



Havering
LONDON BOROUGH

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL, 29 JANUARY 2014

MOTION FOR DEBATE

A COUNCILLOR DISQUALIFICATION

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

This Council deeply regrets the notice of disqualification sent to Cllr Mark Logan despite all Members and Officers being aware of his special circumstances due to ill health.

This disqualification process may follow the letter of the law, but not the spirit of the law and brings the Council's commitment to a healthy democracy into disrepute.

Therefore this Council calls on the Mayor to seek further advice from the Local Government Association, Home Office and Electoral Commission to see if the disqualification can be overturned due to special circumstances.

And also to take measures that avoids the spiteful disqualification of a seriously ill Member happening again.

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