



**SUPPLEMENTARY
AGENDA**
for the
COUNCIL
meeting
on
25 July 2022 at
6.30 pm

To: To All Members of the Council

Date: 15 July 2022

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Monday, 25 July 2022 at 6.30 pm** in **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX**

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AGENDA – PART A

16. Council Debate Motions

To debate any motions submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rules.

The following motion has been submitted by the Conservative Group for debate:

This Council would like to praise its staff for the way they have worked and supported our residents through the Covid pandemic and Croydon Council's financial difficulties. It has been an unprecedented time of disruption and change. Whilst accepting that the process is ongoing and that there are more changes and difficult decisions to come it is right to pause and thank those who in many cases have borne the brunt of the effects of the decisions and failures of others.

To all Croydon Council's staff. Thank you.

The following motion has been submitted by the Labour Group for debate:

This council is alarmed at the deepening Cost of Living crisis facing residents and businesses in our Borough.

This council notes that Croydon's voluntary sector, which works directly with Croydon families in or at the edges of poverty, are reporting desperate increases in demand from residents struggling to meet their rents, pay for fuel and feed their families. They predict a terrifying winter if action isn't taken now before further increases - particularly on energy bills - begin to bite. Many of our residents are suffering real hardship and are looking to the council and Mayor to take action to support them. The Mayor has the power and authority to provide tangible and real help.

This council also acknowledges the pressure the national Cost of Living crisis will place on the council's budget, both directly and indirectly, as demand for services grows and budgets are eroded by rampant inflation. This pressure will also be felt by the borough's voluntary and community sector.

This council calls upon the Mayor to develop and publish a comprehensive strategy and package of measures to support Croydon residents and businesses impacted by the national Cost of Living crisis, and to publish it no later than 31st October 2022.

