

COUNCIL, 25 MARCH 2015

MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

A PROPOSALS FOR DUNTON GARDEN SUBURB AND A127 ENTERPRISE PARK

Motion on behalf of the Conservative Group

This Council expresses its serious concern as to the proposals for the Dunton Garden Suburb and for the Enterprise Park on the A127 contained in the Draft Brentwood Local Development Plan because of their impact on the Green Belt and on the A127 and other infrastructure within Havering especially the traffics lights at Ardleigh Green and the Gallows Corner junction.

B EXTENSION OF CCTV NETWORK TO RAINHAM

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

Following continued improvements to the CCTV network which were highlighted by Administration members in the Romford Recorder this Council agrees to extend the CCTV network to Rainham Village to complement local policing and ensure Rainham is treated equally to other areas within Havering.

Amendment on behalf of the Conservative Group

Following continued improvements to the CCTV network which were highlighted by Administration members in the Romford Recorder this Council agrees to extend the CCTV network to other areas within Havering when the Council is in a financial position to do so.

C **TAX AVOIDANCE**

Motion on behalf of the United Kingdom Independence Party Group

It is estimated that corporate tax avoidance in the UK costs the treasury about £5.5 billion each year.

Given that services to the residents of Havering are having to be scaled back because of a reduction in Central Government funding, this Council agrees that it will only contract or do business with those companies that pay their fair amount of UK tax as determined by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

D **ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION**

Motion on behalf of the United Kingdom Independence Party Group

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This Council therefore agrees to introduce an Article 4 Direction for Harold Hill to remove permitted development rights in respect of the Harold Hill area so that planning permission is required for all developments, regardless of height.

Amendment on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

(Amended text shown in bold).

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Amendment on behalf of the East Havering Residents' Group

This Council requests Cabinet to consider an Article 4 Direction under the Town & Country Planning Act dealing with the change of use of a building from a dwelling house to a house of multiple occupation in respect of all or defined parts of the borough.

E UKRAINE CRISIS

Motion on behalf of the independent Residents' Group

In the interests of the wellbeing of the residents of Havering, this Council calls on our local members of Parliament to make representations to Government to seek an end to US/EU sanctions against Russia and military involvement in the Ukraine that threatens world peace, the welfare of our military and civilian residents and the UK economic recovery resulting in further deep cuts to our local government funding, in favour of a diplomatic and peaceful resolution to the Ukrainian crisis.