

MOTIONS

11.1 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR DOUGLAS MILLS

This Council welcomes the Governments commitment to reduce the total cost of politics by means of the removal of fifty MPs at Westminster.

Council instructs the Chief Executive to respond to the Boundary Commission's proposals to reduce the number of constituencies in London from 73 to 68 and make sure that each constituency has a similar number of registered electors, as follows:-

welcoming,

- a) the return of Ickenham to the Uxbridge & South Ruislip Constituency
- b) the linking of the wards of Hillingdon East and Charville along the Uxbridge Road
- c) the joining together of Yiewsley and West Drayton wards

but also expressing concern at,

- a) the removal of Yeading from the Hayes town centre wards, especially in view of the strong links in the area as shown by the Hayes and Yeading football club.
- b) the Commission's intention not to link the five adjacent Harrow wards, (Pinner, Pinner South, Rayners Lane, Roxbourne and Roxeth) with the Hillingdon wards in the proposed Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner constituency.
- c) the proposals for Feltham & Hayes as these two areas have no common links.
- d) the counter proposals from the Liberal Democrats that would leave Heathrow Villages as the only Hillingdon ward with other Hounslow wards.

Further, Council instructs officers in conjunction with the Leader of the Council to submit appropriate counter proposals which address the above points and in particular to create new constituencies which can be named,
Hayes & Southall
Feltham & West Drayton
whilst complying with the Commission's remit.

11.2 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR ALLEN

That this Council, on behalf of the residents of Hayes and Harlington, put more effort into finding a more suitable temporary refuse holding centre in Hayes until such time, finances permitting, that a permanent site is found.

Townfield Ward, like many wards in the south of the borough, suffers from fly tipping problems and more so since the Rigby Lane Refuse Centre closed.

A number of roads are continuously blighted by those who dump their rubbish, on a daily basis, usually large household items such as beds and mattresses which means that the view outside the homes of residents living in those roads is that of a rubbish tip.

The good residents of Hayes and Harlington have, on the whole, been helpful to their neighbours who have no car or means of transport to dispose of household rubbish. Whilst it was a short journey the cost was small and often the cost was borne by the carrier - the good neighbour or friend.

The price of petrol now being higher and the journey longer the good neighbour and friend has to consider whether they can bear the cost. The only option for many, due to cost and distance of the nearest refuse centre, is to either pile it up in their back gardens or sheds etc or have a bonfire. The less neighbourly dispose of it on the streets - any street but their own.

In order to bring a halt to the constant fly tipping, we as Townfield Councillors have made regular requests for the usage of the mobile CCTV, only for this to be refused.

We have, where CCTV is already in place, requested the area be monitored but told that unless we have the time the rubbish was dumped, this is not possible. As most are aware, fly tippers dump their load very late at night or in the early hours of the morning - never in broad daylight.

We spend hours every week inspecting roads and requesting removal of fly tipping and dumped household waste.

Apart from the infrequent usage permitted at Tavistock Road, which is inaccessible to many of the residents in the South, all have waited patiently for the replacement to Rigby Lane.