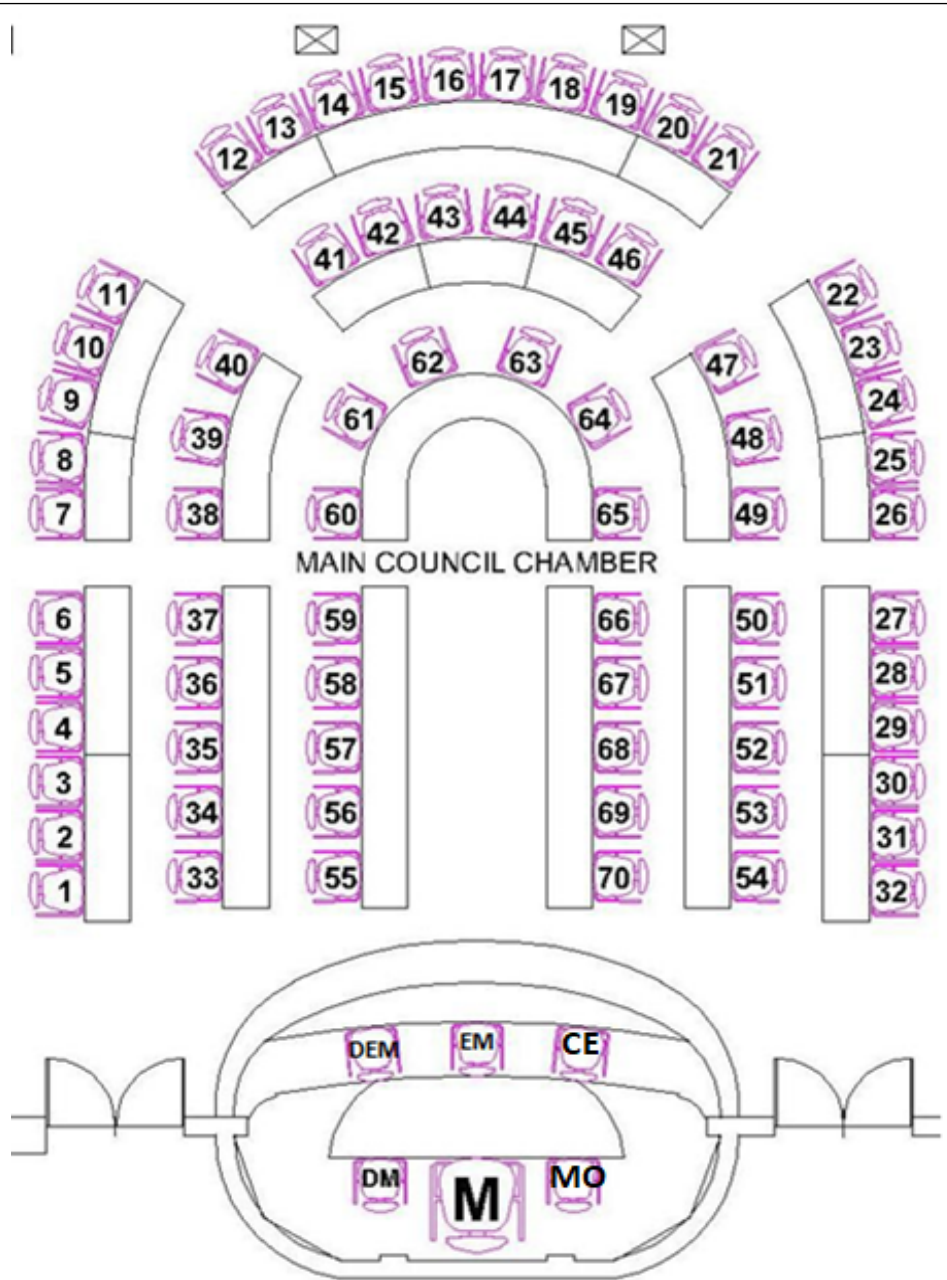




**COUNCIL  
AGENDA**  
for the meeting  
on  
19 October 2022 at  
6.30 pm

1. Stuart Collins
2. Manju Shahul-Hameed
3. Ellily Ponnuthurai
4. Catherine Wilson
5. Mohammed Islam
6. Appu Srinivasan
7. Clive Fraser
8. Kola Agboola
9. Patricia Hay-Justice
10. Eunice O'Dame
11. Christopher Herman
12. Matthew Griffiths
13. Patsy Cummings
14. Humayan Kabir
15. Sherwan Chowdhury
16. Tamar Nwafor
17. Stella Nabukeera
18. Esther Sutton
19. Ria Patel
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21. Claire Bonham
22. Adele Benson
23. Luke Shortland
24. Endri Llabuti
25. Mark Johnson
26. Tony Pearson
27. Helen Redfern
28. Gayle Gander
29. Simon Fox
30. Holly Ramsey
31. Joseph Lee
32. Nikhil Sherine Thampi
33. Enid Mollyneaux
34. Chris Clark



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| 35. Amy Foster       | 56. Nina Degrad        |
| 36. Brigitte Graham  | 57. Janet Campbell     |
| 37. Mike Bonello     | 58. Callton Young      |
| 38. Louis Carserides | 59. Stuart King        |
| 39. Sean Fitzsimons  | 60. Rowenna Davis      |
| 40. Leila Ben-Hassel | 61. Richard Chatterjee |
| 41. Maddie Henson    | 62. Michael Neal       |
| 42. Karen Jewitt     | 63. Andy Stranack      |
| 43.                  | 64. Scott Roche        |
| 44.                  | 65. Jeet Bains         |
| 45. Danielle Denton  | 66. Yvette Hopley      |
| 46. Jade Appleton    | 67. Ola Kolade         |
| 47.                  | 68. Maria Gatland      |
| 48. Ian Parker       | 69. Jason Cummings     |
| 49. Simon Brew       | 70. Mario Creatura     |

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| 50. Margaret Bird       | Notes etc.  |
| 51. Samir Dwesar        | <b>M</b> – Civic Mayor Councillor Alisa Flemming            |
| 52. Lara Fish           | <b>DM</b> – Deputy Civic Mayor – Councillor Sue Bennett     |
| 53. Alasdair Stewart    | <b>EM</b> – Executive Mayor Jason Perry                     |
| 54. Robert Ward         | <b>DEM</b> – Deputy Executive Mayor – Councillor Lynne Hale |
| 55. Chrishni Reshekaron | <b>CE</b> – Chief Executive                                 |
|                         | <b>MO</b> – Monitoring Officer                              |
|                         | Please note that the numbers relate to microphone numbers.  |

To: To All Members of the Council

Date: 11 October 2022

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Wednesday, 19 October 2022 at 6.30 pm** in **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX**

Stephen Lawrence-Orumwense  
Monitoring Officer  
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11 October 2022

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## AGENDA – PART A

### 1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence from any Members.

### 2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 13 - 142)

To approve the minutes of the meetings held on:

- 13 December 2021;
- 31 January 2022;
- 3 February 2022;
- 23 March 2022; and,
- 25 July 2022 as accurate records.

### 3. Disclosure of Interests

Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that, in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act, they are required to consider **in advance of each meeting** whether they have a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI), another registrable interest (ORI) or a non-registrable interest (NRI) in relation to any matter on the agenda. If advice is needed, Members should contact the Monitoring Officer **in good time before the meeting**.

If any Member or co-opted Member of the Council identifies a DPI or ORI which they have not already registered on the Council's register of interests or which requires updating, they should complete the disclosure form which can be obtained from Democratic Services at any time, copies of which will be available at the meeting for return to the Monitoring Officer.

Members and co-opted Members are required to disclose any DPis and ORIs at the meeting.

- Where the matter relates to a DPI they may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not stay in the meeting unless granted a dispensation.
- Where the matter relates to an ORI they may not vote on the matter unless granted a dispensation.
- Where a Member or co-opted Member has an NRI which directly relates to their financial interest or wellbeing, or that of a relative or close associate, they must disclose the interest at the meeting, may not take part in any discussion

or vote on the matter and must not stay in the meeting unless granted a dispensation. Where a matter affects the NRI of a Member or co-opted Member, section 9 of Appendix B of the Code of Conduct sets out the test which must be applied by the Member to decide whether disclosure is required.

The Chair will invite Members to make their disclosure orally at the commencement of Agenda item 3, to be recorded in the minutes.

**4. Urgent Business (if any)**

To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

**5. Announcements**

To receive Announcements, if any, from the Civic Mayor, the Executive Mayor, Head of Paid Service and Returning Officer.

**6. Public Questions**

To receive questions submitted by residents in advance of the meeting.

Two Public Questions will be heard at this meeting, which will be responded to. The questioners then will have the opportunity to ask a supplementary question based on the answer received.

The questions are as follows:

1. What is the council doing about fly-tipping in alleyways and other hot spots?
2. What is the council going to do to help residents of Oval Road who have had their bins taken away in March 2020 without their consent and suffered from a dysfunctional bag trial since, and the subsequent increase of rats to the road, which have already done damage to properties on Oval Road.

**7. The Croydon Debate**

Three types of petitions may be presented to full Council under the Croydon Debate item: Borough Petitions; Local Petitions; and Member Petitions.

Two Member Petitions have been received ahead of this Council meeting from Councillor Humayun Kabir, Bensham Manor Ward. These two petitions are directed to the Mayor and Cabinet Member for Streets and Environment, Councillor Scott Roche.

The petitions have been verified and are worded as follows:

1.1           Petition for resident parking permits: Haslemere Road CR7  
7BF / 7BE

For the attention of The Parking Permits Team at Croydon Council

We, the undersigned residents of HASLEMERE ROAD, request the Parking Permit Team to consider resident only parking restrictions on our road. Since the implementation of resident only parking on Lakehall Road, parking outside and around our homes has become a huge problem. With the local hospital, doctor's surgery, local bus depot workers, mechanic's workshops on Haslemere Road and Brigstock Road, as well as the new Whitehorse School site, parking is extremely difficult for those of us who live here, as vehicles from staff at these facilities dominate the parking spaces here. From around 7am until 7pm Monday to Saturday, it is virtually impossible to park out cars on the road that we live on.

As the residents of HASLEMERE ROAD, we request the following:

- Resident parking permits for all residents, along with guest permits, to be effective at times that will avoid local facilities and businesses dominating all parking spaces. FOR EXAMPLE, resident only parking between the hours of 8-6pm, Monday to Saturday.
- The enforcement of the yellow lines at the bend of the road opposite the mechanic's workshop to avoid cars

parking on the corner and obstructing the road, which causes congestion and sometimes damage to other parked vehicles, where drivers try to manoeuvre around this tight bend.

Yours faithfully,

The undersigned residents of Haslemere Road, CR7

1.2           Petition for resident parking permits: Penhurst Road CR7  
7EE / 7EA

We, the undersigned residents of PENHURST ROAD, request the Parking Permit Team to consider resident only parking restrictions on our road. Since the implementation of resident only parking on Lakehall Road, parking outside our homes has become a huge problem on this road. With the local hospital, doctor's surgery, local bus depot worker, mechanic's garages on Brigstock Road and Haslemere Road, as well as the new Whitehorse School site, parking is extremely difficult for those of us who live here, as staff and vehicles from these facilities dominate parking spaces here. From around 7am until 7pm Monday to Saturday, it is virtually impossible to park our cars on the road that we live on.

The absence of yellow lines at the junction with Brigstock Road means that two oncoming cars cannot drive down the road, as there is nowhere for either car to pull in. We witness almost daily arguments and 'stand-offs' at this part of the road and a number of parked vehicles have been damaged. Resident parking permits would mean the road can be easily accessed by all road users.

As the residents of PENHURST ROAD, we request the following:

- Resident parking permits for all residents, along with guest permits, to be effective at times that will avoid local facilities and businesses from dominating all parking spaces. FOR EXAMPLE, resident only parking between the hours of 8-6pm, Monday to Saturday.

- Yellow lines at the junction with Brigstock Road, in order to avoid cars having to reverse onto the main road to let oncoming vehicles through and to avoid conflict between all road users and damage to parked vehicles.
- Yellow lines on the bend of the road near numbers 30-46 to avoid cars parking on the corner and obstructing the road, which causes congestion and sometimes damage to other parked vehicles, where drivers try to manoeuvre around this tight bend.

Yours faithfully,

The undersigned residents of Penhurst Road, CR7

**8. Corporate Parenting Panel Annual Review (Pages 143 - 166)**

**9. Use of Special Urgency Procedures for Key Decisions Quarterly Report (Pages 167 - 170)**

**10. Mayor and Cabinet Questions**

For the Mayor and Cabinet to receive questions from members of Council.

**11. Maiden Speeches**

To hear maiden speeches from up to five Councillors newly elected at the election held on 5 May 2022.

**12. Council Debate Motions**

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

The following two Motions, one from the Administration and one from the Leader of the Opposition, will be debated:



## **Conservative Administration Motion on support for the LGA Debate Not Hate Campaign**

The Executive Mayor and this Council believes that:

1. Debating and disagreement is a fundamental part of a healthy democracy, and that this should always be done with respect;
2. It is a privilege to be elected to public office and comes with the responsibility of representing everyone, regardless of how they voted and anyone, regardless of their background or political affiliation, should feel safe to become a councillor and be proud to represent their community.

The Executive Mayor and this Council notes that:

1. The Local Government Association (LGA) has amassed a considerable volume of evidence and personal accounts of the impact of abuse, intimidation, and aggression at a national level. The research showed that seven in 10 councillors reported experiencing abuse and intimidation over the last 12 months and councillors reported feeling that abuse is becoming more common and increasing in severity;
2. If left to continue, this negative and unacceptable behaviour can prevent elected members from representing the communities they serve, deter individuals from standing for election and undermine local democracy.

The Executive Mayor and this Council further notes that:

1. The LGA has launched its “Debate Not Hate” campaign which aims to raise public awareness of the role of councillors in their communities, encourage healthy debate and improve the responses and support for local politicians facing abuse and intimidation;
2. This research outlines seven recommendations that Councils, the LGA, police forces, the Government and social media companies should take to improve the environment for current and prospective councillors,

ranging from protecting privacy to creating a long-term culture change that de-normalises the abuse of politicians and other high-profile individuals;

3. This campaign has received support from across the political spectrum, as well as representatives from bodies such as the National Association of Local Councils, Compassion in Politics, the Local Government Information Unit and the National Hate Crime Awareness Week.

The Council resolves to:

1. Endorse the LGA Debate Not Hate campaign and call on all political groups to sign the public statement;
2. Support the LGA's proposal for a national working group to produce and implement an action plan that addresses the abuse and intimidation of elected members and candidates and ensures their safety while they fulfil their democratic roles;
3. Assess how it can take greater responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of its members, taking a proactive approach to preventing and handling abuse and intimidation and addressing the impacts of abuse on mental health and wellbeing

As the Executive Mayor and Councillors, we agree to continually promote diversity and inclusion ahead of the 2026 Local Elections and beyond, including diversity of thought – publicly condemning politically fuelled abusive behaviour.

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### **Labour Group Motion**

This council acknowledges that we are in the midst of a cost of living crisis that is affecting households right across our borough. We are particularly concerned about the impact on low income families with school aged children.

This council welcomes initiatives such as Challenge Poverty Week, and recognises the financial burden food costs place on families, particularly those on lower incomes. The evidence is the growing number of Croydon primary schools offering food parcels to the families in their communities.

This council notes that currently only pupils in reception and KS1 are entitled to Free School Meals in Croydon. Given the cost of living crisis, this Council is deeply concerned that Nursery children in our maintained schools and nurseries are excluded from this offer.

This council welcomes Croydon Council's existing commitment to ensuring more children grow up eating regular, healthy meals and are a healthy weight, and that tackling childhood obesity is a strategic priority of the authority.

This Council therefore believes that ensuring our youngest students are included in our Free School Meal offer is a critical tool to achieving those goals.

This Council acknowledges the Mayor is forecasting an overspend on this year's budget and that additional costs cannot be incurred lightly. However, given the longer-term benefits a healthy start in life brings, it is right that the potential of such a scheme be explored.

This Council therefore calls upon the Mayor to:

1. Publish a detailed assessment of the issues and costs associated with an extension of Croydon's Free School meal offer to include all 3 and 4 year olds in maintained nursery and primary schools in the Borough, and to do so by the end of November 2022; and,
  2. That the Children and Young People scrutiny committee then considers the Mayor's assessment at its meeting in January 2023.
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