

COUNCIL, 13 July 2016

MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

A LOCAL LONDON INTER AUTHORITY AGREEMENT

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

This Council agrees to co-operate with other councils in an ad hoc way to promote mutual interests, but wishes to remain a unitary authority within a reformed GLA, rather than become part of a sub-region of the GLA (1 of 5) that could morph into a combined authority as part of the governments EU inspired devolution plans and thus calls on the Executive to withdraw from the Local London Inter-Authority Agreement, details of which contained in 15th June Cabinet agenda

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Amend motion to read:

This Council agrees to co-operate with other councils and notes that there are no proposals for combined authorities in London.

Amendment by the Labour Group

Amend motion to read:

This Council agrees to continue co-operating with other London Borough Councils as unitary authorities to ensure effective and wide reaching devolution of powers.

B COUNCILLOR CAR PARKING POLICY

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

That Council recommend an Executive Decision be approved to agree the following revision to the policy on Member car parking:

Parking for councillors is **free** in the following circumstances:

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- Attendance at formal meetings or other briefings during the day (e.g Licencing Committee, School Appeals).
- All evening meetings (using their ID pass to access the CMT/Members car park after 5.00pm or the adjacent public pay and display bays which are free after 6.00pm)

Beyond the circumstances above, **paid** parking is available as follows:

- Councillors who need to attend the Town Hall on a daily basis can purchase a permit at a reduced rate. Payment can be deducted at source from Members' Allowances. Paying the full monthly/annual amount will also entitle permit holders to use any of the allocated staff car parks on weekdays and Saturdays (excludes Angel Way Multi-storey on a Saturday) - a windscreen permit will be provided.
- Alternatively, for more occasional parking not involving formal meetings, councillors can purchase a Pay and Display ticket from the public machine near the entrance to the Town Hall.

Access to the CMT/Member car park before 5.00pm can be obtained by 'buzzing' Reception from the entrance barrier and Councillors stating they are engaged upon specified Bona-Fide Council business. Members are asked however to ensure that a valid permit (pre-paid or pay & display) is on display when required.

Amendment by the Conservative Group:

Amend motion to read:

This Council, in recognising that when the charges for staff car parking were introduced they also applied to councillors, who did not wish to impose on staff charges which they were unwilling to accept themselves, wishes this principle to continue and requests Governance Committee to review the implementation of the current scheme in order to ascertain whether any practical adjustments are appropriate.

C 'ROGUE' LANDLORDS

Motion on behalf of the Labour Group

This Council reaffirms its decision to introduce an Article 4 Direction and an effective Licensing Scheme of Private Landlords as soon as it can and further agrees as a matter of priority to ensure that it takes action under the Housing Act 2004 when it has concerns about the quality of accommodation provided in residential property within the Borough and also to use both housing and planning powers simultaneously to take action against rogue Landlords.

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Amendment by the Conservative Group

Amend motion to read:

(Amended wording shown in italics)

This Council reaffirms its decision to bring *an Article 4 Direction into force on 13th July 2016* and an effective Licensing Scheme of Private Landlords as soon as it can and further agrees as a matter of priority to ensure that it takes action under the Housing Act 2004 when it has concerns about the quality of accommodation provided in residential property within the Borough *and to work with the Council's partners to use all available powers* (including anti-social behaviour, housing and planning) to take action against rogue Landlords.