



**Havering**  
LONDON BOROUGH

**COUNCIL, 18 JULY 2012**

**MOTIONS FOR DEBATE**

**A THE COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**Motion on behalf the Labour Group**

That this Council review its constitutional arrangements to ensure that the commonly-held view that we have in the Borough an “elective dictatorship” is addressed and reversed.

**Amendment on behalf of the Administration**

**Amend to read**

That this Council recognises that its constitutional arrangements are based on the rules imposed by the last Labour Government and that these have been implemented in a fair and democratic manner.

**B OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY**

**Motion on behalf the Independent Residents' Group**

With reference to the Olympic Torch Relay passing through our borough, this Council supports the whole of the route, including the town centres on that route, equally

**Amendment on behalf of the Administration**

**Amend to read**

With reference to the Olympic Torch Relay passing through our borough, this Council commends its officers for their efforts towards ensuring a successful outcome.

**C THE RIGHT TO BUY: REVIEW**

**Motion on behalf the Independent Residents' Group**

This Council believes the Right to Buy legislation was promoted by successive governments to stop local councils from providing accountable and value for money Council housing for local people.

It therefore calls on the Local Government Minister to undertake a review of housing policy that includes the option of removing the Right to Buy on new council houses.

**Amendment on behalf of the Administration**

**Amend** to read

This Council, acknowledging the extensive public support for Right to Buy policies maintained by successive governments, commends the Administration for its record of procuring new affordable housing and notes its intention to take up additional funds to be made available from new Right to Buy receipts.