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Budget consultation 2026/27

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Introduction by Cllr Peray Ahmet
Leader of Haringey Council



This budget again ensures that local priorities are at the heart of the decisions we make:

- Improve and deliver excellent local public services
- Protect the most vulnerable
- Maintain vital investment in public infrastructure for every resident, including our fabulous parks, leisure centres and libraries

We also need to continue to drive efficiency and reduce costs, to minimise our reliance on Exceptional Financial Support.

The Council continues to face the consequences of over a decade of chronic under-funding, increased demand and increased costs. Haringey now has around £143m less in core government funding (in real terms) than it did in 2010 – a 55% drop. Demand and costs for vital services continue to increase, with more than 80% of the Council's budget now spent supporting the most vulnerable through adults and children's services and temporary accommodation.

Haringey faces some unique financial challenges. Our government grant is 15 per cent less than the national average. We have been funded at a lower level than most other inner London boroughs, even though we have neighbourhoods with some of the highest levels of deprivation in the country.

Setting local government budgets gets more difficult every year. Rapidly increasing demand and costs for key services alongside substantially lower funding per person than the national average means we continue to face unprecedented financial challenges. We welcome the extra money the new government has announced to tackle homelessness and invest in placemaking. And we're pleased that the new local government funding formula will now incorporate housing costs and expected to more accurately reflect the high deprivation levels in some parts of Haringey.

The government was never going to be able to reverse a decade of austerity overnight, but we will continue to work with them to ensure we build our financial stability and protect the vital services our residents rely on. While we are in a financial emergency, we will be relentless in our drive to protect and deliver the services our residents rely on. Our focus as a council is delivering on over £40m worth of savings already identified across the 25/26 and 26/27 budgets, so we are not proposing significant numbers of new savings proposals here.

Every year it becomes more difficult to identify further savings and revenue generation opportunities, while protecting the local public services that we all rely on. However, we do want to hear what residents and businesses think about the new proposals in this draft budget.

We will only be able to navigate these challenging times together.



Cllr Peray Ahmet
Leader of Haringey Council

We are asking for the views of residents and businesses on Haringey Council's budget for 2026/27. Inside this budget consultation document, we have included proposals for how we will use our financial resources. If you wish to have this document sent to you in another format or translated, please contact translationandinterpreting@haringey.gov.uk

Prosimy mieszkańców i przedsiębiorców o opinie na temat budżetu Rady Miasta Haringey na rok 2026/27. W tym dokumencie konsultacyjnym zawarliśmy propozycje dotyczące sposobu wykorzystania naszych zasobów finansowych. Jeśli życzą sobie Państwo otrzymać ten dokument w innym formacie lub przetłumaczony, prosimy o kontakt z translationandinterpreting@haringey.gov.uk

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Pedimos la opinión de los residentes y las empresas sobre el presupuesto del Ayuntamiento de Haringey para 2026/27. Dentro de este documento de consulta sobre el presupuesto, hemos incluido propuestas sobre cómo utilizaremos nuestros recursos financieros. Si desea que le enviemos este documento en otro formato o traducido, póngase en contacto con translationandinterpreting@haringey.gov.uk

Nous venons demander l'avis des résidents et commerçants sur le budget 2026/27 de la ville de Haringey. Dans ce document de consultation sur le budget, vous trouverez des propositions sur la manière dont nous utiliserons nos ressources financières. Si vous souhaitez que ce document vous soit envoyé dans un autre format, ou en version traduite, merci d'envoyer un email à translationandinterpreting@haringey.gov.uk

Ζητούμε τις απόψεις των δημοτών και των επιχειρήσεων σχετικά με τον προϋπολογισμό του Δήμου του Haringey για το 2026/27. Μέσα σε αυτό το έγγραφο διαβούλευσης για τον προϋπολογισμό, έχουμε συμπεριλάβει προτάσεις για το πώς θα χρησιμοποιήσουμε τους οικονομικούς μας πόρους. Εάν επιθυμείτε να σας σταλεί αυτό το έγγραφο σε άλλη μορφή ή να μεταφραστεί, επικοινωνήστε μαζί μας στη διεύθυνση translationandterpreting@haringey.gov.uk

Estamos a pedir a opinião dos residentes e das empresas sobre o orçamento do Conselho de Haringey para 2026/27. Neste documento de consulta de orçamento, incluímos propostas de como iremos utilizar os nossos recursos financeiros. Se desejar que este documento lhe seja enviado num outro formato ou traduzido, entre em contacto connosco através do e-mail: translationandinterpreting@haringey.gov.uk

ئێمە داوای بیروبۆچونی نیشتەجێ و بزنسەکان دەکەین لەسەر بودجەی 2026/27 ی ئەنجومەنی شارەوانی هەرینگەی. لەناو ئەم بەڵگەنامەی ڕاوێژکاری لەسەر بودجەیەدا، ئێمە هەندێک پێشنیارمان داناوە سەبارەت بەوەی کە ئێمە سەرچاوە داراییەکانمان چۆن بەکار دەهێنین. ئەگەر حەز دەکەیت ئەم بەڵگەنامەیەت بە شێوازێکی تر بۆ ڕەوانە بکرێت یان وەربگێڕدرێت، تکایە پەیوەندی بکە بەم ئیمەیڵەوە: translationandinterpreting@haringey.gov.uk.

Waxaan weydiineynayna aragtida dadka deegaanka iyo ganacsatada ee ku saabsan miisaaniyadda Golaha Haringey ee 2026/27. Dukumeentiga la-tashiga miisaaniyadda dhexdiisa, waxaanu ku soo darnay soo-jeedinno ku saabsan sida aan u isticmaali doono ilo dhaqaale. Haddii aad rabto in dukumeentigan laguugu soo diro qaab kale ama laguu turjumo, fadlan la xidhiidh translationandinterpreting@haringey.gov.uk

Have your say!

This is a consultation for residents, businesses and other organisations in Haringey. It contains draft proposals for how we will use our financial resources, reduce our costs and increase our income. We want to hear how you think the proposals will impact you and your community. Councillors will be able to use your feedback to inform their final decisions which will be made by full Council in March 2026.

Resident feedback was really helpful last year so we appreciate you taking the time to complete this consultation.

We have tried to make clear whether there will be more chances to feedback on specific proposals in the months ahead.

The consultation will run until Tuesday 6 January 2026.

Have your say online at https://haringeybudget2026.commonplace.is or email consultation@haringey.gov.uk

Our draft budget 2026/2027

Council Tax

At the time of launching this consultation, the Government have not confirmed the arrangements for Council Tax. However, government modelling assumes we will increase Council Tax by 2.99%, with an additional 2% increase for Adult Social Care. This is the same increase as this year, and we are proposing the same for next year. If the Government changes the rules on Council Tax before the final budget decision at Full Council next year, this proposal may need to change. If you are struggling to pay for your Council Tax, let us know. Find out about support at:

www.Haringey.gov.uk/heretohelp



Existing savings and income generation

As a result of structural underfunding of local government since 2010, Haringey has £143m in core government grants less in real terms to spend than it did 15 years ago. This equates to 55% less funding than in 2010/11. At the same time, services have become significantly more expensive to deliver, and demand for those services has increased. This has meant that the Council has had to make spending reductions and generate more income year on year. We continue to implement some of the budget decisions made in previous years. For 2026/27, there are £14.9 million of such pre-agreed measures already in the budget. This includes for instance:

- Corporate savings including a review of all council-wide contracts to reduce spend, deliver maximum value for money and continue to deliver good outcomes for residents. This also includes the maximisation of commercial income and delivery of workforce savings through a review of enabling services.
- Finance and Resources savings including a review of the commercial estate to reduce the number of assets and where assets are retained, maximise levels of income; and further digital transformation.

New proposed spending reductions and income changes for 2026/27-2029/30

This year's proposed budget contains £21.9m of spending reductions and increased income generation. For 2026/27, this is made up of £14.9m previously agreed spend reductions and income generation initiatives, plus £7m of new proposals.

Management actions are designed to make the Council more efficient and are included for information only. We are not seeking views from residents on these as they do not involve changes in policy and are likely to have little to no direct impact on residents. Consultation with staff and recognised trade unions will take place in the normal way where relevant and appropriate.

Please note: where numbers are shown with a minus symbol (-), this indicates the expected amount of reduction in spending. Where the number has a plus symbol (+), this shows where we expect to see additional income.

Management actions (for information only)

This is a collection of operational changes in how the council works designed to maximise efficiency and reduce costs. As they are not expected to have direct impact on residents, these numbers are presented for information only and not for consultation.

The total anticipated savings for all management actions are in the table below.

2026/27 Savings Proposed	2027/28 Savings Proposed	2028/29 Savings Proposed	2029/30 Savings Proposed	2030/31 Savings Proposed	Total Anticipated Savings
-£4,628,000	-£848,00	-£605,000	-£200,000	-£200,000	-£6,481,000

Savings and Income Generation Proposals

Environment and Resident Experience

Proposal 1 - Leisure centre savings and increased income through delivery of a commercialisation plan

Leisure services were brought back under the direct control of the Council in October 2024. As part of the this, the Council committed to £800,000 a year in additional resources for the running of the centres. Current operations are being run within this budget.

The service is in a period of stabilisation and transformation, with an externally validated commercialisation plan in place aimed at growing income and membership. This plan aims to generate £7.5 million of income annually.

This new proposal seeks to increase the range of and quality of facilities available at our leisure centres to generate additional income and deliver savings in 2028/29 and 2029/30. Achieving this may require further capital investment, as improved facilities are key to increasing footfall in the centres and growing the number of memberships.

2026/27 Savings Proposed	2027/28 Savings Proposed	2028/29 Savings Proposed	2029/30 Savings Proposed	Total Anticipated Savings	Equality impact assessment to be undertaken for this proposal?	Proposal subject to further consultation before implementation?
0	0	-£250,000	-£250,000	-£500,00	EqIA in place	Yes

Question 1 - Do you agree with the proposal that more of the cost of running Haringey's leisure centres should be met from new income generated by adding new facilities and activities – as long as the service continues to provide affordable and inclusive options for Haringey's residents via concessions and discounts for those on low incomes?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please give reasons for your answer:

Proposal 2 – Increasing the number of residents accessing their Council Tax bill online ("e-billing") and online forms

We propose to increase the number of residents who receive their Council Tax bill online rather than in the post. It saves the council money when residents obtain their Council Tax bill online, because it reduces printing and postage costs and is more efficient.

33,125 people are on e-billing already, out of 114,963 Council Tax accounts. We estimate that a further 40,000 could switch to e-billing if we invested £12,000 in communications and promotion. This could save an estimated £35,000 on printing and postage alone.

The online Council Tax bill is in pdf format and can be printed and used for proof of address in the same way that the posted version can.

The activities to increase e-billing uptake will include a promotion campaign over 6 months, including targeted social, and the use of existing email data to encourage residents to sign up to e-billing.

The promotion campaign will also promote the use of online forms for Council Tax requests, to reduce the manual work that Council Tax staff have to do. The automation that exists in the forms will reduce the workload and enable staff savings.

2026/27 Savings Proposed	**Total Anticipated Savings**	**Equality impact assessment to be undertaken for this proposal?**	**Proposal subject to further consultation before implementation?**
-£51,000	-£51,000	No	No

Question 2.1 – Do you currently receive your Council Tax bill online or by post?

☐ Online ☐ Post

Question 2.2 – If you receive your Council Tax bill by post, do you have any concerns about e-billing that would put you off signing up?

Question 2.3 – Overall, do you agree that the Council should seek to maximise the number of residents who obtain their Council Tax bill digitally?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please give reasons for your answer:

Proposal 3 – Charge to Insurers for CCTV footage

This proposal involves charging insurance companies when they request CCTV footage relating to motor insurance claims that they process.

Currently the Council receives approximately 120 CCTV footage requests from insurance companies per year. It makes no charge for handling these requests despite the staff time involved.

The proposal is to recover costs by charging insurers to conduct an initial search for footage, and a further charge if footage is located and provided, in the range charged by other local authorities. It is estimated that this will generate income of up to £48,000 per year.

If taken forward, further benchmarking would be required including a legal review of the structure of the proposal, fees charged, and any exemptions.

2026/27 Savings Proposed	Total Anticipated Savings	Equality impact assessment to be undertaken for this proposal?	Proposal subject to further consultation before implementation?
-£48,000	-£48,000	No	No

Question 3.1 - Do you agree that, in common with other councils, Haringey should introduce administration charges for searching and providing CCTV footage to insurance companies?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please give reasons for your answer:

Culture, Strategy and Communities

Proposal 4 - Review of support to businesses

The Business Support function underpins Haringey's economic ambitions by helping local businesses grow, stay in the borough, and contribute to thriving high streets. It aims to boost business rate income and create local jobs.

Currently, key activities include:

- The Haringey Business Forum
- The Haringey Business Bulletin
- Access to finance through The Opportunity Investment Fund and Productive Valley Fund, supply chain opportunities, and signposting to opportunities
- Delivery of the Haringey Markets Strategy
- Supporting Town centre partnerships, Business Improvement Districts, and local business networks

The current revenue budget totals £577,780.

The proposal is to fundamentally review the purpose and remit of this service. Recent strategic opportunities such as the London Growth Plan, Borough of Culture 2027 and the European Football Championships coming to Tottenham in 2028 mean we need to redefine and re-prioritise the Council's approach to inclusive growth. The team will redesign the Business Strategy to focus on growth in Haringey, working with our partners in key business sectors, drawing them into the new Business Forum. The current strategy and team need to be reshaped to deliver such an approach, and we believe we can do so with a smaller budget.

A £100,000 saving is proposed for 2026/27. Engagement with businesses will be part of the review.

2026/27 Savings Proposed	Total Anticipated Savings	Equality impact assessment to be undertaken for this proposal?	Proposal subject to further consultation before implementation?
-£100,000	-£100,000	No	Yes

Question 4.1 – How would changes to the way businesses are supported in the borough impact your business or a business you work for?

☐ Positive impact ☐ Negative impact ☐ Little or no impact ☐ Don't know

Please give reasons for your answer:

Question 4.2 - Are you a business owner?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question 4.3 - Have you ever accessed Haringey Council business support?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Adults, Health and Housing

Proposal 5 - Reduction in floating support contract

This floating support service provides non-statutory, targeted, person-centred housing-related assistance to residents aged 18 and over living in Haringey, and those placed outside in temporary accommodation. Support includes tenancy sustainment support, income maximisation and support with benefits, crisis support and signposting to relevant services.

This proposal would see the service refocus to:

- Prioritise residents with complex needs or at high risk of tenancy breakdown
- Introduce a shift towards short-term, intensive crisis intervention

We will work closely with the provider to implement a prioritisation strategy that ensures the most vulnerable residents receive support first. This approach will also strengthen collaborative working to connect people with the right services at the right time. In addition, we are working towards a digital modernisation programme to provide information and advice quickly and efficiently. These improvements will be achieved by reviewing how services are delivered, streamlining ways of working, reducing back-office costs, and focusing resources on activities that deliver the best outcomes for residents.

Any reductions in service will be mitigated, in part, by the creation of two dedicated tenancy sustainment posts in the newly created Independence and Early Intervention Team that will offer tenancy sustainment support to Council Housing tenants.

Residents will also continue to have access to Haringey Advice Partnership, mental health floating support, and older persons provision.

2026/27 Savings Proposed	Total Anticipated Savings	Equality impact assessment to be undertaken for this proposal?	Proposal subject to further consultation before implementation?
-£257,000	-£257,000	Yes	No

Question 5.1 - What impact could refocusing the 'Floating Support' contract have on you?

☐ Positive impact ☐ Negative impact ☐ Little or no impact ☐ Don't know

Please give reasons for your answer:

Proposal 6 - Review of Adult Social Care Charging Policy and strengthening financial assessment processes

This proposal to review adult social care policy and practice aims to save £909,000 in 2026/27 by implementing the following:

- Revising the Charging Policy so charges for care begin from the date care starts and not after financial assessment, as is currently the case. This would align with other councils and ensure a fairer and more equitable approach.
- Improving the financial assessment process - ensuring assessments are processed more quickly by adding staff capacity and improving co-ordination to reduce delays.
- Appropriate safeguards will be put in place for residents who experience genuine difficulty providing information needed to make an accurate financial assessment.

2026/27 Savings Proposed	Total Anticipated Savings	Equality impact assessment to be undertaken for this proposal?	Proposal subject to further consultation before implementation?
-£909,000	-£909,000	Yes	Yes

Question 6.1 - What impact could changing the adult social care charging policy and practice in the way proposed have on you?

☐ Positive impact ☐ Negative impact ☐ Little or no impact ☐ Don't know

Please give reasons for your answer:

Proposal 7 - Incentive payments to increase and retain Private Sector Leasing (PSL) stock for use as temporary accommodation

Since 2008, Haringey Council has faced a gradual decline in the number of landlords offering their properties for use as temporary accommodation. This trend has been driven by a combination of market pressures and funding constraints. Most notably, the continued rise in private rental prices - over 10% across London since September 2024 - has made it increasingly difficult for the Council to compete with market rates. As a result, landlords are opting to lease their properties through agents or to other boroughs that offer higher rents or more attractive incentives.

The Council's ability to retain PSL properties is further limited by the outdated Temporary Accommodation (TA) Subsidy, which is still based on 2011 Local Housing Allowance levels. This means that when three-year leases come to an end, landlords often request rent increases that the Council cannot meet, leading them to withdraw their properties from the PSL scheme in favour of more lucrative options.

To address this, the Council is proposing a pilot scheme to offer landlords a one-off financial incentive at the start of new three or five-year leases. The estimated cost of this initiative is £1.5 million per year, with the aim to retain existing PSL properties and attract new ones thereby avoiding the higher costs associated with nightly paid and B&B accommodation.

2026/27 Savings Proposed	2027/28 Savings Proposed	2028/29 Savings Proposed	2029/30 Savings Proposed	Total Anticipated Savings	Equality impact assessment to be undertaken for this proposal?	Proposal subject to further consultation before implementation?
+£359,000	-£542,000	-£512,000	-£490,000	-£1,185,000	EqIA in place	No

Question 7.1 - What impact would introducing incentive payments to increase and retain Private Sector Leasing (PSL) stock for use as temporary accommodation have on you?

☐ Positive impact ☐ Negative impact ☐ Little or no impact ☐ Don't know

Please give reasons for your answer:

Question 7.2 – If you are a private landlord in Haringey – would the financial incentives proposed encourage you to work with Haringey Council to make your property available to local families in need of temporary accommodation?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please give reasons for your answer:

Children's Services

Proposal 8 - Care leavers accommodation

This proposal is for Haringey Children's Services and Housing to work together to develop 11 supported accommodation 'training flats' at Hornsey Town Hall to support 18-25 year olds who have been in the care of Haringey Council. This is an alternative to current reliance on high-cost private sector placements.

The proposed scheme includes:

- 11 housing units for Haringey care leavers
- Wraparound support and life-skills training delivered by a commissioned provider
- Rent set at London Affordable Rent (currently £206.87/week), fully covered by housing benefit.

To deliver the proposed scheme the anticipated costs and savings are:

- Capital investment: £35,000 (furnishing, repairs, meters, office setup)
- Cost avoidance: £21,545 per placement annually
- Total savings: Up to £267,944 assuming 80% occupancy.

The proposed model is in line with the council's statutory duties to support care leavers and offers a sustainable, local solution to rising supported accommodation costs by reducing reliance on costly, fragmented private sector placements. It is anticipated that centralised support for this group of young residents will provide stability and improve outcomes.

2026/27 Savings Proposed	2027/28 Savings Proposed	Total Anticipated Savings	Equality impact assessment to be undertaken for this proposal?	Proposal subject to further consultation before implementation?
-£237,444	-£30,500	-£267,944	Yes	Yes

Question 8 - Do you agree with the proposal to reduce reliance on high-cost private sector placements by developing new provision for Haringey care leavers within Haringey's own housing stock?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please give reasons for your answer:

Proposal 9 - Introducing specialist foster carer allowances

This proposal is to introduce a structured, transparent, and equitable payment system for specialist foster carers in Haringey. This is expected to deliver savings by increasing the number of specialist foster carers working with Haringey Council directly and reducing the need to use high-cost Independent Fostering Agencies to provide foster carers. The proposed model is based on a tiered payment system reflecting the complexity of children's needs.

- Tier 1 – Enhanced Support (£700–£850/week) for children with moderate emotional/behavioural needs
- Tier 2 – Intensive Support (£900–£1,100/week) for children with significant trauma or mild disabilities
- Tier 3 – Complex Needs (£1,200–£1,300/week) for children with high-level needs, including parent-child placements.

This tiered approach ensures that payments are aligned with the complexity of care required, while also incentivising carers to develop the skills and capacity to support children with higher needs.

2026/27 Savings Proposed	2027/28 Savings Proposed	2028/29 Savings Proposed	Total Anticipated Savings	Equality impact assessment to be undertaken for this proposal?	Proposal subject to further consultation before implementation?
-£90,000	-£70,000	-£20,000	-£180,000	Yes	Yes

Question 9.1 - What impact would introducing specialist foster carer allowances have on you?

☐ Positive impact ☐ Negative impact ☐ Little or no impact ☐ Don't know

Please give reasons for your answer:

Question 9.2 – Do you agree with the aim of reducing the reliance on high-cost Independent Fostering Agencies by providing specialist foster carer allowances to Haringey's in-house foster carers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please give reasons for your answer:

Capital Proposals – Schemes proposed for removing from the programme

Capital investment is the money the Council spends on physical assets and infrastructure. This is separate from day to day spending on staff and services. Capital costs can be funded by government grants, other external sources or by borrowing.

The following table sets out the list of schemes in the current capital programme that we propose to remove. Instead, they will be included in the 'pre-pipeline', which means they will be given further consideration at a later date before they can proceed to the next stage. This means that funding does not need to be allocated to them at this stage.

Description	Current Budget £'000	Proposed reduction £'000	Proposed Budget £'000	Rationale
Reduction in Digital Schemes	5,097	1,160	3,937	A detailed review of all schemes relating to digital and technology has been undertaken and £1.2m of reductions have been identified based on the latest planned projects.
In borough children's respite facility	5,260	4,360	900	This scheme has not progressed as anticipated and instead £900,000 of the budget will be retained for developing in-house respite facilities – the remainder removed from the programme and added to the pre-pipeline until further proposals are developed.
Locality Hub (Northumberland Resource Centre)	501	501	0	The property is in the Housing Revenue Account budget and general fund budget is no longer required.
Clean Air School Zones	400	400	0	Proposal to pause all works during 2026/27 to then re-visit in next year's annual review programme.

Capital Schemes – New Schemes for including in the Capital Programme

The following table sets out the list of new schemes proposed for including in the 2026/27 capital programme.

Description	Value £'000
Schools Capital Programme – immediate essential repairs for 8 schools (6 primary and 2 secondary) cannot be contained within existing programme	14,512
Moselle Brook - The Moselle culvert plays a critical role managing surface water flooding.Partial collapse of the culvert in 2024 requires urgent permanent works.	1,100
Alexanda Palace - This will be an investment into the Panorama Room and Kitchen, the key facility used to host the darts. In addition, investment in Mothergrid and the stage, to allow large performance to take place at the palace. This capital investment is expected to support the palace in delivering its income generation strategy and will be through a loan from the Council so no impact on the Council's revenue position.	5,000
Increase in tree planting across the borough – sponsorship / grant funding will be explored.	1,149
Waste Management - purchase of the waste vehicles by the Council rather than them being leased through the waste contract is more cost effective. The new waste contract will commence in 2027. This budget is already included in the capital programme for 2027/28, but the vehicles need to be purchased in advance of the contract start date and so this will bring forward the budget into 2026/27.	23,851

Question 10 - Do you have any comments to make on the proposals to increase or reduce capital spending as described above?

The Council will need to identify additional savings or sources of income between now and February to achieve a balanced budget. As we look to develop further measures:

Question 11 - Are there any changes or proposals you think we should consider which might save money or achieve better value from council spend?

Question 12 -Are there any changes or proposals you think we should consider which might generate more income?

Question 13 - If you were making the decision about savings or income for the council, what do you think it would be most important to consider?

Question 14 - What would you prioritise to protect spending on?

Question 15 - What do you think is less important?

Question 16 - Do you have any other thoughts on the Council's budget that you would like to share?

Thank you for sharing your views on the budget proposals

About you

Equality Monitoring Form

Collecting, analysing, and using equalities information helps us to understand how our policies and activities are affecting various sections of our communities and helps us to identify any inequalities that may need to be addressed. We will be grateful if you could complete and return this form. The information you provide on this form will be held in the strictest confidence and only be used for the purpose stated above.

Age **Which age group applies to you?**

- ☐ Under 16
- ☐ 17-21
- ☐ 22-29
- ☐ 30-39
- ☐ 40-49
- ☐ 50-59
- ☐ 60-74
- ☐ 75+

Sex **Please tick the box that best describes your sex**

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Prefer not to say

I use another term (please specify):

Trans

Trans is an umbrella term to describe people whose gender identity is not the same as, or does not sit comfortably with, the sex they were regarded to be at birth.

Do you consider yourself to be trans?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Disability

Under the Equality Act 2010, a person is considered to have a disability if she/he has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on her/his ability to carry out normal dayto-day activities.

Are you disabled?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Please say which of the following apply to you. You may tick more than one box.

- ☐ Blind or other vision issues
- ☐ Deaf or other hearing issues
- ☐ Long term health condition
- ☐ Physical impairment
- ☐ Neurodivergent
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Mental health issues
- ☐ Learning disability
- ☐ Other – please specify

Ethnicity **Please tick the box that best describes your ethnic group**

Asian or Asian British:

- ☐ Bangladeshi
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Indian
- ☐ Pakistani
- ☐ Any other Asian or Asian British background (please specify)

Black, Black British, Caribbean, or African:

- ☐ African
- ☐ Caribbean
- ☐ Any other Black, Black British, Caribbean, or African background (please specify):

Other ethnic group:

- ☐ Latin American
- ☐ Arab
- ☐ Kurdish
- ☐ Turkish
- ☐ Any other ethnic group (please specify):

Mixed or multiple ethnic groups:

- ☐ White and Asian
- ☐ White and Black African
- ☐ White and Black Caribbean
- ☐ Any other Mixed or Multiple background (please specify)

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White:

- ☐ English/Welsh/Scottish/ Northern Irish/British
- ☐ Irish
- ☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- ☐ Roma
- ☐ Any other White background (please specify):

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National Identity

How would your describe your national identity?

Sexual Orientation **Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?**

☐ Bi ☐ Gay/Lesbian ☐ Heterosexual / Straight ☐ Prefer not to say

I use another term (please specify): _____

Religion or belief **How would you describe your religion or belief? Please tick as appropriate**

- ☐ Atheist
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Christian
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Other (please specify):

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- ☐ Rastafarian
- ☐ Sikh

What best describes your living situation?

- ☐ Home owner/occupier
- ☐ Private renter
- ☐ Social housing tenant
- ☐ On the housing register
- ☐ Landlord
- ☐ Other (please specify):

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Socioeconomic status

Please tick which of the following benefits you receive, if any

- ☐ Universal Credit
- ☐ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- ☐ Council Tax Reduction Support
- ☐ Child Tax Credit
- ☐ Working Tax Credit
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Housing Benefit
- ☐ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Income Support
- ☐ Pension Credit

Language **Please tick the boxes that best describe your preferred language**

- ☐ Albanian
- ☐ Akan
- ☐ Arabic
- ☐ Bengali
- ☐ Bulgarian
- ☐ BSL User
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ English
- ☐ French
- ☐ German
- ☐ Greek
- ☐ Gujarati
- ☐ Hungarian
- ☐ Italian
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Kurdish
- ☐ Lithuanian
- ☐ Persian/Farsi
- ☐ Polish
- ☐ Portuguese
- ☐ Romanian
- ☐ Russian
- ☐ Somali
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Filipino
- ☐ Turkish
- ☐ Urdu
- ☐ Yiddish
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Thank you for completing this form.

Have your say

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