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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	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Received from Councillors Nic Dodin, Sally Miller, Barry Mugglestone, Stephanie Nunn and Matt Sutton.
А3	MINUTES	Minutes of meeting held on 17 November 2021 approved, without division.
A4	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS	All Members present disclosed a pecuniary interest in agenda item 7 – the Council's budget 2022/23 as they were occupiers of land with a liability for Council Tax and a pecuniary interest in agenda item 8 – Members' Allowances Scheme 2022/23 as they were in receipt of a Member's Allowance.
		Legal dispensation to allow all Members to take part in the meeting and vote in such instances – AGREED without division.
A6	PROCEDURE	Mayoral decision that agenda items 7 and 8 be dealt with via a single combined debate.
		Procedural motion on behalf of the Administration to accept for debate an amendment of the report on Members' Allowances AGREED by 23 votes to 19 with 6 abstentions.
		Procedural motion that the maximum speech time in general debate be extended to 10 minutes AGREED by 25 votes to 24 with 0 abstentions on the casting vote of the Mayor.
A7	THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET 2022/23	Following debate, amendment on behalf of the Residents' and Upminster and Cranham Residents Associations' Groups NOT CARRIED by 22 votes to 21 with 6 abstentions.
		Amendment on behalf of the North Havering Residents Association Group AGREED by 8 votes to 6 with 35 abstentions.
		Report of Cabinet, as amended by North Havering Residents Association Group AGREED by

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		28 votes to 8 with 13 abstentions.
A8	MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME	Covered under decision taken at item 7 – the Council's Budget 2022/23.