



COUNCIL, 23 NOVEMBER 2011

MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

A Council-owned garage sites

Motion on behalf the Labour Group

This Council calls upon the Administration forthwith to review its policy of closing for sale and development its garage sites throughout the Borough.

Amendment on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

Add after the word "Borough":

“with the aim of keeping as many garages in use as possible and, where that is not possible, ensuring that local Councillors and residents are consulted about options, that sites are not over-developed and that as much open space as possible is retained.”

[**Note:** The motion would then read:

This Council calls upon the Administration forthwith to review its policy of closing for sale and development its garage sites throughout the Borough with the aim of keeping as many garages in use as possible and, where that is not possible, ensuring that local Councillors and residents are consulted about options, that sites are not over-developed and that as much open space as possible is retained.]

Amendment on behalf of the Administration

This Council supports the Administration policy on garage site disposals because it provides much needed homes for Havering tenants and deals with anti social behaviour on some of our garage sites.

B Elderly persons sheltered accommodation

Motion on behalf the Labour Group

This Council calls upon the Administration to review its policy of closing elderly persons sheltered accommodation.

Amendment on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

Add after the word "accommodation":

“and to re-open Will Perrin Court as an elderly persons sheltered accommodation in Guysfield Drive, Rainham”

[**Note:** The motion would then read:

This Council calls upon the Administration to review its policy of closing elderly persons sheltered accommodation and to re-open Will Perrin Court as an elderly persons sheltered accommodation in Guysfield Drive, Rainham]

Amendment on behalf of the Administration

This Council believes that its Elderly persons sheltered accommodation policy delivers improved places to live for its senior citizen and therefore supports this Administration's drive and commitment to deliver better standards.

C New Parliamentary Constituencies

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

This Council resolves to write to the Boundary Commission for England in support of their proposals that restore the original Parliamentary constituency of Hornchurch, which includes Upminster and Rainham and whose borders are mostly the same as the historic Hornchurch Urban District Council.

D Queens Hospital

Motion on behalf of the Administration

This Council noting with concern the recent report of the investigation by the Care Quality Commission into the A & E and Maternity services at Queens Hospital Romford

- (i) recognises the fears of Havering residents as to the Hospital's capacity to cope with the additional demand arising from the transfer of these services from King George's Hospital Ilford
- (ii) resolves to monitor through Overview and Scrutiny the steps to be taken to address the deficiencies identified and to make further representations to the Secretary of State in response to the recommendations of the Independent Reconfiguration Panel as to the transfer and
- (iii) resolves wherever appropriate to work with the Hospital Trust as it addresses these matters.

Amendment on behalf of the Labour Group

Add the following

- (iv) requests the Chief Executive of the Barking, Havering & Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust that she prepare a monthly report on how the Trust is working towards meeting the targets set out in the CQC Report such report to be published on the Health for NE London website along with waiting list and medical staffing figures
- (v) seeks an assurance that the two month deadline for Caesarian sections to be brought back Into the Trust to prevent women having to travel to Hackney is on track to be met
- (vi) requests that A&E temporary closures be published on the Health for NE London website within 48 hours and
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