

Havering Council – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday, 2 September 2026

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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 John Tyler and Chris Wilkins.
A3	MINUTES	Minutes of meeting held of 22 July 2026 AGREED as a correct record by 40 votes to 11 with 1 abstention.
A4	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS	None.
A5	ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR, BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL OR BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE	Received from the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive.
A6	PETITIONS	Received from Councillors Sue Ospreay, Trevor McKeever and Russell Smith.
A7	RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS	Report of Governance Committee - Constitution Review – Planning, Pensions and Various Parts. Appointment of the Independent Person on Audit Committee: Recommendation 1 (Approval of Amendments to Constitution) AGREED by 48 votes to 3 with 0 abstentions. Recommendation 2 (Size of membership of new Planning Committee) AGREED by 39 votes to 10 with 4 abstentions. Recommendation 3 (Amendment to start time of Council meetings AGREED by 46 votes to 5 with 2 abstentions. Recommendation 4 (Delegation of authority to make consequential changes to Constitution) AGREED by 53 votes to 0 with 0 abstentions.

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		Recommendation 5 (Delegation of authority re appointing Independent Person on Audit Committee) AGREED by 53 votes to 0 with 0 abstentions. Councillor Kevin Ayres ELECTED as Chairman of the new Planning Committee by 41 votes to 12 for Councillor John Tyler with 0 abstentions. Councillor Sathya Maddasani ELECTED as Vice-Chairman of the new Planning Committee by 40 votes to 13 for Councillor John Tyler with 0 abstentions. Delegation to Monitoring Officer to make consequential amendments to Constitution to reflect change of Council start time AGREED, without division.
A8	MEMBERS' QUESTIONS	15 questions asked and responded to.
A9	MOTIONS FOR DEBATE	A. <u>Children's Residential Social Care</u> Amendment by Reform UK Group AGREED by 52 votes to 0 with 0 abstentions and AGREED as substantive motion without division. B. <u>Referendum to leave London</u> Amendment by Reform UK Group AGREED by 42 votes to 11 with 0 abstentions and AGREED as substantive motion by 42 votes to 11 with 0

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		abstentions. C. <u>Mental Wellbeing Support</u> Amendment by Reform UK Group AGREED by 53 votes to 0 with 0 abstentions and AGREED as substantive motion without division. D. <u>Launders Lane</u> Amendment by Havering Aligned Residents' Associations Group NOT CARRIED by 38 votes to 14 with 1 abstention; motion by Reform UK Group AGREED as substantive motion by 41 votes to 12 with 0 abstentions.