

Council, 21 January 2026 – Motions

A. CASE TRACKER SYSTEM

Motion on behalf of the Conservative Group

This Council calls on this Administration to halt the current rollout of the new Case Tracker System on the grounds that its design threatens to undermine the ability of elected members to properly and effectively serve their residents.

(Received 6 January, 16:47)

Amendment on behalf of the Havering Residents Association Group

This Council calls on this Administration to review the current rollout of the new Case Tracker System in order to ensure it allows elected members to properly and effectively serve their residents.

(Received, 12 January, 17:13)

B. LIBRARIES

Motion on behalf of Councillors Keith Prince and Michael White

This Council calls upon the Administration to halt all plans to pass on, sell or demolish the three libraries which were closed in 2025 (namely Harold Wood, Gidea Park and South Hornchurch libraries). Harold Wood library shall be the exception, where Officers should continue their discussions with the local community group who have already put forward proposals to make use of the site.

(Received 5 January, 13:34)

Amendment on behalf of the Conservative Group

This Council calls upon the Administration to halt all plans to pass on, sell or demolish the three libraries which were closed in 2025 (namely Harold Wood, Gidea Park and South Hornchurch libraries) until alternative business plans have been presented to and considered by Cabinet. Harold Wood library shall be the exception, where Officers should continue their discussions with the local community group who have already put forward proposals to make use of the site.

(Received 12 January, 2155)

C. TAX RISES

Motion on behalf of the Conservative Group

This Council recognises the vital role that pubs and small businesses play in the economic and social life of the London Borough of Havering. This Council condemns recent government tax changes which have increased costs for these businesses locally, putting Havering jobs and livelihoods at risk, and calls on the government to urgently reverse the rises.

(Received 5 January, 20:16)

(No amendments received).

D. HAVERING VOLUNTEER CENTRE

Motion on behalf of the Labour Group

That this Council congratulates Havering Volunteer Centre on celebrating its tenth anniversary indispensably assisting the residents of Havering, and commits to formalising its financial support for the Havering Volunteer Centre in its forthcoming budget.

(Received 5 January, 22:02)

(No amendments received).

E. COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Motion on behalf of the Residents' Association Independent Group

This Council agrees that to enable both Members and Officers with school age families to avoid potential conflict between council and family responsibilities, and encourage more people to become involved in local government, future Full Council Meetings should be scheduled outside of the London Borough of Havering's published school holiday dates.

(Received 6 January, 11:08)

(Amendment to follow once agreed by Monitoring Officer).

