

MOTIONS

10.1 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR PRINCE

That this Council notes that street lighting is one the many tools that can be used to reduce crime and promote safety on our streets.

This Council also notes the tragic abductions, rapes, murders and assaults that have taken place recently, and recognises the need to take necessary action to reduce crime and increase public safety.

This Council agrees with the Government that there is evidence on how streetlighting can be effective at improving feeling of safety in public places, as well as preventing crimes.

This Council welcomes the initiatives created by the Mayor of London's Office to challenge violent offences and street safety.

This Council calls on Cabinet to:

- Proactively work with MOPAC, ward Councillors, residents, and other relevant partners to identify the areas in the borough that require increased streetlighting.
- To develop a strategy for publication for improving safety through streetlighting.

10.2 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR MATHERS

That this Council notes the increase in food banks use around the country and in Hillingdon over recent years, as households feel the squeeze of rising inflation and a decade of suppressed wages.

This Council also notes the increasingly worrying concern of fuel poverty with a growing number of Hillingdon residents being fuel poor with the situation only due to get worse with energy price hikes later this year.

This Council notes that the levels of child poverty in the borough means a number of children struggle to thrive in education and health outcomes.

This Council notes that the highest single reason for poverty is 'low income', made harder by the Conservative Government's recent cut of £20 per week to Universal Credit.

This Council believes it is time for change and that recognising socio-economic deprivation is an equality issue.

Therefore, this Council declares a Poverty Emergency, noting the progress made of the Climate Emergency declaration, and believes that a commitment to a people and planet approach will aid recovery and renewal in these difficult times of the pandemic and beyond.

Therefore, this Council resolves to:

- ensure that the Poverty Action Plan workstream sits alongside the Climate Change action plan workstream.
- develop a poverty action strategy which takes a people and planet approach, including engaging and working with residents through an 'ending poverty' forum made up of residents and relevant partner organisations.
- take a collaborative and evidence-based approach, working more closely with health partners, trade unions, employers, education settings, the voluntary sector and community groups.
- adopt the good practice of other local government bodies and councils that have made significant progress in this area.

10.3 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR CURLING

That this Council believes that restrictive covenants on public & communal land plays an important role in ensuring that the value and enjoyment of the land is, and continues to be, preserved. Restrictive covenants enhance and protect our borough for our residents' benefit and that of future generations.

This Council, therefore, believes that it should set the example and do all within its power to uphold restrictive covenants especially on council land.

This Council, therefore, calls on the Cabinet to abolish their current plans to remove the restrictive covenant in Yiewsley in order to develop on the recreation ground and library site.

This Council calls on the Cabinet to enter into dialogue with local residents to devise alternative options for the use of the land in Yiewsley that complies with the restrictive covenants put in place to preserve the enjoyment and benefit for Hillingdon residents.

Furthermore, this Council commits to uphold restrictive covenants across the borough for the benefit of residents.

10.4 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR LAVERY

That this Council commits to maintaining a weekly, free at point of use waste collection service for general, mixed recycling, food and green waste. We reject the imposition of multiple wheelie bins as they are unsightly, not cost effective and their use puts at risk the valued weekly collection service that enjoys strong support from residents who value our straightforward collection method. This Council notes the success of the food rollout programme and the ambitious plans to increase the take up of this service.