

# Council

**Thursday 19 July 2018**

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**COUNCIL MEETING**

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**QUESTION WITH NOTICE**

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**Questioner: Richard Deed**

**Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships, Devolution and Customer Services**

**Question 1:**

"I am a resident of the Royston Park Estate and would like to ask the following question to Cllr Graham Henson, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018.

I am asking this question, with the support of the three local Cllrs: Hall, Lammiman and Hinkley and 437 households, with more than 1000 residents, in the following roads: The Avenue, Royston Park Road, Royston Grove, Thornton Grove and Oakleigh Road.

With regard to the Tree Works, in the above roads, are you satisfied with the timing, the progress and the objective of the work being carried out?"

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**Notification of change in Labour Group membership of the Licensing and General Purposes Committee**

Councillor Phillip O'Dell is replaced by Councillor Natasha Proctor

**Labour**

**(8)**

**I. Dan Anderson**

**Members Pamela Fitzpatrick**

**Dean Gilligan**

**Maxine Henson**

**Honey Jamie**

**Angella Murphy-Strachan**

**Natasha Proctor**

**II. 1. Ghazanfar Ali**

**Reserve 2. Michael Borio**

**Members 3. Niraj Dattani**

**4. Sarah Butterworth**

**5. Lee James**

**6. Nitin Parekh**

**7. Sachin Shah**

**8. Primesh Patel**

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**Questioner: Councillor Susan Hall**

**Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships, Devolution and Customer Services**

**Question 1:** "Can you please tell me what the Council is going to do to tackle the anti-social behaviour in Old Redding, with drugs, loud music and threatening behaviour being a particular concern to local residents?"

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**Amendment to Motion 1**

To be:

**Moved:** Cllr Sachin Shah

**Seconded:** Cllr Adam Swersky

**This Council notes section** - Delete third bullet point

**This Council believes section - 3rd bullet point** - Delete sentence after first comma

**This Council resolves section –**

Delete 2nd bullet point

Insert new bullet point - To reaffirm that Harrow Council will oppose all forms of discrimination, racism and sectarianism

**Amended Motion to read:-**

**This Council notes:**

HM Government adopted the “working definition of antisemitism” in December 2016.

Harrow Council Adopted the “working definition of antisemitism” in February 2017.

**This Council believes:**

The “working definition of antisemitism”, as adopted by the Holocaust Remembrance Alliance and HM Government is the correct definition of antisemitism.

Antisemitism is fundamentally wrong and should not be tolerated.

Rejection of any part of the “working definition of antisemitism” is deplorable

**This Council resolves:**

To reaffirm that Harrow Council will oppose all forms of discrimination, racism and sectarianism

To reaffirm our adoption of the “working definition of antisemitism” and our support of the “Harrow Council recognises working definition of anti-Semitism Motion” which was adopted at the Full Council meeting on 23rd February 2017.

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## Amendments to “Adult Social Care Motion”

Councillor proposing amendments: Cllr Richard Almond

Councillor seconding amendments: Cllr Chris Mote

### **Adult Social Care Motion**

Moved by: Cllr Simon Brown

Seconded by: Cllr Maxine Henson

Recent analysis by AgeUK has found that a record 1.4 million people in the UK aged over 65 now have some level of unmet social care need. AgeUK blamed this on a “catastrophic lack of government funding for social care”. This analysis has been echoed by the head of the CQC who said that support available for older people was “now so threadbare that Britain’s status as a civilised society was diminished.”

Moreover, the LGA has estimated that by the 2019/20 financial year, local authorities will be facing a funding shortfall for adult social care of £2.6 billion.

The knock-on effects of this are significant: delayed discharges due to a lack of social care support, cost the NHS £289.1 million annually, not to mention the suffering caused to patients who are forced to spend additional days in hospital.

In Harrow, we have the highest number of over 65s in North-West London, while, ~~due to demographic factors,~~ the borough has the third-highest level of diabetes in the country. Moreover, the proportion of those over 80s within the borough is forecast to continue to rise. All of this will have the cumulative effect of significantly increasing the social care burden on the Harrow Council and further exacerbating funding shortfalls.

#### **Harrow Council recognises:**

- That ~~there has been a failure by successive governments to deal with~~ the funding crisis enveloping adult social care ~~amounts to a dereliction of duty by central government,~~ putting thousands of adults at risk across the country ~~and that there will be the best chance of achieving an enduring resolution if one can be agreed cross-party in Parliament.~~
- Local authorities have been put under unacceptable levels pressure to deliver on their statutory obligations to provide care, without being given adequate levels of funding to do so.

#### **Harrow Council, therefore, agrees to:**

- Write to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, demanding that one of his first actions in his new post should be to ~~take the positive action~~ invite all the political parties representing English Parliamentary constituencies to nominate representatives to form a cross-party body required to find an urgent resolution to the emerging crisis in adult social care funding in Harrow and other local authorities in England.
- Write to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and request a cash injection so that Harrow Council is able to provide for the increasing demand for ~~council services, including~~ adult social care.

- Continue to work with the CCG, GPs, acute and mental health trusts, and other partners in the local health economy, as well as the local voluntary and community organisations, to ensure that the needs of Harrow residents [for adult social care](#) continue to be met, regardless of whether central government takes the steps which all agree are necessary.

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Speaker: Adam Swersky

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