

COUNCIL, 15 JULY 2015

MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

A PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING

Motion on behalf of the Conservative Group

This Council calls upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer to recognise that public health funds transferred to boroughs in 2012 were based on historic spend rather than current need – leaving Havering with the second lowest public health grant in London and it urges him to protect our public health grant in the future.

Amendment on behalf of the United Kingdom Independence Party Group

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Amendment on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

Re last sentence. Replace the word protect with increase.

Note: Amended motion would therefore read as follows:

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B PUBLIC REALM ENFORCEMENT

Motion on behalf of the Residents' Group

This Council agrees to a thorough review of all public realm enforcement and the resources allocated to these activities, in order to encourage good behaviour and fairness to all our residents and non-residents alike.

C FLYTIPPING

Motion on behalf of the East Havering Residents' Group

Fly tipping is a growing problem that blights our community, costing Havering council tax payers in the region of £750,000 a year to clean up. While councils can prosecute offenders, the process is lengthy, expensive and any costs awarded in successful prosecutions rarely cover the expenditure incurred by the council.

In order to tackle the problem more effectively, this Council calls upon the Government to:

- a) empower councils to issue Fixed Penalty Notices for the specific offence of fly tipping up to £1,000
- b) award full costs to Councils when offenders are successfully prosecuted
- c) To consider commissioning a national strategy to tackle fly tipping with a knowledge sharing platform for local authorities to benefit from best practice

D NEW POLICING MODEL

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

The new police model provides for a smaller Safer Neighbourhood Team and a larger pooled resource to act throughout the borough. This Council accordingly calls on the Borough Commander to ensure this model provides an effective police presence throughout Havering, particularly in areas where the reported crime figures and burglaries are above average.

Amendment on behalf of the Conservative Group

The new police model provides for a smaller Safer Neighbourhood Team and a larger pooled resource to act throughout the borough. This Council calls on the Metropolitan Police Commissioner to ensure that Havering Police's Borough Commander has all the resources necessary to properly implement the new Police model, particularly in areas where the reported crime figures and burglaries are above average.

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