



LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD

**AGENDA FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH
SEPTEMBER, 2020 AT 7.00 PM**

MEETINGS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE LAST COUNCIL (1 July 2020)

Set out below is a list of meetings that will have taken place since the last Council Meeting: The contact names for the relevant officers are included.

| Name of Meeting | Date | Officer | Contact Telephone |
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| Planning Committee | 7 July 2020 | Metin Halil | 020 8132 1296 |
| Licensing Sub Committee | 8 July 2020 | Jane Creer | 020 8132 1211 |
| Overview and Scrutiny Committee | 9 July 2020 | Elaine Huckell | 020 8132 1178 |
| Schools Forum | 15 July 2020 | Sangeeta Brown | 020 8132 0450 |
| Cabinet | 15 July 2020 | Jacqui Hurst | 020 8132 1207 |
| Health and Wellbeing Board | 16 July 2020 | Jane Creer | 020 8132 1211 |
| Planning Committee | 21 July 2020 | Jane Creer | 020 8132 1211 |
| Safer Neighbourhood Board | 22 July 2020 | Susan O'Connell | 020 8132 1399 |
| Pension Policy and Investment Committee | 23 July 2020 | Elaine Huckell | 020 8132 1178 |
| General Purposes Committee | 23 July 2020 | Susan O'Connell | 020 8132 1399 |
| Overview and Scrutiny Committee | 30 July 2020 | Andy Ellis | 020 8132 1111 |
| Planning Committee | 4 August 2020 | Metin Halil | 020 8132 1296 |
| Overview and Scrutiny Committee | 11 August 2020 | Andy Ellis | 020 8132 1111 |
| Environment Forum | 18 August 2020 | Penelope Williams | 020 8132 1330 |
| Planning Committee | 1 September 2020 | Metin Halil | 020 8132 1296 |
| Crime Scrutiny Panel | 2 September 2020 | Susan O'Connell | 020 8132 1399 |
| Housing Scrutiny Panel | 3 September 2020 | Andy Ellis | 020 8132 1111 |
| Environment and Climate Action Scrutiny Panel | 8 September 2020 | Andy Ellis | 020 8132 1111 |
| Finance and Performance Scrutiny Panel | 8 September 2020 | Jacqui Hurst | 020 8132 1207 |
| Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel | 9 September 2020 | Andy Ellis | 020 8132 1111 |

| Name of Meeting | Date | Officer | Contact Telephone |
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| Regeneration and Economic Development Scrutiny Panel | 10 September 2020 | Penelope Williams | 020 8132 1330 |
| Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel | 10 September 2020 | Susan O'Connell | 020 8132 1399 |
| Overview and Scrutiny Committee | 15 September 2020 | Andy Ellis | 020 8132 1111 |
| Cabinet | 16 September 2020 | Penelope Williams | 020 8132 1330 |
| Pension Policy and Investment Committee | 17 September 2020 | Jane Creer | 020 8132 1211 |
| Planning Committee | 22 September 2020 | Metin Halil | 020 8132 1296 |
| Licensing Sub Committee | 23 September 2020 | Jane Creer | 020 8132 1211 |
| Councillor Conduct Committee | 23 September 2020 | Metin Halil | 020 8132 1296 |
| Equalities Board | 23 September 2020 | Susan O'Connell | 020 8132 1399 |
| Planning Committee | 29 September 2020 | Jane Creer | 020 8132 1211 |
| Local Pensions Board | 30 September 2020 | Susan O'Connell | 020 8132 1399 |

**THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS OF THE
LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD**

**Please
Reply to:** Penelope Williams

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Date: 25 September 2020

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Enfield to be held virtually on Wednesday, 30th September, 2020 at 7.00 pm for the purpose of transacting the business set out below.

[Virtual Council Meeting Link](#)

Yours sincerely

Jeremy Chambers

Director Law & Governance

ITEMS 1-5 (15 MINUTES)

- 1. THE MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN TO GIVE A BLESSING**
- 2. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ORDINARY BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL**
- 3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 JULY 2020** (Pages 1 - 16)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 1 July 2020 as a correct record.
- 4. APOLOGIES**
- 5. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Members of the Council are invited to identify any disclosable pecuniary, other pecuniary or non pecuniary interests relating to items on the agenda.

ITEM 6 (45 MINUTES)

6. OPPOSITION PRIORITY BUSINESS - ENFIELD COUNCIL OPEN FOR BUSINESS (Pages 17 - 24)

An issues paper prepared by the Opposition Group is attached for information.

The Council rules relating to Opposition Business are also attached for information.

ITEMS 7-10 (60 MINUTES)

7. HOMELESSNESS IN ENFIELD (Pages 25 - 92)

To receive a report from the Executive Director Place on Homelessness in Enfield. Key Decision Number: 4682

Council is asked to approve the Housing Allocations Policy.

This report was considered at Cabinet on 15 July 2020 and recommended onto Council for final approval.

8. TREASURY MANAGEMENT OUTTURN REPORT 2019/20 (Pages 93 - 108)

To receive a report from the Executive Director of Resources presenting the Council's Annual Treasury Management Report for 2019 - 20 in accordance with Treasury Management Practices.

Council is asked to approve the recommendations in the report.

It is a regulatory requirement for Council to receive this report by 30 September each year. (Key Decision Reference Number: KD: 5152)

9. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21 (Pages 109 - 128)

To receive a report from the Overview & Scrutiny Committee setting out the Scrutiny Annual Work Programme and Workstreams identified for 2020/21.

Council is asked to approve the scrutiny work programme for 2020/21.

This report was agreed for recommendation to Council by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 15 September 2020 and by Cabinet on 16 September 2020.

10. REARDON COURT EXTRA CARE HOUSING SCHEME - ADJUSTMENT TO THE CAPITAL PROGRAMME (Pages 129 - 140)

To receive the report of the Executive Director Place on an adjustment to the Capital Programme for the Reardon Court Extra Care Housing Scheme.

Council is asked to approve an adjustment to the capital programme.

ITEM 11 (20 MINUTES)

11. COUNCILLOR QUESTION TIME

12.1 Urgent Questions (Part 4 - Paragraph 9.2.(b) of Constitution – Page 4-9)

With the permission of the Mayor, questions on urgent issues may be tabled with the proviso of a subsequent written response if the issue requires research or is considered by the Mayor to be minor.

Please note that the Mayor will decide whether a question is urgent or not.

The definition of an urgent question is “An issue which could not reasonably have been foreseen or anticipated prior to the deadline for the submission of questions and which needs to be considered before the next meeting of the Council.”

Submission of urgent questions to Council requires the Member when submitting the question to specify why the issue could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the deadline and why it has to be considered before the next meeting.

12.2 Councillors’ Questions (Part 4 – Paragraph 9.2(a) of Constitution – Page 4 - 8)

The list of questions and their written responses will be published on Tuesday 29 September 2020.

ITEM 12 (50 MINUTES)

12. MOTIONS

Motion 1 in the name of Councillor Edward Smith

This Council agrees to resist residential developments on Tube Station car parks in Enfield that are not in conformity with the existing local plan on the grounds that these car parks encourage commuters to use public transport.

Motion 2 in the name of Councillor Maria Alexandrou

Cervical screening is a way for women to protect themselves from cancer.

The sad reality is that fewer women are now having cervical screening. Last year 1.3m women didn't attend NHS screenings. There are 3,200 new cases of cervical cancer every year and of those 870 women die from it.

According to CANCER RESEARCH UK 99.8% of cases are preventable. When Jade Goody fought her cancer battle, nearly 80% of women went for smear tests. 10 years later, only 72% of women go. If this rate falls any lower, the rise in deaths will shoot up. In the case of Jade Goody, she ignored letters about her abnormal cells. She needed to go to hospital for surgery to remove those abnormal cells, surgery which most probably would have saved her life.

Many young women in their 20s and 30s are dying from cervical cancer and the tragedy is they are leaving behind their partners and young children. We need to encourage everyone to look after their health and have regular check-ups.

Enfield Council therefore agrees to work together with other agencies for a local campaign on cervical cancer awareness and encourage women to attend that important screening test. It only takes 5 minutes at the doctor's surgery and this test can save your life.

Motion 3 in the name of Councillor Aramaz

Enfield Council recognises that the Covid 19 Pandemic has disrupted the economy significantly. Lockdown measures have meant that the UK economy had shrunk over 20% by the end of August 2020 in comparison to the previous three months.

This will inevitably mean that certain reforms must be made to the economy in order to avoid exacerbating the economic crisis.

Since 2010, austerity measures were introduced and quantitative easing was used to stimulate the economy unsuccessfully. By 2016, up to £445 billion was created and given to the financial markets whereby a minuscule 8% of the wealth trickled down to the real economy, toppling the trickle-down economics argument. In June 2020, this figure now stood at a total of £745 billion.

Realistically, quantitative easing should be used not to aid the financial markets but to aid the real economy by investing into building homes, developing infrastructure and creating jobs.

Currently, Enfield Council finds itself at breaking point because of austerity measures introduced by the government. Since 2010, the Council has lost more than 60% of its budget in real terms and cannot survive anymore.

Therefore, Enfield Council demands that the government does not reintroduce austerity measures post-pandemic and instead embraces the opportunity to change society for the better by investing in the real economy.

Motion 4 in the name of Councillor Aramaz

The Council recognises that there are a huge number of Alevi and Kurdish people in the borough. It is acknowledged by the British Alevi Federation that the London Borough of Enfield has the highest amount of Alevis and Kurdish people living in one area in the United Kingdom.

Enfield public bodies do not currently have enough information about Alevis. More data would help inform the approach of the education, health, local government and general support towards the Alevi community. Lack of inclusion in the census indicates an underestimation and insufficient recognition of the Alevi community as well as inadequate resources directed towards them.

Enfield Council supports the campaign by the British Alevi Federation to include Alevism in the census. Data about minority groups is vital because underreporting could allow discrimination to go unnoticed.

Therefore, in order to not disenfranchise those that identify themselves as Alevi or Kurdish, Enfield Council will ask officers to explore the possibility to select Alevism as an independent faith option and Kurdish as an independent ethnicity option, when compiling council forms. Enfield Council should also explore the possibility of including other ethnic group as a category on council forms.

Motion 5 in the name of Councillor Hamilton

UNIONS and health professionals have condemned the government's abolition of Public Health England (PHE) to replace it with an NHS management body.

The government's decision followed Public Health England's criticism of the government's handling of the coronavirus pandemic and other issues.

They are replacing PHE with a National Institute for Health Protection. The institute has been created without consultation and with no clear plans for the future of the NHS. It raises the risk of further private-sector encroachment on the service.

We are in the middle of a pandemic which is having a devastating effect on the economy and the nation's health and instead of dealing with it the government is abolishing the very body responsible for public health.

We, the London Borough of Enfield urge the government to reverse this decision, to maintain Public Health England to ensure that we have a binding commitment to resource the national public health system with sufficient capacity, resilience and access to data, research and analysis over the long term to address all domains of public health effectively.

The decision to abolish PHE and set up the National Institute for Health Protection without consulting unions and considering the staff is another

reckless move by this incompetent government.

Motion 6 in the name of Councillor Maguire

This Council notes the huge financial impact of the cost of dealing with the Covid 19 pandemic and statements from Government ministers that they would reimburse councils for those additional costs. Additional expenditure, loss of income and the impact on the savings programme is forecast to cost us a total of £64.3m. Funding received from the Government so far does not meet those additional costs.

This Council further notes that in the 10 years since 2010, funding from the Government has been cut by 60%, while demand for services has been increasing. Despite that, Enfield council had set a budget in February that was resilient and sustainable. The Council and Enfield residents should not be expected to shoulder the burden of the extra costs of dealing with Covid. A large number of our residents and businesses have been adversely affected by the lockdown and it will take them a long time to recover.

In this period of economic uncertainty, what we need is the certainty of funding from the Government on a long-term, sustainable basis so that we can plan and budget with confidence. It is alarming, therefore, to hear rumours that the comprehensive spending review later this year will just cover one year. That will only add to the uncertainty. We call on the Government, therefore, to commit to funding the costs of Covid and to delivering long-term funding stability for this and other councils.

Motion 7 in the name of Councillor Savva

Enfield condemns in the strongest possible way the unlawful killing and continued unfair treatment of Black lives. Racism has no place in Enfield or elsewhere in this Country and the World.

Those found to exercise or practice racism, if found guilty, should be punished with jail and or fines.

Motion 8 in the name of Councillor Uddin

London Borough of Enfield is concerned about the impact of COVID-19 virus on all communities. However, we recognise that COVID-19 had disproportionately impacted our black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities.

Early on in the pandemic the Public Health team at Enfield Council was one of the first London Boroughs that carried out local data analysis to better understand who in our borough was being impacted by the virus.

1. Death certificate data obtained from Enfield Registry demonstrated that people whose origin is from Somalia, Muslim, Caribbean, Bangladeshi, Ghana and Turkey had a high proportion of COVID-19

deaths.

2. Local Enfield analysis observed that, 674 deaths of Enfield residents were reported between 15th March and 5th May 2020 and 299 excess deaths (relative to previous years) were related to COVID-19.
3. A high proportion of people who died from COVID-19 in Enfield were born in Turkey, Greece, Cyprus, Asian (South Asian, East Asian) and African-Caribbean countries.
4. Furthermore, certain occupational groups including drivers (bus, taxi), carpenters, health and social care professionals, childminders and careers had a higher risk of death due to COVID-19. People from black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds are more likely to work in these roles.

The impact on black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities across the country has become increasingly clear with statistics from the Institute of Fiscal Studies and the Office for National Statistics (ONS) showing clear disproportionality. ONS figures show that black men and women are nearly twice as likely to die from COVID-19 than white men and women, after taking into account age and socio-demographic factors.

Enfield Council welcomes Public Health England's recently published seven-point plan on how to better protect black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities from COVID-19. The Council urges / calls on the government to urgently implement the recommendations, before any future waves.

Motion 9 in the name of Councillor Caliskan

As of the 16th September 2020, according to the Office for National Statistics (ONS), the number of Covid-19 related deaths in Enfield was 392. According to NHS Digital, the number of Covid-19 cases in Enfield between 31st August and 13th September was 169. The real figures may well be a lot higher.

National and local data is indicating that the country may well be heading towards a second wave.

Enfield Council is concerned that the national testing system is not working fully and that Enfield residents have struggled to secure a test in recent weeks. The country desperately needs a functioning test, trace and isolate system if we are to prevent a devastating second wave.

Enfield Council calls on the Government to urgently fix the testing system and ensure that there is both testing and laboratory capacity to ensure everyone in our community, including those in care homes, are able to access a test and receive the results quickly.

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Motion 10 in the name of Councillor Joanne Laban

The chamber gives heartfelt thanks to the Enfield Council staff involved in the response to the Covid19 pandemic.

Motion 11 in the name of Councillor Joanne Laban

The Council supports the provision of meat options at its events and to exclude them is discriminatory against meat eaters. This chamber agrees that all Enfield Council events where catering is provided should include meat, vegetarian and vegan options to show its commitment to inclusivity.

Motion 12 in the name of Councillor Edward Smith

This Council agrees to review its recently published Climate Change Action Plan which set a target for the Council achieving carbon neutrality by 2030 because it is flawed and was not subject to adequate consultation for such an important and far reaching project.

REMAINING ITEMS (5 MINUTES)

13. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP (Pages 141 - 146)

To confirm changes to Committee memberships agreed since the last meeting.

Revised list attached.

Any changes received once the agenda has been published will be tabled on the Council update sheet at the meeting.

14. NOMINATIONS TO OUTSIDE BODIES (To Follow)

To confirm any changes to the nominations on outside bodies agreed since the last meeting.

Revised list to follow.

Any changes notified after the agenda has been published will be reported to Council on the update sheet tabled at the meeting.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date agreed for the next Council meeting:

- Wednesday 18 November 2020 at 7pm.