

Havering Council – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday, 26 February 2020

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
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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

A1	PRAYERS	
A2	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Received from Councillors McGeary and Summers.
A3	MINUTES	Minutes of meeting held on 22 January 2020 approved subject to clarification that motion at minute 51 (firework displays) was submitted by North Havering Residents' Group.
A4	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS	<p>All Members present disclosed a pecuniary interest in agenda item 7 – Members' Allowances Scheme 2020/21 as they were in receipt of a Member's Allowance and a pecuniary interest in agenda item 8 – the Council's Budget 2020/21 as they were occupiers of land with a liability for Council Tax.</p> <p>Legal dispensation to allow all Members to take part in the meeting and vote in such instances – agreed without division.</p>
A5	ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR, BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL OR BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE	
A6	PROCEDURE	Procedural motion that agenda items 7 and 8 be dealt with via a single debate – AGREED without division.
A7	MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES 2020/21	<p>Procedural motion that Council Procedure Rule 13.3 regarding length of speeches in general debate be suspended AGREED by 36 votes to 16.</p> <p>Following debate, amendment on behalf of Independent Residents', Residents, and Upminster and Cranham Residents' Associations Groups NOT AGREED by 29 votes to 23; deemed motion on behalf of the Administration that he report be adopted and its recommendations carried into effect AGREED by 29 votes to 23.</p>

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A8	THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET 2020/21	<p>Following debate, amendment on behalf of Independent Residents' Residents' and Upminster and Cranham Residents' Associations' Groups NOT AGREED by 29 votes to 23; deemed motion that the report of Cabinet be adopted, its recommendations carried into effect and the Council Tax be set AGREED by 29 votes to 23.</p> <p>Council Tax set at <u>£1,795.84</u> for a band D property.</p>
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A2		