

## Council, 2 September 2026 – Motions

### **A. CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL SOCIAL CARE**

#### Motion on behalf of the Havering Aligned Residents' Associations Group

This Council confirms its commitment to support the LGA's supported and mirrored legislative steps to limit excessive private profits in children's residential social care across the UK, in alignment with Scotland.

(Received 29/7/2026, 15:49)

#### Amendment on behalf of the Reform UK Group

(Additional text shown in bold for clarity)

This Council confirms its commitment to support the LGA's supported and mirrored legislative steps to limit excessive private profits in children's residential social care across the UK, in alignment with Scotland, **and calls on the Chief Executive to write to the relevant Government Minister, expressing this Council's support.**

(Received, 20/8/2026, 1232)

### **B. REFERENDUM TO LEAVE LONDON**

#### Motion on behalf of the Havering Aligned Residents' Associations Group

This Council agrees not to spend valuable council resources on a referendum to leave London.

(Received, 29/7/26, 15:49)

#### Amendment on behalf of the Reform UK Group

(Additional text shown in bold for clarity)

This Council agrees not to spend valuable council resources on a referendum to leave London, **in this Council term, as stated clearly by the Leader of the Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2026. This Council will focus on fixing the mess caused by previous Administrations, and will not spend valuable council resources on playing political games started by opposition groups.**

(Received, 20/8/2026, 1232)

### **C. MENTAL WELLBEING SUPPORT**

#### Motion on behalf of the Labour Group

Council recognises that adverse childhood experiences, trauma and other life events can affect a resident's ability to engage with support services, sustain tenancies, maintain employment and participate fully in community life.

Council further recognises that early support can improve outcomes for residents and may reduce future demand on housing, adult social care, community safety, health and other public services.

Council therefore calls upon Cabinet, working with relevant NHS, voluntary, community and other partners, to review existing provision which supports mental wellbeing, resilience, independence and community participation, to identify gaps, overlaps and opportunities for improved coordination, and to report back to Council within twelve months on its findings and recommendations, including how existing resources could be better aligned to improve outcomes without requiring substantial additional expenditure.

(Received, 14/8/26, 0625).

#### Amendment on behalf of the Reform UK Group

(Additional text shown in bold for clarity)

Council recognises that adverse childhood experiences, trauma and other life events can affect a resident's ability to engage with support services, sustain tenancies, maintain employment and participate fully in community life.

Council further recognises that early support can improve outcomes for residents and may reduce future demand on housing, adult social care, community safety, health and other public services.

Council therefore calls upon Cabinet, working with relevant NHS, voluntary, community and other partners, to review existing provision which supports mental wellbeing, resilience, independence and community participation, to identify gaps, overlaps and opportunities for improved coordination, and to report back to Council within twelve months on its findings and recommendations, including how existing resources could be better aligned to improve outcomes without requiring substantial additional expenditure.

**Council calls upon the Executive Leadership Team to support the Cabinet in achieving these outcomes.**

(Received, 20/8/2026, 1232)

#### **D. LAUNDERS LANE**

##### Motion on behalf of the Reform UK Group

This Council:

- 1) Commends the new Administration for their firm and determined action to tackle the ongoing fires, smoke and pollution from Arnold's Field, Launder's Lane, and the impact on residents in Rainham.
- 2) Recognises the significant work already undertaken by the Council, including environmental investigations, enforcement action, legal preparations and the proposed use of Step In powers where legally appropriate.
- 3) Supports continued lobbying of Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), the Environment Agency and in particular the Mayor of London who insists on a clean air policy for the whole of London for the funding, powers and practical intervention necessary to end this longstanding crisis.

4) Calls on the DEFRA and the Environment Agency to give the situation at Launder's Lane the same urgency and financial support that has been provided to other serious illegal waste sites, including taking responsibility for and supporting the necessary clearance and remediation of the site.

5) Calls on DEFRA and the Environment Agency to work with Havering Council to deliver a properly funded solution, ensuring that the financial burden does not fall on the residents of Havering.

6) Reaffirms its commitment to the residents of Rainham and to doing everything within its powers to end the fires, restore the environment and give residents the clean air, peace of mind, and quality of life that they deserve.

7) Demands that all relevant stakeholders formally acknowledge receipt of this motion within 28 days of its passing, and provide a substantive response within 90 days, setting out what action they will take in relation to the issues raised in this motion.

(Received 17/8/26, 22:34)

#### Amendment on behalf of Havering Aligned Residents' Associations Group

For clarity the below section of the original motion is proposed to be removed:

*This Council:*

*1. Commends the new Administration for their firm and determined action to tackle the ongoing fires, smoke and pollution from Arnold's Field, Launder's Lane, and the impact on residents in Rainham.*

Amended motion to read as follows:

This Council:

- 1) Recognises the significant work already undertaken by the Council, including environmental investigations, enforcement action, legal preparations and the proposed use of Step In powers where legally appropriate.
- 2) Supports continued lobbying of Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), the Environment Agency and in particular the Mayor of London who insists on a clean air policy for the whole of London for the funding, powers and practical intervention necessary to end this longstanding crisis.
- 3) Calls on the DEFRA and the Environment Agency to give the situation at Launder's Lane the same urgency and financial support that has been provided to other serious illegal waste sites, including taking responsibility for and supporting the necessary clearance and remediation of the site.
- 4) Calls on DEFRA and the Environment Agency to work with Havering Council to deliver a properly funded solution, ensuring that the financial burden does not fall on the residents of Havering.
- 5) Reaffirms its commitment to the residents of Rainham and to doing everything within its powers to end the fires, restore the environment and give residents the clean air, peace of mind, and quality of life that they deserve.
- 6) Demands that all relevant stakeholders formally acknowledge receipt of this motion within 28 days of its passing, and provide a substantive response within 90 days, setting out what action they will take in relation to the issues raised in this motion.

(Received, 21/8/26, 1720)