

Council

Thursday 13 November 2014

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW
MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS
13th November 2014

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I have carried out the following engagements since the Council Meeting on Thursday 24th July 2014:-

26 July 2014	Attended 40 th Anniversary Celebration of Shree Kadwa Patidar Samaj UK
27 July 2014	Attended Harrow School of Gymnastics' Annual Club Championship
29 July 2014	Attended 100 th Birthday Celebration of Mrs Bessie Citron Attended Citizenship Ceremony
1 August 2014	Attended Shree Swaminarayan Sidhant Sajivan Mandal 'Kum Kum' UK's 1 st Anniversary Celebration
3 August 2014	Attended Goodnews Ministries International Church's Annual Jesus Festival
4 August 2014	Attended Resident Involvement Team's Harrow Estates in Bloom
7 August 2014	Attended The National Citizens Service Challenge Event
8 August 2014	Attended MAA Krupa Foundation's Krishna Lila Katha Event
9 August 2014	Attended Sainsbury's Launch of Local Charity of the Year MacMillan Cancer Support in Stanmore Attended Navnat Vanik Association's Lord Krishna's Janmashtami Mela
10 August 2014	Attended Pakistan Society of Harrow's Independence Day Celebration
14 August 2014	Attended Opening of Moksh Funeral Care Ltd's Premises
15 August 2014	Attended Brent Indian Association's Flag Hosting Ceremony to mark the Independence Day in Ealing Road, Wembley Attended Harrow Central Mosque's Eid Party
17 August 2014	Attended Hujjat KSIMC of London's Prayer for Peace Event Attended Janmashtami - Birth of Lord Krishna at Bhaktivedanta Manor in Watford
19 August 2014	Attended Grand Opening Festival of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir in Kingsbury
24 August 2014	Attended Brent Indian Association's India's Independence Day Celebration in Ealing Road, Wembley
25 August 2014	Attended Harrow in Leaf's Annual Horticultural Show
26 August 2014	Attended Diabetes UK's Roadshow Event
27 August 2014	Attended Estates in Bloom Awards Ceremony
12 September 2014	Attended RAF Northolt's Battle of Britain Annual Reception Cocktail Party
14 September 2014	Attended Battle of Britain Thanksgiving Service
16 September 2014	Hosted Visit by Young People from Israel

17 September 2014 Attended Donation of Dialysis Unit at Renal Unit, Northwick Park Hospital
Attended Apollonia Restaurant's 35th Anniversary Celebration

19 September 2014 Attended Stanmore College's Official Opening of the Hawthorn Building
Attended Bank of Baroda & Yati's Navratri Celebration

20 September 2014 Attended Freedom Parade & Bridge Building
Attended Reception at Royal British Legion
Attended Reception at 131 Commando HQ

21 September 2014 Attended Yogi Divine Society UK's Installation of Idol & Temple Opening Ceremony
Hosted Reception for Mayor of Douai
Attended Harrow Council's Under One Sky Event
Attended Royal Air Forces Association's Battle of Britain Drumhead Service

23 September 2014 Attended Harrow School Improvement Partnership's AGM
Attended Mahatma Gandhi Foundation's Mahatma Gandhiji's Birthday Celebration

24 September 2014 Attended Shaw Trust's Awards Presentation Day

25 September 2014 Attended International Siddhashram Shakti Centre's Navratri Festival Ceremony
Attended Citizenship Ceremony
Attended St Mary's Church, Viewing of the Pax Christi Icon

26 September 2014 Attended Harrow Community Radio & Dunkin Donut's MacMillan Coffee Morning
Attended Ridgeway Surgery Patient Group's MacMillan Coffee Morning

27 September 2014 Attended International Siddhashram Shakti Centre's Navratri Festival Celebration

28 September 2014 Attended Pinner Arts Week's Private View of Art Work Exhibition
Attended Lohana Community North London's Navratri Festival Celebration

29 September 2014 Hosted Visit by Service Users from Byron Resource Centre
Attended Citizenship Ceremony
Hosted Visit by High Priest from India

30 September 2014 Hosted Visit by Wiseworks

2 October 2014 Attended Citizenship Ceremony
Attended International Siddhashram Shakti Centre's Navratri Festival Celebration
Attended Navratri Celebration at Sattavis Patidar Centre

3 October 2014 Attended Limbachia Seva Manda's Navratri Festival Celebration

4 October 2014 Attended Pinner Arts Week & Sam Harvey's Children Arts Competition at Pinner Library

8 October 2014 Hosted Staff Drop-in for Eid-al-Adha

9 October 2014 Attended Harrow Heritage Trust's AGM

10 October 2014 Attended The John Lyon School's Founders' Day Ceremony

11 October 2014 Attended Ahmadiyya Muslim Association's Promoting Peace Dinner Event
Attended International Siddhashram Centre & Harrow Council's Diwali & Bhandhi Chhor Divas Event

12 October 2014 Edgware & Stanmore Rotary Club's Rotary North London Disability Games
Attended Avanti School's Navratri School Fundraising Event

14 October 2014 Attended Harrow Council's Harrow's Heroes Event

15 October 2014 Chaired Age UK Harrow's AGM
Attended Hindu Forum Britain's House of Commons Diwali Reception

16 October 2014 Attended Citizenship Ceremony
Attended KLOS's "Anything Goes" Performance at Winston Churchill Theatre

18 October 2014 Attended St John the Baptist Church's Black History Month Celebration
Attended Harrow Tamil Association – Elders Annual Cultural Celebration

19 October 2014 Attended The London Mayors' Association's Annual Civic Service at Westminster Abbey

21 October 2014 Attended Wreath Laying Ceremony at Ten War Memorials in Harrow

22 October 2014 Judged Remembrance Poetry Competition
Attended Barclays Bank Plc's Diwali Celebration
Attended Harrow Citizens Advice Bureau's AGM

23 October 2014 Attended Harrow Mencap's Official Opening of New Premises
Attended Citizenship Ceremony
Attended London Kalibari's Diwali & Kalipuja Celebration

24 October 2014 Attended Shree Swaminarayan Temple Stanmore's Diwali & New Year Celebrations
Attended BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha's Annakut Darshan in Neasden
Attended Shree Swaminarayan M Mandir Kingsbury's Diwali & New Year Celebration

25 October 2014 Attended Belmont Synagogue's Shabbat UK Celebratory Service
Attended Brahma Kumaris' Special Diwali Celebration

26 October 2014 Attended Lions Club of London Golders Green's Dance Show
Attended ISKCON Bhaktivedanta Manor's Diwali Celebration

27 October 2014	<p>Attended Crafter's Bay's Creative Crafts Exhibition at Stanmore Library</p> <p>Attended Harrow Advice Together Launch</p>
28 October 2014	<p>Hosted Staff Drop-in for Diwali Celebration</p>
29 October 2014	<p>Attended Pinner & Northwood Business Club's Monthly Business Club Lunch</p> <p>Attended Knights Court Nursing Home's Opening of Private Unit</p>
30 October 2014	<p>Attended Brent Charity Event</p> <p>Attended Citizenship Ceremony</p> <p>Attended Sydney Hurry Funeral Directors' Rededicate the Chapel of Rest in the Funeral Home Event</p>
31 October 2014	<p>Attended Tesco's Celebration to Mark Handing Back Keys to Local Community Premises</p> <p>Attended Harrow Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge & Arts Awards Celebration</p> <p>Attended Sardar Patel Memorial Society (UK)'s 139th Birth Anniversary Event</p>
1 November 2014	<p>Attended Harrow United Deaf Club's Eid & Diwali Celebration</p> <p>Attended London Kalibari's Bijoya Utsav Celebration</p>
2 November 2014	<p>Attended All Saints' Church, Queensbury's Diamond Jubilee Celebration Service</p> <p>Attended 100th Birthday Celebration for Mrs Jasodaben Shah</p>
4 November 2014	<p>Attended Harrow Council & Harrow Energy Team's Energy Raising Awareness Campaign Event at West Lodge Primary School</p>
6 November 2014	<p>Attended Nower Hill High Schools' Citizenship GCSE Showcase</p> <p>Attended North Harrow Community Partnership's Switch on the Festive Lights</p>
9 November 2014	<p>Inspected Parade at St Ann's Centre</p> <p>Attended United Act of Remembrance Service</p> <p>Attended Buffet Reception at British Legion</p> <p>Attended International Siddhashram Shakti Centre's Remembrance Event</p> <p>Attended St Panteleimon Greek Orthodox Community's Annual Dinner & Dance</p>
10 November 2014	<p>Attended Harrow Safer Transport Team's Harrow Junior Citizenship Scheme Event</p>
11 November 2014	<p>Attended Armistice Ceremony</p>
12 November 2014	<p>Chaired Mayor's Charity Fund Meeting</p>

I was represented by The Deputy Mayor on the following occasions:-

27 July 2014	Attended 10 th Annual Chariot Festival for Hindu Tamil Cultural Association
23 August 2014	Attended Belmont 4 th /7 th Brownie Pack's 100 th Brownie Anniversary Camp at The Willow Tree Centre in Harefield
29 August 2014	Attended Metropolitan Police Service's Emergency Service Day Event
30 August 2014	Attended ILC Tamil Radio's Musical Competition for Young People
2 September 2014	Attended Harrow Camera Club's Private Preview of the Annual Exhibition in Stanmore Library
4 September 2014	Attended Harrow Bereavement Care's Celebration Event to Thank the Volunteers
6 September 2014	Attended Cancer Research UK Relay for Life Event Attended Harrow United Deaf Club's Monthly Event
7 September 2014	Attended St Joseph's 88 FC's Family Fun Day Event Attended Friends of Canons Park's Fun Day Event Attended Bhagwan Shree Lakshmi Narayan Dham's Religious Event
10 September 2014	Attended Stanmore College's Annual Awards Ceremony
11 September 2014	Attended London Youth Games'
12 September 2014	Attended Private View for Upcoming Exhibition "Our Harrow" at Headstone Manor Museum
13 September 2014	Attended London Sivan Kovil Trust (Temple)'s Ceremonial Chariot Festival
20 September 2014	Attended The Friends of Princess Margaret Hospital (JA) UK's 22 nd Anniversary Gala Dinner & Dance
21 September 2014	Attended Harrow Weald Lawn Tennis Club's Rally for Bally Charity Event
27 September 2014	Attended Harrow Women's Network Coffee Morning
28 September 2014	Attended Sai School's Annual Gayatri Yagna Event
4 October 2014	Attended Panchamukhee's Durga Utsav Event
9 October 2014	Attended Lord's Taverners' London Disability Cricket Championships Awards Evening at KIA Oval Cricket Ground
19 October 2014	Attended Vivekananda Human Centre's International Day of Peace, Diwali & 20 th Anniversary Celebration at Rudolf Steiner House
20 October 2014	Attended Harrow Light Opera Company's "Aspect of Love" Performance at Watersmeet Theatre
25 October 2014	Attended Harrow Bengalee Association's Eid Reunion
1 November 2014	Attended Greenford Rotary Club's Charity Concert
5 November 2014	Attended Citizenship Ceremony

I was represented by Past Mayors and Honorary Alderman on the following occasions:-

3 August 2014	Attended Gateway's Leaving Do Function
17 August 2014	Attended The Haven Residential Home's WW1 Remembrance with Tea & Music Party
28 August 2014	Attended Citizenship Ceremony Attended Weston Homes Plc's Launch Event at Edgware Town Football Club, Edgware

30 August 2014 Attended Royal Air Forces Association's 70th Anniversary Celebration
Attended Association of Senior Muslims Citizen's Eid Celebration

3 September 2014 Attended Harrow College's Official Opening of New Lab

4 September 2014 Attended Citizenship Ceremony

7 September 2014 Attended All Saints Church, Harrow Weald's Bi-Centenary Architect Path Party Celebration

9 September 2014 Attended Harrow Over 50 Club's Eid Reunion Feast Event

10 September 2014 Attended Harrow Breath Easy Group (NHS) Meeting

11 September 2014 Attended British Heart Foundation's Launch of Bag It & Beat It Event

13 September 2014 Attended UK Asian Women's Club Health Seminar for Men and Women's Alzheimer & Dementia Event

18 September 2014 Attended Preston Bennett in Association with Hamptons International's The VIP Launch of the Cloisters

21 September 2014 Attended Shree Kutch Leva Patel Community (UK)'s Annual Mela Event

24 September 2014 Attended Rooks Health College's Weekly Assembly

25 September 2014 Attended UK Asian Women's Club Navratri Festival Celebration

26 September 2014 Attended Sainsburys Stanmore's MacMillan Coffee Morning

4 October 2014 Attended Caldicot Male Voice Choir's Concert

9 October 2014 Attended St Edmund's Church, Northwood Hills' 50th Anniversary Celebration Service

13 October 2014 Attended Stanmore & District Scout's Annual AGM

18 October 2014 Attended Pakistan Society of Harrow & Harrow Council's Eid-ul-Adha Community Festival

1 November 2014 Attended Srishti – Nina Rajarani Dance School's Annual Showcase Event

4 November 2014 Attended Home Group Community's Rayners Lane Community Day at The Beacon Centre

13 November 2014 Attended Citizenship Ceremony

CHIEF OFFICERS' EMPLOYMENT PANEL MINUTES

4 NOVEMBER 2014

Chairman: * Councillor David Perry

Councillors: * Keith Ferry * Graham Henson
* Susan Hall * Barry Macleod-Cullinane

* Denotes Member present

17. Membership

RESOLVED: To note that there were no nominee Members in attendance.

18. Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED: To note that the following interests were declared:

Agenda Item 5 – Appointment of Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service)

Councillor Susan Hall declared a non-pecuniary interest in that she had voted to delete the post of Chief Executive when it had been considered by Cabinet. She would remain in the room whilst the matter was considered and voted upon.

Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he had voted to delete the post of Chief Executive when it had been considered by Cabinet. He would remain in the room whilst the matter was considered and voted upon.

19. Minutes

RESOLVED: That, subject to the following amendments, the minutes of the meeting held on 28 October 2014 be taken as read and signed as a correct record:

- (i) Minute 12 (i) – Minutes of 25 September 2014 – the apologies of both Councillor Susan Hall and Councillor David Perry be recorded;
- (ii) Minute 12 (ii) – ‘Chairman for the Meeting’ held on 25 September 2014 – Nominations for Chairman were received for Councillor Keith Ferry and Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane;
- (iii) Minute 15 – Flexible Retirement – A Member stated that the minute should reflect the concerns that were expressed in terms of the time being taken in relation to the contract change, the increased workload, risk to business continuity, the need for Capita to perform and that ‘making do’ was not sufficient. In response, the Chair stated that the minutes should also reflect that he had provided the Panel with a response in relation to business continuity;
- (iv) Minute 16 – Appointment of Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service) – A Member stated that the minute should reflect the concerns that were expressed in relation to the way the meeting had been conducted and the fact that no representative from Human Resources had been present. She had also stated her dissatisfaction at the meeting about the consistency in relation to scoring the candidates’ applications and the lack of discussion. The Chair indicated that he had responded robustly to these comments at the meeting stating that many hours had been spent reviewing the applications received.

20. Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED: That in accordance with Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item for the reasons set out below:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Reason</u>
5.	Appointment of Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service)	Information under paragraph 1 (contains information relating to an individual).

RECOMMENDED ITEMS

21. Appointment of Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service)

The Panel, having interviewed four short-listed candidates for the post of Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service), had a robust discussion in relation to the recruitment process and the scoring of some candidate answers by Members.

Some Members expressed dissatisfaction with the entire recruitment process for the post of Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service) and stated that it was flawed. Other Members robustly stated their concerns about tactical scoring and the impartiality of some of the scores allocated to candidates by certain members of the Panel.

The Panel

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Council)

That Mr Michael Lockwood, Director of Policy and Finance, Local Government Association, be appointed to the post of Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service) of the London Borough of Harrow, with effect from a date to be determined and in accordance with the terms and conditions governing Chief Officer posts.

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 9.33 am, closed at 7.55 pm).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR DAVID PERRY
Chairman

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Amendment to Appendix 2 of Item 13 (Updated Financial Regulations)

To insert at B52:

“c) any virement which will be used for the payment of or increase to a salary for a Chief Executive when either one or both of the taper rate and minimum payment amount under Harrow’s Council Tax Support Scheme are above the London average.”

Proposed by Cllr. Paul Osborn

Seconded by Cllr. Barry Macleod-Cullinane

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

COUNCIL MEETING -

13 NOVEMBER 2014

QUESTION WITH NOTICE

A period of up to 15 minutes is allowed for the asking of written questions by Members of Council or a Member of the Executive or the Chairman of any Committee.

Questioner: Councillor James Bond

Asked of: Councillor Varsha Parmar (Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety)

Question 1:

“Can you explain why you are paying above market rates for a Divisional Director who is agency staff and can you tell me what PERTEMPS charge for employing the individual concerned, and to complete this inquiry, how much PERTEMPS are charged by the secondary company?”

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

COUNCIL MEETING -

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Questioner: Councillor James Bond

Asked of: Councillor Simon Brown (Portfolio Holder for Children, Schools and Young People)

Question 2:

“The Children Act 1989, which was revised in 2004 and 2006, states that education and social care services for children be brought together under a specific corporate director in each local authority. With the wide scale closure of the Children’s Centres being identified in the first round of cuts, how will this council meet its obligations for a duty of care to safeguard the many vulnerable children who may now be at risk should such a draconian destruction of the Children’s Centres, leading to the closure of the pre-schools, be allowed to come to fruition?”

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

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13 NOVEMBER 2014

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Questioner: Councillor Georgia Weston

Asked of: Councillor David Perry (Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Corporate Leadership)

Question 3:

“In 2014 Halls Farm and the O’Hara Family have won a number of prestigious, national awards for their pure bred, free range, Aberdeen Angus cattle which has made them the top in class for the whole of the United Kingdom.

On the 13th of June this year, one of the bulls on Pinner Park Farm attained 1st Prize in the National Aberdeen Angus competition and another bull on the farm attained the 3rd Prize in the same show.

On the 18th of September this year another bull on Pinner Park Farm won the cup for the Breed Championship at the Oxfordshire County and Thame Show.

So you can imagine my absolute disbelief when I read the document titled ‘Summary Note 14th of July 2014 – Pinner Park Farm’ and saw that the second of the four issues bullet pointed in the introduction of the document as being: ‘Poor husbandry of the farm’.

Would the leader of the council work with me in order to have the numerous inaccuracies removed from the summary document, and other documents, pertaining to Pinner Park Farm in order that councillors and members of the public can have an accurate account of the history and workings of the Farm?”

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Questioner: Councillor James Bond

Asked of: Councillor Keith Ferry (Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Business, Planning and Regeneration)

Question 4:

How much will it cost council taxpayers annually to provide for the upkeep and routine maintenance of a country park on land at Pinner Park Farm, and when will the figures relating to this expenditure be made available for all to see and scrutinise?"

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Questioner: Councillor Susan Hall

Asked of: Councillor Varsha Parmar (Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety)

Question 5:

“Could you clarify why the dog waste bins in many of Harrow’s parks have been closed, with park users directed to put their dog waste into the general litter bins?”

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Questioner: Councillor Susan Hall

Asked of: Councillor Varsha Parmar (Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety)

Question 6:

“Can you clarify why the Council recently took action against six Brent and Harrow holiday organisers for Trading Standards breaches in relation to packages for Hajj and Umrah, but have chosen not to name them as is usually the case?”

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COUNCIL MEETING -

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QUESTION WITH NOTICE

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Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson (Portfolio Holder Performance, Corporate Resources and Policy Development)

Question 7:

“How much facility time and how much staff cover time are being provided to the unions by Harrow Council?”

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Questioner: Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson (Portfolio Holder Performance, Corporate Resources and Policy Development)

Question 8:

“Could you provide a breakdown of monthly payments and annual totals made to Capita under the ITO, since the contract was signed in 2010?”

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13 NOVEMBER 2014

QUESTION WITH NOTICE

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Questioner: Councillor Susan Hall

**Asked of: Councillor Sue Anderson (Portfolio Holder
Community, Culture and Resident Engagement)**

Question 9:

“Can you confirm when, to what extent and in which format(s) the results of the ‘Take Part’ consultation will be released?”

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This Council notes:

- Northwick Park's A & E department has been put under pressure with the closure of Central Middlesex and Hammersmith A & E's, and it has been reported that Northwick Park Hospital was short of 100 beds.
- Northwick Park Hospital provides vital support for the local community and serves our residents across Harrow.
- This is a time of change and opportunity for healthcare in North West London with the recent announcement that Ealing and Harrow NHS trusts have merged to become London North West Healthcare NHS Trust.
- Harrows' CCG funding allocation is disproportionately low compared to other CCG's in London. Moreover, Harrow CCG is expected to have a programme of cost reductions at comparable levels to CCGs in surplus which further exacerbates these financial inequalities.
- Harrow faces serious health challenges in the near future with winter coming and rates of diabetes in the Borough far exceeding that of the national average.

[That a £305 million brand new rebuild of Northwick Park was announced in 2005, to be completed by 2010.](#)

- The weekday closure of the hugely popular Alexandra Avenue polyclinic is a further major cause of the big rise in A and E admissions.

This council believes:

- That the closures of Hammersmith and Central Middlesex A & E departments have directly led to the current pressures on Northwick Park services.
- Harrow's CCG should receive fair funding relative to other CCGs in London.
- Northwick Park is a valuable resource to Harrow and should be protected and supported whenever possible.

[That had the promised £305 million rebuild of the hospital happened, pressures would have been less acute and services improved.](#)

- Members will take every opportunity to promote fairer funding for Harrow CCG.

This council resolves:

- To campaign for more CCG funding for Harrow in NHS England's 'Fundamental Review' of CCG allocations.
- That the Head of Paid Service write to Government ministers and NHS England, articulating the disproportionately low funding of Harrows' CCG, and demanding a fairer settlement.
- That the Head of Paid Service write to local MPs and Assembly Members to support Northwick Park Hospital in its role as a community asset and in light of its importance to local residents.

Deleted: · The Conservative Government reforms to the NHS have been damaging to the local health service, and led to an increase of waiting times at Northwick Park Hospital.¶

· [That the Head of Paid Service also write to local MPs to ask that they raise Parliamentary Questions to the Secretary of State for Health as to what happened to the promised £305 million rebuilt hospital.](#)

· That we will do all we can to support Northwick Park, as its role as a valuable community asset and in light of its importance to local residents.”

Proposed by Cllr. Barry Macleod-Cullinane
Seconded by Cllr. Chris Mote

Amendment for Motion (2) – Fair Deal

This council notes:

· That in terms of grant funding, Harrow receives around £450 less per-resident than the outer London average.

This council believes:

· That there is room for a sensible debate on the amount of grant funding Harrow receives.

This council resolves:

· To campaign, cross-party, for a fairer funding grant for Harrow Council from Central government.

· Harrow Council will continue to be open, honest and transparent about the scale of the cuts and the damage they could do to our local communities.

Proposed by Cllr. Barry Macleod-Cullinane
Seconded by Cllr. Paul Osborn

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· Despite these cuts coming from a Conservative government the opposition has made no attempt to use their influence within their own government to speak up for Harrow, and protect our residents from these cuts.¶

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Deleted: ¶ Harrow Council should receive a fair funding from the Conservative Government.

Deleted: ¶ The Local Conservatives are irresponsible in their failure to lobby their own ministers to get a fairer deal for Harrow.¶

· The Local Conservatives criticism of the options laid out in the 'Take Part budget' consultation is completely hollow without an admission that is their Conservative government's failure to properly support Harrow Council, in addition to the £75m of cuts being imposed on Harrow, that is leading to these cuts.¶

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