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## Notice of Meeting: **Council**

**Meeting Location:**

Council Chamber, Ealing Town Hall, New Broadway, Ealing W5 2BY

**Date and Time:**

Tuesday, 13 June 2023 at 7.00 pm

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### **Committee Membership: Councillors**

M Ahmed, S Ahmed, J Anand, P Anand, J Ball, J Blacker, G Busuttil, J Gallant, K Sahota, K Bains, C Anderson, T Sidhu, B Rai, R Dheer, B Mahfouz, C Summers, L Brett, D Crawford, A Young, P Driscoll, V Alexander, Y Gordon, H Haili, M Hamidi, B Hashani, C Hersch, M Iqbal, A Jammu, S Jassal, Y Johnson, H Kaur Dheer, A Kelly, S Khan, I Kingston, P Knewstub, S Kohli, S Kumar, K Dhindsa, T Mahmood, G Malcolm, S Manro, D Martin, J Martin, P Mason, M Midha (Mayor), F Mohamed, K Mohan, G Murtaza, K K Nagpal, K Nagpal, I Nijhar, S Padda, G Quansah, F Conti, A Raza, M Rice, R Baaklini, C Sharma, G Shaw, D Costigan, G Stafford, A Steed, K Crawford, H Tailor (Deputy Mayor), C Tighe, L Wall, R Wall, B Wesson, S Donnelly and A Zissimos

# AGENDA

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>Apologies for Absence and Attendance</b>        | <b>(Pages 3 - 6)</b>  |
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# Agenda Item 1

MEETING	FULL COUNCIL
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TIME START	7.00PM

ITEM NO	AGENDA ITEM	PAGE NUMBER	TIME	TIME END
	Council Blessings		6.55pm	7.00pm
	Today's Celebrant is Mr Christopher Geake, representing Humanists.			
	Welcome & Housekeeping		7.00M	
1.	Apologies for Absence and Attendance		7.02PM	
	Apologies for absence have been received from Councillors Costigan, Johnson, Jassal and Kim Nagpal.			
2.	Declarations of Interest		7.03PM	
	Members to make any declarations of interest.			
3.	Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 May 2023	Pages 3-4	7.05PM	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 23 May 23 are presented for approval.			
4.	Mayor's Announcements (ADD SLIDE ON SCREEN)		7.10PM	
	Mayor to update Council on the activities of the Mayoralty.			
5.	Petitions from Members of the Public		7.11PM	
	There are no petitions from Members of the Public.			
6.	Petitions from Members of the Council		7.12PM	
	Councillor Conti to present a petition.			
7.	Questions from Members of the Public		7.15PM	
	MAYOR TO SAY:  Sian Philips has given notice that she wishes to ask a question of Councillor Bassam Mahfouz.			

8.	Questions from Members of the Council (ADD SLIDE ON SCREEN)	Page 5	7.25PM	
	<p><b>UP TO 30 MINUTES ALLOWED FOR QUESTIONS</b></p> <p>Order of questions:</p> <p>1. Councillor Tighe to Councillor Brett</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Does anyone from the Labour group have a supplementary question?</p> <p>2. Councillor Zissimos to Councillor Mason</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Does anyone from the Liberal Democrat group have a supplementary question?</p> <p>3. Councillor Kumar to Councillor Mason</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Does anyone from the Conservative group have a supplementary question?</p> <p>4. Councillor Anderson to Councillor Knewstub</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Does anyone from the Labour group have a supplementary question?</p> <p>5. Councillor Malcolm to Councillor Manro</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Does anyone from the Lib Dem group have a supplementary question?</p> <p>6. Councillor Summers to Councillor Mahfouz</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Does anyone from the Labour group have a supplementary question?</p> <p>7. Councillor Mohamed to Councillor J Anand</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Does anyone from the Labour group have a supplementary question?</p>			
9.	Opposition Group Motion for Debate (ADD SLIDE ON SCREEN)	Page 7	7.55PM	
	<p>Order of debate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cllr Ball – move motion (4 minutes)</li> <li>2. Cllr Malcolm – second motion but not speak</li> <li>3. Cllr Manro – Move closure motion (3 minutes)</li> </ol>			

10.	Majority Group Motion for Debate (ADD SLIDE ON SCREEN)	Pages 9-10	8.05PM	
	<p>Order of debate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cllr Knewstub – move motion (4 minutes)</li> <li>2. Cllr Mason – second motion (3 minutes)</li> <li>3. Cllr Conti – move amendment (3 minutes)</li> <li>4. Cllr Gallant– second amendment but not speak</li> <li>5. Cllr Hashani – respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>6. Cllr Manro - respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>7. Cllr Mahfouz- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>8. Cllr Busuttil- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>9. Cllr Baaklini- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>10. Cllr J Anand- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>11. Cllr Gallant- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>12. Cllr Alexander- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>13. Cllr Anderson- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>14. Cllr Raza- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>15. Cllr Steed- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>16. Cllr Brett- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>17. Cllr Young- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>18. Cllr Kamaljit Kaur Nagpal- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>19. Cllr Rice- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>20. Cllr Haili – respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>21. Cllr Stafford- respond (3 minutes)</li> <li>22. Cllr Knewstub – Sum up motion (3 minutes)</li> <li>23. Cllr Conti – Sum up amendment (3 minutes)</li> </ol>			
11.	Motions not for Debate (ADD SLIDE ON SCREEN)	Page 11	9.10PM	
	There is an amendment to the motion not for debate tonight which will be moved and seconded first.			
12.	Appointments to Committees and Other Bodies	Sup. Agenda	9.20PM	
	Appointments to Committees and Other Bodies published in the supplementary agenda.			

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## **Amendments to Motions Full Council 13 June 2023**

Amendments shown with tracked changes.

### **Item 10 – Majority Group Motion for Debate**

Ealing Council:

a. notes that:

- (i) Ealing has a proud history of embracing individuals seeking safety within our Borough, including recently many people from Hong Kong and Ukraine.
- (ii) there are significant problems with the UK asylum system that affect people in Ealing, including a record backlog of cases awaiting a decision, a de facto ban on working, enforced poverty and homelessness and strain on the Council's resources.
- (iii) the Nationality and Borders Act creates a two-tier system whereby those arriving by irregular means may receive less protection and support.
- (iv) under the provisions of the Nationality and Borders Act people attempting illegal entry of the UK may be removed to Rwanda.
- (v) people may be placed in large accommodation centres, at a lower cost to the UK taxpayer.

b. believes that:

- (i) everyone's claim for asylum should be treated equally and fairly.
- (iv) people seeking safety should be housed as our neighbours and as a part of our communities.
- (v) the UK needs an asylum system that empowers people seeking safety to rebuild their lives and enables communities to welcome them.

This council resolves to:

- (i) call on the UK Government to build a refugee protection system that treats all people with dignity and compassion.
- (ii) work with local organisations and people with lived experience of the asylum system in order to help and assist those in real need.
- (iii) Join the network of cities and towns which promote the inclusion and welfare of people who are fleeing violence and persecution and become a recognised Borough of Sanctuary.

### **Item 11 - Motions not for Debate – Labour Group Amendment**

**Implementing a Freedom of Information disclosure log - Moved by Cllr Gary Malcolm,  
Seconded by Cllr Andrew Steed**

Ealing Council notes that several London local authorities including Harrow, Barnet, Bexley and Tower Hamlets all have Freedom of Information disclosure logs.

Ealing Council reiterates it's commitment to being 'Open Transparent and inclusive', and will continue to explore options to better allow residents to access information about their council, including potentially introducing its own Freedom of Information disclosure log.



## Full Council 13 June 2023

### Appointments to Committees and Other Bodies

Council is recommended to agree the appointments to the following bodies:

1. Councillor Tarept Sidhu to replace Councillor Zissimos on Scrutiny Panel 3
2. Councillor Zissimos to replace Councillor Tarept Sidhu on Scrutiny Panel 2
3. Councillor Hashani to replace Councillor Haili on Education Joint Committee
4. Councillor Khan to replace Councillor Bains on SACRE
5. Councillor Kingston to replace Councillor Bains on Scrutiny Panel 3
6. Councillor Dhindsa to replace Councillor Bains on Health and Adult Services Standing Scrutiny Panel
7. Councillor Kingston to replace Councillor Wesson on Audit Committee
8. Councillor Baaklini to replace Councillor Dhindsa on Scrutiny Panel 3
9. Councillor Young to replace Councillor Kumar on Mortlake Crematorium Board
10. Councillor Young to replace Councillor Kumar on South West Middlesex Crematorium Board
11. WLEC (leave on Cllr Anderson and Alexander plus one vacancy for next meeting)
12. Cllr Charan Sharma to be appointed to the South West Middlesex Crematorium Board

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