

COUNCIL MEETING

7.00 PM, MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 2013

LIST OF DECISIONS

1	Apologies for absence	Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Beckley, Charsley, Lymer and Norrie
2	To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 23rd September 2013	Minutes confirmed.
3	Declarations of Interest	No declarations were made
4	To consider any petitions received	No petitions had been received
5	Questions from members of the public where notice has been given.	One oral question was dealt with, and there were five questions for written reply
6	Oral questions from Members of the Council where notice has been given.	Fourteen questions were dealt with
7	Written questions from Members of the Council where notice has been given.	Answers to fourteen written questions were tabled
8	To consider any statements that may be made by the Leader of the Council, Portfolio Holders or Chairmen of Committees.	Two statements were made, (i) by the Leader of the Council concerning the proposed Bromley element Council Tax rise of 1.99% in 2014/15 and (ii) the Resources Portfolio Holder on the proposed staff salary increase of 1.75% for staff earning under £21k, 1.2% for staff earning over £21k and 1% for management grade staff.
9	Beckenham Town Centre Improvements - Capital Programme	The recommendation to add the scheme to the capital programme was agreed
10	Meetings of the Urgency Committee	The recommendation to note the decisions of the Urgency Committee was agreed
11	To consider Motions of which notice has been given.	Two motions were considered – (1) Volunteers and Friends Groups (moved by Cllr William Huntington-Thresher and seconded

		<p>by Cllr Peter Fortune)</p> <p>The motion was carried.</p> <p>(2) The "Bedroom Tax" (moved by Cllr Peter Fookes and seconded by Cllr Kathy Bance)</p> <p>The motion was lost.</p>
12	The Mayor's announcements and communications.	<p>The Mayor thanked all Councillors who had represented the Borough at the Remembrance Sunday Services and those who had attended his Charity Appeal Dinner at the RAF Club in October.</p> <p>There had been a very good response to the dinner being held in the House of Lords on 30th January and there were very few tickets left. Anyone interested should contact the Mayor's Office as soon as possible.</p> <p>Diary dates:</p> <p>The Charity Appeal Quiz Evening will be held in the Great Hall, Civic Centre on Friday 24th January 2014.</p> <p>BYMT have offered to arrange two concerts for the Charity Appeal – one on Sunday 16th February and another on Sunday 23rd March 2014 (further information for these events will be sent out shortly.)</p> <p>The event at Mings was a sell out.</p>

The Meeting ended at 9.03pm