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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING Council Chamber - Town Hall 30 August 2023 (7.30 pm – 9.23 pm)

Present: The Mayor (Councillor Stephanie Nunn) in the Chair

Councillors Councillors Mandy Anderson, Ray Best, Patricia Brown, John Crowder, Philippa Crowder, Keith Darvill, Brian Eagling, Sarah Edwards, Gillian Ford, Oscar Ford, Laurance Garrard, James Glass, David Godwin, Martin Goode, Judith Holt, Jacqueline McArdle, Paul McGeary, Trevor McKeever, Paul Middleton, Ray Morgon, Barry Mugglestone, Stephanie Nunn, Gerry O'Sullivan, Sue Ospreay, Dilip Patel, Nisha Patel, Viddy Persaud, Keith Prince, Philip Ruck, Timothy Ryan, Carol Smith, Christine Smith, Natasha Summers, David Taylor, Katharine Tumilty, Bryan Vincent, Frankie Walker, Michael White, Reg Whitney, Julie Wilkes, Graham Williamson, Darren Wise and John Wood

12 Members' guests and members of the public and a representative of the press were also present.

The Mayor advised Members and the public of action to be taken in the event of emergency evacuation of the Town Hall becoming necessary.

The Mayor's Official Chaplain – Reverend Amanda Keighley of St Nicholas Church, Elm Park opened the meeting with prayers.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

24 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (agenda item 2)**

Apologies were received from Councillors Robert Benham, Joshua Chapman, Osman Dervish, Jason Frost, Jane Keane, Robby Misir, Matt Stanton, John Tyler, Christine Vickery, Damian White and Chris Wilkins.

25 **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS (agenda item 3)**

There were no disclosures of interest.

26 **ULEZ/PAY PER MILE (agenda item 4)**

Procedural motions to extend debate time to allow all speakers to be heard were **AGREED**, without division.

ULEZ/PAY PER MILE

Motion on behalf of the Conservative Group and the East Havering Residents Group

This Council condemns the Mayor of London for expanding ULEZ to Havering and the Council opposes any roll-out of Pay Per Mile by TFL. The Council recognises that these schemes will harm the lowest earners, small businesses, and charities.

The Council calls on the Mayor to scrap ULEZ in Havering and to invest in public transport and active travel infrastructure across Havering.

This Council instructs the Leader to write again to the Mayor of London, informing him of the Council's opposition to both ULEZ and Pay Per Mile.

This Council will commit to supporting its vulnerable residents in applying for ULEZ exemptions and scrappage, and will instigate the removal of all ULEZ related signage on Havering Council property and land (where legally permissible).

Amendment on behalf of the Havering Residents Association Group and Labour Group

This Council opposed the introduction of ULEZ back in July 2022

This Council calls upon the Mayor of London to stop the expansion of ULEZ into outer London Boroughs and opposes any roll-out of Pay Per Mile by TFL. This Council recognises that these schemes will harm those on the lowest incomes, the workforce, small businesses, and the very charities our residents rely on.

This Council calls on the Mayor to implement the more effective proposals that we have put forward to invest in public transport and active travel infrastructure across Havering giving residents a real choice between travelling by car or another form of transport.

This Council will commit to supporting its vulnerable residents in applying for ULEZ exemptions and scrappage. We will remove all illegal signage on Havering Council property and land.

Following debate, the amendment on behalf of the Havering Residents Association Group and the Labour Group was **AGREED** by 27 votes to 17

with 0 abstentions (see division 1) and **AGREED** as the substantive motion, without division.

RESOLVED:

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27 **VOTING RECORD**

The record of voting decisions is attached as appendix 1 to these minutes.

Mayor

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VOTING RECORD

Minute Item 27

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| <u>DIVISION NUMBER:</u> | 1 |
| | |
| The Mayor (Councillor Stephanie Nunn) | ✓ |
| The Deputy Mayor [Cllr. Pat Brown] | ✗ |
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| <u>CONSERVATIVE GROUP (20)</u> | |
| Cllr Robert Benham | A |
| Cllr Ray Best | ✗ |
| Cllr Joshua Chapman | A |
| Cllr John Crowder | ✗ |
| Cllr Philippa Crowder | ✗ |
| Cllr Osman Dervish | A |
| Cllr Jason Frost | A |
| Cllr Judith Holt | ✗ |
| Cllr Robby Misir | A |
| Cllr Dilip Patel | ✗ |
| Cllr Nisha Patel | ✗ |
| Cllr Viddy Persaud | ✗ |
| Cllr Keith Prince | ✗ |
| Cllr Timothy Ryan | ✗ |
| Cllr Carol Smith | ✗ |
| Cllr Christine Smith | ✗ |
| Cllr David Taylor | ✗ |
| Cllr Christine Vickery | A |
| Cllr Damian White | A |
| Cllr Michael White | ✗ |
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| <u>HAVERING RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION GROUP (21 + 1)</u> | |
| Cllr Sarah Edwards | ✓ |
| Cllr Gillian Ford | ✓ |
| Cllr Oscar Ford | ✓ |
| Cllr Laurance Garrard | ✓ |
| Cllr James Glass | ✓ |
| Cllr David Godwin | ✓ |
| Cllr Jackie McArdle | ✓ |
| Cllr Paul Middleton | ✓ |
| Cllr Raymond Morgon | ✓ |
| Cllr Barry Mugglestone | ✓ |
| Cllr Sue Ospreay | ✓ |
| Cllr Gerry O'Sullivan | ✓ |
| Cllr Phillip Ruck | ✓ |
| Cllr Natasha Summers | ✓ |
| Cllr Bryan Vincent | ✓ |
| Cllr Reg Whitney | ✓ |
| Cllr Julie Wilkes | ✓ |
| Cllr Christopher Wilkins | A |
| Cllr Jacqueline Williams | ✓ |
| Cllr Graham Williamson | ✓ |
| Cllr John Wood | ✓ |
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| <u>LABOUR GROUP (8 + 1)</u> | |
| Cllr Mandy Anderson | ✓ |
| Cllr Keith Darvill | ✓ |
| Cllr Jane Keane | A |
| Cllr Paul McGeary | ✓ |
| Cllr Tevor McKeever | ✓ |
| Cllr Matthew Stanton | A |
| Cllr Katharine Tumilty | ✓ |
| Cllr Frankie Walker | ✓ |
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| <u>EAST HAVERING RESIDENTS' GROUP (3)</u> | |
| Cllr Brian Eagling | ✗ |
| Cllr Martin Goode | ✗ |
| Cllr Darren Wise | ✗ |
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| <u>INDEPENDENT (1)</u> | |
| Councillor John Tyler | A |
| TOTALS | |
| ✓ = YES | 27 |
| ✗ = NO | 17 |
| O = ABSTAIN/NO VOTE | 0 |
| ID = INTEREST DISCLOSED/NO VOTE | 0 |
| A = ABSENT FROM MEETING | 11 |
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