

Havering Council – Decisions taken by the Council on Tuesday, 15 December 2020

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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

A2	PROTOCOL ON THE OPERATION ON MEETINGS OF FULL COUNCIL DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS	Noted by Council, without division.
A3	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Received from Councillor Reg Whitney.
A4	MINUTES	Minutes AGREED as a correct record, without division.
A5	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS	There were no disclosures of interest.
A6	ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR, BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL OR BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE	<p>The following procedural motion on behalf of the Conservative Group was AGREED by 43 votes to 0, with 7 abstentions:</p> <p><i>In view of the Chief Executive's announcement and update from the Director of Public Health, and in recognition of the considerable work that officers are currently engaged in and need to continue with; I am putting forward the following motion under Council procedure Rule 12.1 (k):</i></p> <p><i>Under Council Procedure Rule 20, Council agrees to partially suspend the Council Procedure Rules for this evening's meeting. There are petitions under item 7, one report at item 8 as well as members' questions and motions for debate at items 9 and 10.</i></p> <p><i>i) The petitions are marked as received</i> <i>ii) The report in item 8 be received and a vote only procedure is followed on the proposed amendment and if necessary the recommendation in the report.</i> <i>iii) That the answers to Members' Question be circulated to all Members by email. Any supplementary questions from Members who put forward the questions be sent to Democratic</i></p>

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		<p><i>Services and a written response provided in due course which is copied to all Members.</i></p> <p><i>iv) That the Council follow the vote only procedure pursuant to Rule 13.4 in relation to motions A and B put forward by the Independent Resident's Group and their proposed amendments.</i></p> <p><i>v) That the Council agrees the withdrawal of motions C and D pursuant to rule 11.7 and agrees that those items are resubmitted to the next scheduled meeting of Full Council in January 2021.</i></p> <p><i>In putting forward this procedural motion, in particular the vote only procedure for Motions A & B, I acknowledge that the Leader of the Independent Resident's Group has stated that his and his Group's preference would have been to debate these motions before these are put to a vote.</i></p> <p><i>As this is a procedural motion under Council Procedure Rule 12.1(k), this motion should proceed to a vote without discussion.</i></p>
A7	PETITIONS	Received from Councillors Williamson, Summers and Damian White.
A8	EXEMPTIONS TO THE CALL-IN PROCESS	<p>Question on report on behalf of Residents' Group to be responded to in writing.</p> <p>Amendment by Residents' Group NOT CARRIED by 29 votes to 19 with 3 abstentions; deemed motion on behalf of the Administration AGREED as substantive motion, without division.</p>
A9	MEMBERS' QUESTIONS	15 questions submitted. Answers to be circulated to all Members by e-mail. Supplementary questions from question setters to be responded to in writing, which will be copied to all Members.

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A10	MOTIONS FOR DEBATE	<p>A. <u>FIRST DO NO HARM</u></p> <p>Amendment by Labour Group NOT CARRIED by 31 votes to 6 with 15 abstentions; amendment by Conservative Group CARRIED by 41 vote to 9 with one abstention and AGREED as substantive motion without division.</p> <p>B. <u>PUBLIC NOTICE OBLIGATION</u></p> <p>Amendment by Conservative Group CARRIED by 30 votes to 18 with one abstention and AGREED as substantive motion without division.</p> <p>C. <u>LOWER THAMES CROSSING</u></p> <p>Motion withdrawn and resubmitted to January 2021 Council meeting.</p> <p>D. <u>ORCHARD VILLAGE</u></p> <p>Motion withdrawn and resubmitted to January 2021 Council meeting,</p>