

COUNCIL, 21 March 2018

MOTIONS

A GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

This Council calls on the Executive to seek to safeguard Havering as an independent local authority within a reformed Greater London Authority.

Amendment by the Conservative Group

The Council notes that the status of local authorities within Greater London is governed by statute and commends the Executive on the independent stance taken in dealings with the London Mayor including police station closures and the draft London Plan.

B CHAFFORD SPORTS COMPLEX

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

Council calls on the Executive to reach agreement with Harris Academy, Rainham, and SLM to keep Chafford Sports Complex open until a new leisure centre is built in the south of the borough.

Amendment by the Conservative Group

This Council notes that its officers are currently examining with Harris Academy Rainham and SLM the legal and financial arrangements required to maintain for public use the Chafford Sports Complex following the acquisition of title to it by the School through a Land Adjudication Tribunal ruling.

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C USE OF PLASTICS

Motion on behalf of the Residents' Group

This council recognises the serious problems caused by the large use of plastics and calls on the Executive to:

- a) Reduce the Council's own use of plastics
- b) Encourage businesses and residents to reduce their use and
- c) Provide clarity to residents on what plastics can be recycled

Amendment by the Independent Residents' Group

Replace the first sentence with the following sentence.

Council agrees the recycling regime promoted by climate change legislation has made waste disposal very expensive and led to an epidemic of fly-tipping resulting in our rivers and oceans being polluted by plastic. And further agrees the solution is the incineration of waste, reduced landfill taxes and promotion of alternatives to non-biodegradable plastic and calls on the Executive to consider the following measures to reduce the problem in a small way:-

Amendment by the Conservative Group

This Council recognises the serious ecological problems resulting from the excessive and unnecessary use of plastic and also the need to reduce the volume of all household waste generally including recycling items as a result of increasing waste disposal costs. Further it notes that officers have been reviewing the steps which can be taken to address these issues and will be reporting to the Executive once this process has been completed.

D COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES

Motion on behalf of the Labour Group

This Council calls upon the Governance Committee to review the Council Procedure Rules relating to Full Council Meetings and also to consider adopting a protocol relating to email communications between members of the Council.

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Amendment by the Independent Residents' Group

Continue last sentence of motion to read 'for the purpose of strengthening the democratic rights and privileges of **backbench** members to hold the Executive, and allies, to account'.