

Havering Council – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday, 26 February 2025

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

A2	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Apologies were received from Councillors Mandy Anderson, Ray Best, Joshua Chapman, Sue Ospreay, Viddy Persaud, Katharine Tumilty and Damian White.
A3	MINUTES	Minutes of meeting held on 15 January 2025, agreed without division.
A4	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS	All Members present disclosed a pecuniary interest in agenda item 7 – the Council’s budget 2025/26 as they were occupiers of land with a liability for Council Tax. Legal dispensation to allow all Members to take part in the meeting and vote in such instances – AGREED without division.
A7	THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET 2025/26	Following debate, amendment on behalf of the Residents’ Association Independent Group NOT CARRIED by 30 votes to 18 with 0 abstentions. Amendment on behalf of Conservative Group NOT CARRIED by 30 votes to 18 with 0 abstentions. Amendment on behalf of Labour Group NOT CARRIED by 25 votes to 24 with 0 abstentions on casting vote of Mayor. Report of Cabinet and deemed motion on behalf of Administration AGREED by 25 votes to 24 with 0 abstentions on casting vote of Mayor.