

COUNCIL, 22 January 2020

MOTIONS

A. FREE PARKING PERIOD

Motion on behalf of the Independent Residents', Residents' and Upminster and Cranham Residents' Groups

As a consequence of a neighbouring borough's (Redbridge) move to support their high streets, by increasing free parking to one hour, we call on this Council to, at the very least, re-introduce the 30 minute free parking.

B. FIREWORK DISPLAYS

Motion on behalf of the North Havering Residents' Group

Every year fireworks are used by people for different events however for animals, they can be a source of fear and can suffer psychological distress and can cause themselves injuries.

Therefore this Council resolves:

- to encourage all public firework displays within the local authority boundaries to be advertised in advance of the event, allowing residents to take precautions for their animals and vulnerable people
- to actively promote a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and vulnerable people – including the precautions that can be taken to mitigate risks
- to encourage local suppliers of fireworks to stock 'quieter' fireworks for public display

Amendment on behalf of the Residents' Group

"This council supports the welfare and protection of all animals in Havering and therefore calls upon the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee to carry out a full review of the problems arising from fireworks and recommend to the Executive

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practical solutions to protect animals from harm and distress and, if necessary, lobby our local Members of Parliament to strengthen the current legislation/regulations.

C. POLICE RESOURCE

Motion on behalf of the North Havering Residents' Group

Recently there has been increased awareness of anti-social behaviour and muggings in Harold Wood and the adjoining area. Although, overall it appears crime statistics are low, there still remains a resourcing issue as having more Police on the streets is a visible deterrent to allay resident concerns to deter people from committing crime. Therefore this council calls on the Mayor of London to commit more Police Resources to Havering with a particular emphasis on these wards.