

COUNCIL, 30 March 2016

MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

A PARKING CHARGES IN PARKS

Motion on behalf of the Residents' Group

Parking charges in the four parks where charges currently apply are not meeting their income targets. In light of this, together with the optimistic visitor numbers and viable alternatives to parking in parks, this council calls upon the Administration to abandon its plans to add further parks and open spaces to the list where parking charges will apply.

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Amend motion to read:

Recognising that the proposal to extend car park charging in parks (at rates reduced following full public consultation and feedback) was one of the measures in the financial strategy and budget savings plan agreed by the Council following public consultation in February of last year, and that a further updated cost benefit analysis has been undertaken, this Council supports a review by the Administration of the proposal before a final decision is taken in the near future.

Amendment by the Independent Residents' Group

Amend motion to read:

(Additional wording shown in bold for clarity).

Parking charges in the four parks where charges currently apply are not meeting their income targets. In light of this, together with the optimistic visitor numbers and viable alternatives to parking in parks, this council calls upon the Administration to **remove charges from these parks and** abandon its plans to add further parks and open spaces to the list where parking charges will apply.

B NEW POLICING MODEL

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

CCTV cameras are not an alternative to effective policing and punishments but they do complement the New Policing Model and do help detect and deter crime in the borough's town centres. The New Policing Model reduces the size of the ward based Safer Neighbourhood Teams and creates a larger pooled resource to act throughout the borough, that appears according to reports in the *Recorder* to be often deployed outside the borough!

Due to this change this Council recommends to the Executive to progress plans to install CCTV by Lamson Road and in Rainham Village to provide the same security as provided in our other high streets in Havering, to allay fears due to growing reports of assault and burglary in the area and to reassure residents in the south of the borough they have not been forgotten.

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Amend motion to read:

This Council commends the Administration for safeguarding C.C.T.V. provision within Havering and welcomes the commitment made to extend this network to areas of the Borough, where resources will permit, on an evidence based business case.

C 'ROGUE' LANDLORDS

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

Following the Localisation of the Housing Revenue Account and the enhanced status and resources this gives the Housing Department, this Council recommends to the Executive that it agrees a policy to take effective action to deal with 'rogue' landlords both large and small throughout Havering in the interests of tenants.

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Amend motion to read:

This Council welcomes the action taken so far in combating rogue landlords within Havering, through the possible introduction of an Article 4 direction and licensing of

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private landlords, as well as any other measure that would support sustainable tenancies and a vibrant housing sector.