Havering Council – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday, 25 February 2015

Agenda	Topic	Decision
Item No		

Note: this decision list is for guidance only. The text of the minutes, which may be different, is definitive.

Part A – Items considered in public

A2	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	received from Councillors Best, Mylod and Persaud.
А3	MINUTES	of meeting on 28 January 2015 – approved.
A4	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS	all Members present disclosed a personal interest in item 8, Members' Allowances Scheme 2015/16. Additionally, Councillors P Crowder, Ford and Rumble disclosed a non-pecuniary interest in item 7, the Council's budget 2015/16.
A6	PROCEDURAL MOTION	that the debates on items 7 (The Council's Budget, 2015/16) and 8 (Members' Allowances Scheme 2015/16) be combined and that 30 minutes each be allowed for the speeches of the proposers of the two reports and the amendments to them; AGREED without division.
A7	THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET 2015/16	after debate, Independent Residents' Group amendment LOST by 4 votes to 36; Residents' Group amendment LOST by 16 votes to 29; recommendations of Cabinet AGREED by 35 votes to 6. Council Tax for 2015/16 set at £1,514.00 for a Band D property.
A8	MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2015/16	recommendations in report of Group Director – Communities and Resources AGREED by 36 votes to 0.