q	U	X	Avg Pts
-	National (All Schools)	584529	13472	8.4	8.6	16.2	14.8	17.1	13.3	9.7	6.3	< 0.1	4.4	1.1	
-	National (State Funded)	527854	12473	7.4	8.0	15.7	14.9	17.7	14.0	10.2	6.6	< 0.1	4.5	1.1	
-	LA (State Funded)	2794	5						20.0	40.0	20.0		20.0		
4003	The Brittons Academy	179	5						20.0	40.0	20.0		20.0		

## AS/A Level results

6.3 In 2017 there were 71 entries for an A' level course in Religious Studies. This compares with 92 in 2016 and 114 in 2015. In 2017 the percentage of students gaining a pass at grade C or above in an A' level course was 75.0%. This is down from 76.1% in 2016. This compares with a national percentage of 80.7%.



### KS5 Grade Summary by Subject

2017 | NPD | Religious Studies

#### Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCE A level (111)

Est. No.	School/College	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	Q	U	X	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E	Avg Pts
-	National (all entries)	21180	5.8	18.7	30.7	25.5	12.9	4.8	< 0.1	1.6	< 0.1	24.5	55.3	98.4	35.8
8600	Havering Sixth Form College	18	5.6		16.7	38.9	33.3	5.6				5.6	22.2	100.0	28.9
5403	Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School	24	8.3		33.3	29.2	8.3	16.7		4.2		8.3	41.7	95.8	30.4
4600	St Edward's Church of England School & Sixth Form College	8	12.5		50.0	25.0		12.5				12.5	62.5	100.0	36.3
4700	The Campion School	21	4.8	4.8	23.8	33.3	23.8	9.5				9.5	33.3	100.0	30.5
5402	The Coopers' Company and Coborn School	12		25.0	25.0	33.3	16.7					25.0	50.0	100.0	35.8
5400	The Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls	6		16.7		66.7	16.7					16.7	16.7	100.0	31.7



### KS5 Grade Summary by Subject

2017 | NPD | Religious Studies

#### Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCE AS level (121)

Est. No.	School/College	NOE	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	A-B	A-E	Avg Pts
-	National (all entries)	13752	22.6	24.3	23.3	14.9	8.2	6.0	0.7	46.9	93.3	15.9
5403	Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School	8		25.0	37.5	37.5				25.0	100.0	14.4
4600	St Edward's Church of England School & Sixth Form College	6	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	33.3			33.3	100.0	13.3
4700	The Campion School	10	10.0	30.0	40.0	20.0				40.0	100.0	16.5
5402	The Coopers' Company and Coborn School	1			100.0						100.0	15.0

## Workforce Data

6.4 In addition, the table below was sourced from the School Workforce Data collected by the Department for Education. This lists the timetable time provided for RE according to the information each school submitted as part of the annual school census for the academic year 2017-2018.

School name:	% hours spent on RE Teaching 7	% hours spent on RE Teaching 8	% hours spent on RE Teaching 9	% hours spent on RE Teaching 10	% hours spent on RE Teaching 11
Emerson Park Academy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Drapers' Academy	3.4	3.4	2.9	1.3	0.0
The Royal Liberty School	4.4	6.7	7.7	0.0	0.0
Hall Mead School	3.6	3.7	3.8	1.0	1.0
Sanders School	2.2	2.2	1.5	2.0	1.7
Bower Park School	0.0	4.4	4.6	2.0	1.9
Marshalls Park School	3.5	3.4	3.8	8.2	2.6
Abbs Cross Academy and Arts College	3.6	3.6	7.0	2.8	2.7
The Albany School	3.3	3.1	0.0	0.0	3.0
Redden Court School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
Brittons School and Technology College	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	5.8
The Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	6.1
St Edward's Church of England School & Sixth Form College	6.0	5.8	5.9	7.3	6.3
Gaynes School	7.1	7.0	6.4	5.8	6.4
Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School	7.0	5.4	5.3	8.0	7.4
The Champion School	9.3	9.4	8.9	9.6	9.1
The Coopers' Company and Coborn School	5.3	5.6	3.3	7.4	9.5

## **7. SACRE Initiatives**

### **Terms of Reference**

7.1 A draft of the suggested changes to the terms of reference was brought to SACRE in March 2017. This draft included new instructions about the complaints protocol. SACRE voted unanimously to suggest these changes to the local authority and they have now been accepted.

### **School Website Monitoring**

7.2 Members took part in an exercise to scrutinise school websites. By carrying out this activity, SACRE was able to check that schools were teaching RE appropriately in line with the locally agreed syllabus. In some instances it was not completely clear to SACRE that schools were meeting the statutory requirements of the agreed syllabus, so these schools were contacted in writing. SACRE has heard from Whybridge Infant School, Towers Junior School and Hilldene and Harrow Lodge Primary Schools in response to this issue. It is still awaiting responses from Langtons, Parklands and Towers Infant Schools, Crownfield and Parklands Junior Schools and Brady, Broadford and Hylands Primary Schools.

### **Year of Beliefs Event**

7.3 SACRE has discussed organising a borough-wide multi-faith event. This may include some small events each based on an individual faith or belief and one larger occasion in a central location that focuses on a number of faiths and beliefs. The BBC have named 2019 as a Year of Beliefs, so it is likely that SACRE will ensure its plans tie in with those of the BBC.

### **SACRE Strategic Plan**

7.4 To become as effective as possible in the future, SACRE looked at NASACRE's self-evaluation tool in its March 2018 meeting. Members worked in groups to assess the current work of SACRE in five key areas. The cumulative results of this assessment will be shared at the July 2018 meeting so that areas for development can be ascertained. SACRE will then plan how to address these.

## **8. SACRE Discussion of National Developments in RE**

### **NASACRE Survey**

8.1 Havering SACRE was one of thirty-five SACREs nationally to complete NASACRE's 'Big Survey' in 2017. This allowed the council to consider issues such as the value of locally agreed syllabuses, factors leading to high quality RE and obstacles to this sort of RE. The results of the survey were used to inform a presentation from the Chair of NASACRE to the Commission on Religious Education.

### **Religious Education in Ofsted Reports**

8.2 SACRE has been made aware that RE is being mentioned far more frequently in Ofsted reports at the moment. It is aware that Havering schools have been mentioned in three Ofsted reports recently. In one case, Ofsted commented negatively on subject leadership in

a school and lack of teacher subject knowledge. SACRE notes that in this case a new subject leader has been appointed who regularly attends the Subject Leaders' Meetings.

### **NASACRE Conference**

8.3 Havering SACRE continues to be a member of NASACRE. During the reporting period it was decided that a member should attend NASACRE's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference this year in order to network with other SACREs and bring back ideas to further the work of Havering SACRE.

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FULL COUNCIL, Wednesday 12 September 2018

## MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

### Overview & Scrutiny Board Meeting, 5 July 2018

- 1) **To the Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Board (Councillor Darren Wise)**  
**From Councillor Ray Morgon**

Would the Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Board advise why he cancelled the meeting of the Board scheduled for July 2018 without good reason?

### Ferry Lane, Rainham

- 2) **To the Cabinet Member for Public Protection & Safety (Councillor Viddy Persaud)**  
**From Councillor Jeffrey Tucker**

Please provide an update regarding police/council action to minimise the impact of "drifters" using Ferry Lane, Rainham and confirm whether Veolia offered to fund changes to road layout to help resolve matters

### Housing Application Form

- 3) **To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Joshua Chapman)**  
**From Councillor Tele Lawal**

When was the Housing Application Form last revised?

### Parking Appeals and Cancellations

- 4) **To the Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Osman Dervish)**  
**From Councillor Clarence Barrett**

Over the last year (2017/18), how many parking appeals were successfully contested and subsequently cancelled as a result of formal or informal challenge?

### Redevelopment of the 12 Estates

- 5) **To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)**  
**From Councillor Tony Durdin**

The private partnership redevelopment of 12 Council estates will result in more housing. Please provide figures for the existing and forecast increase in housing

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numbers on these sites and a break down of the different types of ownership and rented accommodation planned?

**Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Act 2018**

**6) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Joshua Chapman)  
From Councillor Stephanie Nunn**

In light of the recent amendments to the Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Act 2018, would the Cabinet Member confirm what steps are being taken to give secure tenancies to Havering residents who meet the criteria and who are currently in PSL properties?

**New Zealand Way, Rainham**

**7) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)  
From Councillor Natasha Summers**

Following the Strategic Planning Committee's approval for outline permission to build on land by New Zealand Way, Rainham will the Executive now follow due process called "appropriation of land for planning purposes", requiring a Public Notice inviting objections to the change to be considered by Cabinet, before any more specific plans are put before the committee to consider?

**CCTV on Council Housing Estates**

**8) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Joshua Chapman)  
From Councillor Paul McGeary**

What is the current annual cost of providing CCTV to the Council's Housing Estates?

**Landlord Licensing**

**9) To the Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Safety (Councillor Viddy Persaud)  
From Councillor Chris Wilkins**

Since the additional Licensing Scheme came into effect on 1st March 2018, how many licenses have been issued?

**Use of Letting Agencies**

**10) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Joshua Chapman)  
From Councillor Jan Sargent**

The Council Leader has apologised for mishandling the initial review of PSL housing and I welcome that, but how far had contracts been progressed with letting agencies

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and what are the extra administration costs from using letting agencies to house tenants outside Havering?

**Private Sector Leasing**

**11) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)  
From Councillor Gerry O’Sullivan**

Would the Leader of the Council set out in detail the business case for the proposed discontinuance of PSL’s and why this has not previously been set out in a Cabinet report or Executive Decision?

**Romford Leisure Centre and Morrison’s Supermarket**

**12) To the Leader of the Council (Councillor Damian White)  
From Councillor David Durant**

The Strategic Planning meeting approved plans for a new Romford leisure centre in Western Road and a Morrisons supermarket, petrol station and 71 houses/flats on the old ice rink site. I.e. the “asset swap”!

The leisure centre has been built, but Morrisons abandoned their own plans and now the site has planning approval for 620 flats. This planning approval increases the value of the asset swapped for the leisure centre because at an estimated average value of £200,000 x 620 flats = £124 million. Please confirm how much Morrisons paid towards the leisure centre and the estimated new value of the Council asset swapped and will the Council seek to claw back any lost profit from the swap?

**Briar Road Housing Development**

**13) To the Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Joshua Chapman)  
From Councillor Keith Darvill**

Will the Cabinet Lead for Housing make a statement about progress in completing the current Briar Road Harold Hill affordable homes development?

**Havering Emergency Assistance Scheme**

**14) To the Cabinet Member for Finance and Property (Councillor Roger Ramsey)  
From Councillor Gillian Ford**

Would the Cabinet Member set out how many applications were made to the Havering Emergency Assistance Scheme in each of the last three years?

**Public Space Protection Orders around Schools**

- 15) To the Cabinet Member for Public Protection & Safety (Councillor Viddy Persaud)  
From Councillor Reg Whitney

Given that the Council courted national publicity in relation to Public Space Protection Orders around schools, would the Cabinet Member explain why so few have actually been implemented?

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### **MOTIONS**

#### **A. REVIEW OF COUNCIL CONSTITUTION**

##### **Motion on behalf of the Residents' Group**

In order to ensure that this council operates in a fair, equitable and modern way, this council calls for a comprehensive cross party review of the constitution with the initial emphasis on the committee structure, in particular its functions and responsibilities.

##### **Amendment on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group**

(amended wording shown in bold).

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##### **Amendment on behalf of the Conservative Group**

This Council notes that the Governance Committee is charged with recommending amendments to the constitution to full council and further notes that no amendments to the current structure were proposed for consideration at the annual council after the local elections.

#### **B. SERVICES AT HAROLD WOOD POLYCLINIC**

##### **Motion on behalf of the Labour Group**

This Council calls upon the Executive to urge the Clinical Commissioning Group to support the continuation of the health services provided at the Harold Wood Polyclinic and urges all members of the Council to participate in the current public consultation by supporting Option 1 to retain the Polyclinic.

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### **Amendment on behalf of the Conservative Group**

This Council calls on the Havering Clinical Commissioning Group to undertake a comprehensive review of the provision of GP services throughout the borough, with particular focus upon maintaining services that assist in relieving pressure on the Queen's A&E, and requests that an all member briefing be held to update all members on this.

### **C. USE OF BUS LANES BY MOTOR CYCLES**

#### **Motion on behalf of the Upminster and Cranham Residents Associations Group**

While motorcyclists make up 1% of traffic volume across London, they account for 27% of all killed and seriously injured casualties, with 33 fatalities over the last year. Permitted use of bus lanes across London is inconsistent with some councils allowing motorcyclists to use the lanes, some not (Havering do not), and some partially.

Allowing motorcyclists to use bus lanes would not only improve the safety of motorcyclists and other road users but would add clarity over the potential to receive a £160 fine for entering a bus lane which may change from one borough to the next.

While this would ideally be a London wide aspiration, this Council calls upon the Executive to undertake measures, including the necessary consultations, to allow motorcyclists to use bus lanes in Havering.

#### **Amendment on behalf of the Conservative Group**

Amend motion to read:

This Council calls upon the Mayor of London to bring forward guidance on the use of bus lanes by non-bus traffic as to create a consistent approach across the capital.