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Stop commissioning new plans each year of what the council might do and actually commit to finishing something
I believe that a review should be done as to the amount of money spent on policy officers and how effective they are !
Steeper rise in parking charges for big SUVs etc.
Finding ways to build more social housing and raise money would be welcome. But I do not know specifically how to do that.
Stop trying to extend CPZs and LTN's across the borough to generate income and focus on provision of key services
Cut spending on consultants, agency staff and outsourcing.
Spending money on library ICT at the same time as cutting opening hours seems counter intuitive, especially alongside cutting staff. Committing to keep staff rather than spending money on "feasibility studies" for automation would be a much better use of money.
Start doing better deals when you sell off historic building like the Crouch End town hall. You sold it for £3.5 million - some houses nearby go for that much. Who is doing your negotiating? Make richer home owners pay more council tax? There are a lot around Crouch End/Highgate etc
Stop paying legal fees to cut down trees in Haringey.
Higher earning staff wages to be cut. Stop vanity projects.
Rather than spend money on new IT for libraries, reduce budget cuts. Keep the staff and opening hours in particular
Perhaps we could enjoy some paid events such a book clubs, readings and kids stuff.
Spend more on lawyers. Protect your funds.
Landlords and short term tenants that are poorly served by them are responsible for huge amounts of rubbish dumping in the street eg. old mattresses. There should be large fines for this charged to the lettings agent or the property owner. Tenants can't afford to have the old stuff left behind by their predecessors removed and shouldn't have to. Max information about recycling should be mandatory for all landlords and lettings agents to issue to tenants.
Create more job opportunities and apprenticeships for all ages not just young people with good wages
More funding for leisure centres
Increasing Council Tax is preferable to reducing key services.
Fewer consultant hires for decisions that can be made by the senior council staff
Offer voluntary redundancies to Sc6 librarians and no longer use G4S for money collections. The weekly money collected from each library does not warrant weekly collection from each branch by a contracted company. Need to use the digital screens to highlight digital offerings, and streamline website to make easier to use.
YES stop sending Haringey People Magazine. Put it online. It isn't interesting. It always comes too late to be of use; any advertised activities have finished.
1) website interface - to access the Consultation page, on the budget handout there is an address; (www.haringey.gov.uk/budget) upon entering this, it takes the user to Closed Consultations which misleading and seems to be done purposefully.
Stop producing council newsletter - waste of money
I suggest LBH stop any vanity projects and put a surcharge on all house repairs for council houses.
An strict auditing of the borough expending, cutting most redundant services that provide no value to the greater amount of people living in the borough.
N/A

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Increase care quality for social housing
Please stop sending out the Haringey Magazine - it is an unnecessary PR exercise.
consider the cost benefit of bringing the leisure centres in house versus contracting with a different and established provider already running centres in neighbouring boroughs.
Veolia is a concern - pretty poor service and expensive
I would encourage you to enforce LTN fines more strictly. On Woodlands Park Road, I see many drivers covering their number plates and driving through traffic control sections. Looking at your budget book, I would also question why the Director of Finance is spending £17.6m on employees. Perhaps I'm reading this wrong?
At the library, remove the DVD section as its outdated and has low usage, and re-allocate the budget to staff and library services and community events at the library. Computers no longer support DVDs anymore and this is a sunk maintenance cost, that takes time and space that is unecessary. Use the space at the libraries for more efficient and possible money generating issues. The crouch end / hornsey library has a large section for DVDs that is wasted space.
Avoid projects where the outcome is superficial and has no significant benefit to residents
Friends of Hornsey Library have been working with officers and staff of Hornsey Library for 2 years. Engagement by Haringey has been poor. We have raised proposals but not had engagement
Renting spaces within the library to local enterprises etc to generate revenue.
Opening libary buildings for wider community use by commercial organisations at favourable room rates. Allowing Libraries to sell publictions form local organisations at trade discounts rates like some bookshops do. Find other forms of revene income other than fines and penalties, perhaps engage in fundraising activies.
No
If you can guarantee quality of service, park road membership fee can definitely be adjusted (virgin charges over twice the current highest price)
Reduce the investment on the civic centre refurb. For the council to choose the plan which is double the cost of the original is a crime to the community in itself.
Please keep the librarians. I love Quernmore and Haringey libraries. Please improve them, repair them, and keep the librarians.
Avoid unnecessary capital expenditure. You spent millions on largely unnecessary library upgrades. The buildings were closed for so long that footfall on reopening was much reduced.
Higher parking charges and more enforcement of vehicles that block bus lanes
I saw an additional cost for bringing leisure centres in house, but no corresponding saving for terminating the contract with Fusion. I assume this saving does exist. In addition, the council should pursue Fusion for compensation for not delivering on its contract to provide functioning leisure services including the pool at Tottenham Green.
More strategic use of council-owned property flexibly for different council needs, e.g. (as suggested) using library buildings for Community Hub and Voluntary Community Sector organisations. Insource services to reduce money spent on agencies, contractors, etc. Annual subscription for membership of Central London Forward - more detail on this would be helpful, to understand why £40,000 per year is good value - what exactly are the benefits?
No, good luck
Charge more council tax to keep quality services.
Please reconsider S20. I'd prefer less hours but someone running the library rather than no one!
I have every sympathy with the budget issues … I wish I had a solution!

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Retain the current staffed hours in all libraries. These are invaluable resources for all members of society, providing spaces for reading, access to computers, special group activities that improve the lives of children of all ages and their carers, other activities for all age and many interest ranges, providing warm spaces for those struggling with heating bills and countless other benefits.
Put a speed camera on Alexandra Park Road
Restructure a number of council teams to reduce staff numbers and operating costs and to be more efficient.
Perhaps a monthly fee for keeping the libraries open
Stop wasting money on lights for tennis courts, installing useless and unused electrical points
The LTNs have been a brilliant for our neighbourhood. But too many people just drive past the cameras. I think heavy fines are needed to reduce this.
More strategic use of council-owned property flexibly for different council needs, e.g. (as suggested) using library buildings for Community Hub and Voluntary Community Sector organisations. Annual subscription for membership of Central London Forward - more detail on this would be helpful, to understand why £40,000 per year is good value - what exactly are the benefits? Are there opportunities to create rentable workspaces or shops in parts of council owned properties to help new local businesses such as in Waltham Forest where this was done?
Please could the council spend less money cutting down healthy trees (Stationary Park willow tree for example)
You could rent out the space on the first floor for community events. this could include cake sales, music and poetry recitals, local food shops and many other options.
Would be good to see a summary of the budget and how the funds are being used for. Totally unfair this consultation is being carried over the festive period where people might not be available to provide their feedback and own opinion
Introduce entrepreneurs into your organisations to get some new thinking about ways to save that don't affect residents and ways to generate new revenues.
Don't cut library budgets
Improve your IT further.
Improve efficiency within the Council
See above
Re-examined its high-risk decision to take over running its leisure centres in-house, and instead considered other options - such as replacing the woeful Fusion with a well-regarded national provider, such as those used by some neighbouring boroughs.
You could set up more speed cameras and fine drivers who break the 20mph speed limit. I live on Stapleton Hall Road and drivers regularly speed there but there's no camera - just a sign warning them that they're going far too fast
Yes, cut the salaries of the Council offiicers and do away totally with Labour's propaganda sheet (Kim Jong Un would be proud) showing a rose-tinted and highly biased picture of life in Haringey. You could save £135,000 in one fell swoop this way. The likelihood of the Council making this sensible saving? Zero. It is too wedded to its own propaganda machine.
I understand that savings could be made in proposals for new management for Park rd
Take the money away from the proposed updating of the Parkland Walk - which I and many of the local community do not think is needed or appropriate - and put that into ensuring the library services are kept going. It would also help if book fines could actually be ring-fenced for library-related costs - I've never understood the justification for the Council being able to use book fines for non-library costs.

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Let Better run leisure centers
Outsource leisure centre management to specialist provider
Yes - get better staff
by letting out the premises
Ensure all council houses/flats are filled and tenanted, by doing necessary repairs etc,so as to receive the income.
Stop publishing Haringey People - make it an online service or admit that it's purpose is mainly political. Stop purchasing new council properties at vastly inflated prices and accept that the council has all of the offices it needs and does not need more...
Having spent money on Haringey library, why is the upstairs not used for the community? It could generate income and provide a valuable resource.
Transfer leisure centres to tried and tested private providers
The amount of money you would save from reducing library hours is negligible and far outweighed by the negative impact on the community there must be a better way of saving money elsewhere. Two much more costly drains on the budget are the civic centre redevelopment plans and the management of local leisure centres - I would urge you to look at efficiency gains in these 2 areas first.
Not bringing Park Road leisure centre in house.
Tottenham Hale is full of new builds. Many of the retail units on older (but still new) buildings are empty and have never been filled. Require developers to make use of those spaces for council services, such as perhaps libraries or youth groups or whatever else you actually need. In the future, ask more from developers -- they are going to make billions and you're cutting library services? That doesn't sit right.
Libraries in the borough are essential to the community. They are a space that people can access regardless of income, age, ethnicity or gender. They are essential in providing educational support, spaces to study and places to go to to share with others in the community. We should be investing more in these spaces not cutting services. For people who are isolated or living on a low income they are a life line. Not everyone can afford to or is able to access the internet and with more services (including GP) being internet based the library is essential to enable people to access them, with the support from staff should they need. Smaller libraries are as essential as the larger ones to enable easy access for all. I have always relied on my local library in Crouch End over many years.
Haringey should reconsider running local sports centres and instead hire a specialist contractor with a much better track record than Fusion.n
Get a better leisure centre provider instead of running it in house badly. Tackle corrupt officers selling and buying property and taking bribes
Give proper consideration to specialist providers re the running of pools/leisure centres. Not all will perform as poorly as Fusion.
Proper working provision in libraries, and a cafe that you can spend time in, would both be offerings I would pay for.
Don’t bring leisure centres in house.
* Take advantage of the large amount of building in the Borough by more effectively using section 106 agreements. * Stop the crusade to in source services - previous incompetence in sourcing shouldn't preclude future deals. * Increase council tax to reduce the impact, especially on second and additional homes and empty properties.

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Libraries offer a great space which is often underused. Our local library has paid for toddler sessions on Wednesdays only. Why not expand this to other people who do such sessions? Why not offer adult lessons for music, art, writing, book clubs? Or perhaps learning sessions for GCSEs and A levels. Again, these can all be paid sessions that can help pay for keeping libraries going. Libraries also offer valuable spaces for smaller children to introduce them to reading in a different environment other than the home. It has been invaluable to my children. Please keep them open! They need to be more vibrant, not empty and sad!
Replace Fusion with another provider.
Outsource leisure centre running if insourcing is shown to be more costly. A careful choice of provider must be made to keep community leisure facilities open, well run and affordable
Have some principle, stop greed and be more economically litterate? That would be a good start.
if the council re-examined its high-risk decision to take over running its leisure centres in-house, and instead considered other options - such as replacing the woeful Fusion with a well-regarded national provider, such as those used by some neighbouring boroughs. This would result in a saving of £700,000 per year vs running the service in-house, and could be done on a relatively short term contract to ensure high performance by the provider.
The stout green and Harringay libraries (Crouch End) form integral part of the community and I do not believe reducing hours would save 35%. I fear that this is just a first step to closing them and this is not something the residents would be happy about.
You have to re-define the purpose of Haringey Council if you really want to save money. It is not a one-stop shop. You have to go back to basics. What you don't want is the people of Haringey telling you anything, so I beg to differ.
council should investigate alternative 3rd party providers of leisure services, like those used in other London boroughs. the arguments re social inclusion are not relevant as it the council can stipulate requirements in the new contract.
Actually enforce the law on engine idling - and dog fouling! - and start fining people (FOIs have revealed that the Council is enforcing neither). Also raise taxes for the most wealthy in the borough eg Highgate.
Try looking at your inept planning department
Stop LTNs. start investing in independent local shops. Not chicken and gambling outlets. Support collage voices. Think of the bigger picture.
Saving money by rethinking the running of leisure centres currently using Fusion with appalling service and no value for money.
Look for wastage in the running of the council and council services. Get money back from Fusion for the appalling way the Tottenham Green Leisure center has been run. It's unbelievable how long this sorry saga had gone on for, and is simply not acceptable. Get a reliable outside provider for the center, not the council, and make sure the contract works better than the previous one.
I would look to spend less money on bureaucracy than immediately cutting services to the public who pay their council tax believing that public services will be maintained for the full year of payment.
I think that the council seems to spend a lot of money on buildings and refurbishments of their own council offices and buildings and I fail to understand why costs are so very high when money is needed far more urgently within the borough to improve housing for many many people.
I support Lib Dem suggestions
Rotating paid staff throughout the libraries so each library has a day each with professional staffing; have another look at the replacement of the Fusion services to see if there is a cheaper way of resourcing this than bringing this in-house.

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Why not permit people to make direct donations to the Borough's libraries, as other London councils do. This would cost the council nothing, and might allow for people to contribute to the funding of these services and premises directly.
Scrap the redevelopment of the counsel building. Bring waste services in-house and share them with another counsel e.g. Islington. Improve Crouch End High Street to make it more attractive to increase occupancy levels of shops to increase business rates income.
Improving care and maintenance to grass areas and wooded areas which have been allowed to deteriorate over the past 5 to ten years (durnsford road) also lighting in wooded area paths
No
A couple of examples: Review the running of the leisure centres. Reach out more transparently to residents who really want to help but always feel that LBH holds us in contempt
Stop wasting money on adding extra yellow lines to roads which have absolutely no need of extra safety measures.
Not the libraries
Scrap PEOPLE magazine, or reduce numbers by making it available at some core outlets - library, post office, supermarket
Instead of Library cuts, £700k apparently could be saved by not taking Leisure centres In House. Understandably Fusion was disastrous but that doesn't mean there aren't other good providers
Money could be saved by cutting down on maintenance on council homes. Tenants should be encouraged to look after their properties as other householders do.
Growth Proposal G7, G10, G12 appear to be excessive. Can you not get another Leisure provider from a neighbouring borough to provide a cheaper service? C18, C19, C20, C21 seems excessive: £11m over 3 years on Alexandra Palace- suggest postpomement until interest rates drop!
No
Find an alternative to taking Fusion run sports facilities in-house.
I am not aware of any areas where this is the case.
Sack Fusion and take Better to run sports centres
Give Park Road Leisure services to an external provider such as Better / reduce senior salaries?
Yes don’t do ridiculous sales in council properties, get a good financial manager that has worked in business before. Encourage shoppers to the shops instead of huge business rates. And tell Sadiq Khan to stop wasting money on his vanity projects. Repair the pavements and make the place look better, and just be better yourselves and stop being so left.
I am not qualified to offer useful suggestions on this. Your proposals already include useful ways of generating additional income through the renting out of spaces for various kinds of commercial and community activities.
I think we should look at car parking charges, increasing these to reflect the negative effects of congested streets. We should also look at general council tax rises and although Park Road leisure centre was awful I'd like to ensure in housing it is actually VfM
See number 1, To change the Leisure Centre Management for a firm that could generate some income for the Council
The Council's leisure centres have been poorly managed and should be taken over by another chain, generating increased revenue and providing improved services.
I do not think council should take on the running of leisure facilities such as the one at Park Rd. It would be better to get an experienced professional group to do it

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there are many other options to find cost savings within the borough including getting rid of Fusion running leisure centres (they are truly dreadful) and ensuring that capital works carried out by Council contractors are done so cost efficient and well, and do not need re-doing)
Renegotiate Veolia contract.
I feel the libraries could fundraise - at least in more affluent areas. (I am a fundraiser!). And as above Fusion contract to tender probably.
Tax big chains more for leases
Reduce council staffing
Some of the new technology in libraries does not seems too hard to use therefore ineffective.
Unfortunately no further suggestions.
I would ask you to re look at the contracts with third party providers and ensure they all provide maximum value for money for the tax payer.
Why don't you consider leaving the disused railway as it is which works perfectly fine and instead focus on keeping staff at the library - a library which hundreds and thousands of children and parents attend every month. My kids were practically there every week between 6 months and 4 years of age.
It is not easy to measure 'value for money' as this suggests short-term thinking, from one budget cycle to the next. And infact council services are supporting not just the here and now, but impact future generations' outcomes - their health, employability, their social mobility, and overall quality of life. If there are external service providers that the council use that are repeatedly falling short and not delivering, then these contracts should be reviewed and ceased where necessary. What often seems to be the case is that budget setting is done separately from those with day-to-day working knowledge of how to run services. Better value can be achieved through better internal communications and joined-up budgeting processes. Councils are not commercial entities and should not be treated as such. They are there to serve the borough, not generate profit from its residents. Council taxes are already high in the borough and people rightly expect to get something of quality for their money. Streamline services, not by cutting staff or cutting back provision, but by removing unnecessary, illogical processes. Here's an example: a tree came down in our road some time ago, leaving a hole where it was once planted. For approx two years, this hole remained and the tree wasn't replaced. Eventually, we bought a tree as we saw it wasn't going to be prioritised by the council. The week before the tree was due to be planted a team of 2 workmen appeared in a van - a 3rd party contractor employed by the council. They filled in the hole with tarmac. I went to tell them it was unnecessary because a tree was to be planted there the next week and they told me they were employed by the council to fill in holes and they would be back the next week to remove the tarmac so the tree could be planted. This was a complete waste of money and cannot be an isolated incident - and occurred because of a lack of attention to detail and a lack of internal communication. Better internal comms between departments could save significant money. In these difficult economic times, residents need more from their council - not less.
No
Outsource leisure centre management to national provider
You need to ensure that all capital expenditure is properly costed, with competitive tendering and honest assessment of the need for specific works, where more cost-effective options are possible. This is especially relevant to works on the Parland Walk.
Even more community based classes and support.
The soft play area could be improved, the lights are always off upstairs and the animal wall noises do not work downstairs. The soft play is quite popular and does cost £2 a turn so I feel more

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money could be spent to improve it. Secondly, the song and rhyme time session is no longer going to run for parents carers, so another singing/group session in the children's area would be appreciated to replace this.
Abandon taking leisure centres in house
Bins could be emptied less in winter, but not summer or we will get rats.
Please help libraries by using the rooms to be rented out to other organisations to generate money
Find savings elsewhere and stop picking off libraries as an easy target
I question the wisdom of bringing leisure service management back in-house. Although the previous external contractor failed, there are many other providers who could carry out this work more effectively to the benefit of services and with lower costs to the council.
I would need more time to think about this but I think the positive social impact of library provision is likely to help financially even if this is not immediately obvious (given the positive health and social benefits which follow from library access).
Housing Benefit should be reduced, Staff wages should not be raised and LA contributions to pensions only 1%,
Use solar panels for lighting the street and Xmas decorations. The sun is free. Today 10/1 the sun is out and you could be making money. It might cost an initial outlay but saves you money
Higher taxes on businesses and higher council taxes for high earners
Spend less money on parks, which are already good. (all that lighting and overuse of electricity is a financial and environmental mistake). Do resurface the Parkland Walk- it is a nature reserve, not a cycle run.
No, that's your job
Yes, why knowingly take leisure services back in house at additional cost. By re tendering a appointing an experienced provider and a strong contract, services could be provided more cost effectively and saving applied to libraries to negate the cuts
Allow and encourage the library (recently renovated) space to be used by local groups and individuals. There could be a small cost for that. But it would certainly generate footfall. Libraries should not be seen as money making. There are more important things than money after all and education is one of those things.
stop spending money on cutting down trees
Consider other options than taking the running of leisure-centres in house.
Avoid waste by limiting use of private contractors and external companies
The preamble to the budget proposals says that Haringey receives less Government allocation than neighbouring Boroughs. I suggest you make the details of this discrepancy more widely known so that people who live here can raise the issue with our MPs.
Please increase council tax to pay for libraries
Can you end your contract with Fusion to run the local swimming pools? Better does a much better job and surely would increase maybe not the revenue, but surely the image on how the council run public services.
n/a
N/A
Monitor and fine owners of petrol cars who park in electric vehicle parking spaces. Improve hiring of community spaces such as rooms in libraries, sports halls. Re-open the currently closed swimming pools and enable private hire of smaller/children's pools.

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Stop wasting money and organise things more efficiently especially where street cleaning and rubbish collection is concerned
Don't marginalise disadvantaged families who don't have enough money for food, let alone books. Libraries are places for Community and Learning.
Get another operator like Better to run the leisure centres. They're a lot better than Fusion, and have deep expertise. Don't have the council run them - what expertise or capabilities does the council have? It'll just end up costing more and being as bad as fusion.
Yes, if Haringey council stopped wasting money on schemes such as the pavement replacement in Wood Green High Street which was not necessary.
Please get Better in when the Fusion contract expires. You do not have the expertise in house and the Better centres in Hackney are so brilliant. Please.
Improved monitoring of contracts with the private sector. Invest in procurement officers who genuinely get a kick out of squeezing the private sector for good value! I appreciate the insourcing efforts made so far but without monitoring we are just outsourcing our expertise for good, and hollowing out public services
More library finding
Speed cameras on Shepherds Hill
Demand more money from Central Government.Ask richer residents for donations. Council Tax bands favour richer owner occupiers.
Do more to interest, recruit and support volunteers and the join up between the council and its many voluntary organisations. Promote joined up working and partnership; discourage competition between volorgs
libraries often have unused spaces/ rooms and the council should consider how best to utilise these spaces - often to hire these spaces is expensive which is an unfortunately missed opportunity as it is typically left empty.
I can't see any new revenue associated with the leisure centres but surely if they are to be brought back in house there should be? And why is there a need for increase in legal officers- what are the council doing to require this. Finally there seem to be a huge financial outlay on Alexandra Palace - could this not be run more commercially? And also can the council not make more money from Spurs stadium?
I understand that there is an upstairs room for hire at Harringay and Stroud Green library which is totally unused at present, and this is a revenue opportunity. Perhaps this could be a co-working space?
Yes contracting out leisure centres
Invest in IT training centres in Libraries
Take away pay and display parking on green lanes to encourage use of public transport and reduce the hideous traffic on green lanes. Increase parking hours in the gardens and lower end of the ladder roads until 10pm.
No.
we need better bike inrfastrucutre. It is very dangerous cycling around Haringey compared to Hackney or Islington.
I have long felt that the council's senior executive and management structure is top-heavy, remote and of questionable effectiveness. I would like there to be a critical review of the whole structure, which should lead to cost savings and improved effectiveness. ss
Cutbacks are hard at this time And I would rely on those who know council spending better to find savings. Perhaps not spending so much on refurbishing town hall or dashing buying back property e.g. N10 New build

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Maybe with the hard reality of cuts, it's not the best time to spend money on hugely impopular initiatives like LTNs or Tottenham Hale, while we cut services to libraries or have roads full of potholes.
I'm not really an expert in this area - are there any other boroughs doing anything particularly well that we could learn from?
yes, allow Friends to re-examine the Library revenue account to see if there are other options.
No comment.
It is impossible to get consultation properly with such small print: it really makes it very difficult.
No. I would need much more detailed information on the councils services and entire budget to comment
I appreciate the difficult position of the Council but would suggest that £2 million spent on CCTV (no doubt to generate fines in some cases) would be better spent on keeping libraries open. Stop circulating hard copies of the council magazine. Review Council posts with 6 figure salaries.
The repairs team to be front of house for residents to book in person / saving confusion over the phones and multiple other service hanging on the phone for over an hour at a time as not all residents have email addresses to get things booked online, particularly the elderly
Rent out spaces for affordable prices for birthday parties, etc
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Too many surveys!
Haringey should be investing a lot more in the arts - it has a nascent but very large arts practioners which are completely underutilised and under engaged with the community; more arts studios should also be made available - studies have shown that artists are stable rent payers to councils AND add significant income and attraction to every borough in which they are concentrated. The groups around the borough eg Collage Arts as one example have a lot more to offer and income potential - Haringey should look at what other councils have done to embrace further the arts, work with the GLA more - it would be amazed at how much could be done -- the borough's public art efforts are a good start and show what can be achieved with very little, leading to fewer ASBO situations and greater pride in the environs.
Putting in segregated cycle lanes represents low hanging fruit and a big change in how people will be able to travel for little cost and increase safety.
If you promote local & central libraries as fully funded intriguing, enlightened, safe, fun centres for recreation with incidental learning, such as the old community centres & did (& some still do), it'll be gradual but you'll have less expenditure to make to combat the results of peoples' general discontent with society. Parents need a place to send their children & teenagers before they get involved with gangs & crime.
The encouragement of Repair and Recycling Hubs which are often willingly subsided by various manufacturers.
I think local libraries are one of the most important things you fund. It affects a wide range of people of all ages. There must be a way to keep them running for longer hours and with staff.
N/A
Could there be an option for residents to buy an annual visitor parking permit - rather than having to pay every time someone comes to their property?
Stop being a rubbish council
Less consultants and more local, passionate and capable people employed!!!

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Manage the parking services yourself it would be a great income, find empty properties and rent to single homelessness individuals
Thats hard to say, cost or even have the insight into. Could have been easier to answer if you showed your workings on what you rejected, so to speak.
Can you use a different waste disposal company other than Veolia. Seems very expensive to me and has terrible policies on home waste removal at locak dumps. Please stop cuts to the libary branches. They are already underpressure to deliver what they do and any changes to that will decrease the sanctity they offer.
n/a
I am confident you could reduce costs by appointing much more dynamic senior management able to cut across silo-thinking in conservatively-run departments and make better use of external expertise. For the last five years as convenor of the Haringey Rivers Forum I have been pursuing the goal of better integrated working around flood relief, planning biodiversity and integrated water management. Responsibility is dumped on middle-ranking officers with no power to rock their departmental boat. The Parks and Green Spaces Strategy was left toothless as a result and the debacle over the Chestnuts Park Rainscape Masterplan was a good example of how badly things can go wrong.
Nothing I could see. You deserve more money from the national government.
None
More outreach to disabled and older people to inform them about services available to them. Currently pendant alarm is not working for people who fall - as operators claim they are not trained. Ambulance gets called as people are categorised as non urgent they lie 6 to 9 hours on the floor.
Stop wasting money on messing up the roads in Tottenham and the Council will save millions of Pounds
I've just been subject to the single person discount review. One web form would have saved you a whole lot of envelopes and paper. Digitising services in general whilst being mindful of access for the digitally less able (e.g. by help from the library) would make a lot of sense.
Yes we have a huge amount of unemployment in haringey utilising the service of qualified workers to do volunteer work on parks food banks park clear ups could save this borough a fortune
in view of the pressures on the budget, it seems very strange that the proposed increase in Council Tax is less than the current rate of inflation. Many residents (including ourselves) can afford to pay more and those who cannot should qualify for CTRS.
re-examine your high-risk decision to take over running the leisure centres in-house, and instead considered other options - such as replacing the woeful Fusion with a well-regarded national provider, such as those used by some neighbouring boroughs.
Cut down on council administrative staff and make social services staff work more efficiently
There are a host of different and alternative methods to generate income and also save money and spend council money better. On one hand, it is creating more social housing for the over exaggerated list of people on the waiting list for social housing.
I suspect there may be initiatives in the culture and engagement area, but not libraries, whose spending could be reviwed.
20 mph average speed check on defined stretches of roads (e.g. roads on the ladder) with fines for breaking the limit.
Rent out the rooms above Stroud Green library as a venue for meetings, children's parties, etc
There is a need for better publicity and marketing of the library service to ensure that all Haringey residents are aware of what benefits they can gain there.

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Why so much spend on IT and laptops? This seems a huge figure. The money could definitely be better spent elsewhere.
No mention of energy efficiency savings - insulation, lowering temperature in Council offices and Buildings. The recent renovation of Alexandra Park Road library seems to have failed to up-grade from single glazed windows!
A few yards away from the Stroud Green library, the council have spent what would seem like thousands on a campaign about cutting down a tree. Spending less on this and more on keeping the library open with its wonderful staff, would give much more value for the community
Create book clubs in the library and charge a small fee
Failed privatisation of public goods (like leisure centres) is now forcing an exorbitant investment to bring these under Council control. This is one area that comes immediately to mind that should be considered so a value-for-money solution that is also practical. If staff headcount and salary budgets are an issue, the Council may consider cutting in the Senior Management bands (which will be a substantial saving per post), and also auditing existing managerial office-based positions, cutting bureaucratic procedures that create the need for these posts in the first place therefore creating multiple efficiencies in the ecosystem. Important as it may be, marketing, comms and advertisement budgets should be reduced to a minimum before any decisions on service cuts are considered.
Perhaps the Parkland walk upgrade could wait. It's not an emergency and not required.
Please stop these cuts to branch libraries. I see the Council spend money on other things that are not as important as our local library. Painting buildings and shutters with art images whilst nice, is not as important for the community as local libraries.
Increase percentage Haringey Council receives from events in Finsbury Park. The promoters make huge amounts of money.
I believe that you have a high number of council officers on extremely high salaries over £100k. I can see no reason why Haringey needs to pay so many people so much.
less expenditure on social housing, more involvement required by housing associations than council directly
Whilst we are not happy with Haringey allowing concerts in Finsbury Park, due to so many negative impacts, whilst these continue, it is madness that Haringey take such a small percentage of the income generated and the promoters take massive profits. Haringey Council should be taking a huge cut - not the meagre £1.2 million that it takes from the yearly season. This should be somewhere closer to £20-£30 million to make it viable, otherwise the case for Haringey finding funding for activities elsewhere is very strong indeed.
Use of the proceeds from park events on wider community assets.
Maybe look to run services better to make money ike swimming pools how do other boroughs like hackney manage it? Use consultants to save money I work in procurement and there are always ways to save money
S25, surely parking fees and charges are a way to generate funding. The Council priorities health living so it would be more expedient to increase parking/car-related charges and simultaneously invest in making Haringey more green by promoting cycling and walking access.
Yes, reconsider running Pools and Fitness in house by council and consider using a new leisure services management firm with a good track record on income to support costs of our well used library service.
Spending less on street furniture, signs and traffic control systems would be helpful. Also the Haringey magazine just ends up going straight in the bin - a waste of money and bad for the environment.

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N/A
Better use of library auxiliary spaces for desk hire work from home opportunities.
The target for cost savings in Libraries appears to be about £1.3 million. Instead of these cuts, I suggest the termination of Haringey People magazine, and changing the frequency of household dry recycling collections from fortnightly. As regards choices for better value, the squeeze on the budget for Planning has had bad effects on the built environment. It would be better value for residents if the entire £750k budget for carbon management were reallocated to other areas of the Planning & Building Standards budget.
How about sacking the incompetents who designed this so-called survey and consultation? That should save a bob or two. It's the worst designed engagement exercise I've ever seen.
On a micro level - no.
Stop cutting down so many trees.
Renting desk space or workspace in libraries, partnering with local coffee shops and teas rooms, library walls as gallery spaces.
The main change I would like is to actually legislate through a Labour government that no central government could ever misuse the local government grant the way the Tories have - looking after their own constituencies and not caring about national need. For us to have a lower income in real terms than in 2010 is disgraceful. I think we would be better served if many services returned in house, such as children's services and adult care. Too much money is being taken by private companies as profit.
No to road closures - keep the libraries open!
Renting the available spaces for community use.
Please stop these cuts to branch libraries. I see the Council spend money on other things that are not as important as our local library.
Potential income generating ideas above for the library?
Extend resident parking restrictions on Tottenham Lane. The proximity to the station created overflow of non-resident vehicles that could be paying for parking but instead park for free practically all day while residents struggle.
Use the spaces within the library units for residents to hire.
Raise council tax, in a fair, progressive and transparent way. Libraries are an essential community facility in a civilised society.
The council budgets are extremely challenging, but the strategy behind changes to the library service need to bring staff and community groups along with it. The proposed changes are pure cost saving and provide no benefits to the communities the libraries serve. Many of the libraries have been recently refurbished and have room facilities, and so should.be given time to generate more income from the hire of rooms.
Bringing some contracts in house,
Less money spent on 'finances', and more on healthcare, education, homelessness, libraries and youth groups
Hire experts to identify savings and revenue streams. Spend a little to save/make a lot. Constituents can't answer that for you.
I believe that the council should prioritise our local libraries.
Stop the endless war on the motorist. Pavement parking review is the latest utter waste of money
Council should look for efficiencies , efficiencies ad once again efficiencies. My experience with dealing with Harringay Council employees has not been very satisfactory. Many a times I was sent

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from one person to another when dealing with a simple query which was wasting my time and involving people working in different departments.
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N/A
The cost-of-living crisis means that more residents need libraries support: elderly for social support, people without digital devices to keep up with more services going digital, children with homework support… libraries and library staff keep together all the points you mention above.
In libraries a small charge could be made to use computers
Fundraising events
We could rent out spaces in libraries for example in evenings. We could find some areas in local libraries to rent out in a more permanent way as "coworking" spaces (for example for freelancers).
No
No
Please stop these cuts to branch libraries. I see the Council spend money on other things that are not as important as our local library, such as that 'healthy' (lol) chicken shop and various public art projects which are not put out to tender. The council will need to identify additional savings or sources of income between now and February in order to achieve a balanced budget.
Stop wasting money on stupid schemes that no-one wants
I do not have options to suggest at present.
I feel engagement with local businesses and large corporates based in the Borough should be more intelligently pursued to generate income e.g. sponsorship of libraries (or part of the materials); Learning/Service Garages by Tech and Bank companies; Working desks/Meeting rooms with existing manned library receptions for those working from 'home'; Adult education evenings run by local businesses. Libraries lend themselves to multiuse models much more readily and this should be interlligently developed using the 'Friends' and 'Local Business' groups.
To meet budget challenges, consider implementing better marketing strategies and introducing a range of fee-based services. Effectively advertise workshops and activities for various age groups, such as crafts, author visits, and clubs. Introduce admission fees for specific events. Explore opportunities for income generation by offering space rental for art exhibitions or other events within the library. These proposals aim to enhance the library's financial sustainability while providing valuable services to the community
We are concerned about the cuts to the branch libraries - they provide a safe space for our children to go to and to enhance their learning
Could you hire out the space? For parties etc.
See 4 and 5 below
I think spending on libraries should be more of a priority for councils. I see spending in the area on other things that are, in my opinion less important. To give an example, non-essential tree surgery, foliage clearance, on the Parkland walk.
I think libraries could be better used as a first support in mental health in community. Post covid, anxiety levels are high. Many pupils attendance has dropped due to this. Tutoring theses children in community libraries has been a life line to parents and families. See Hlp tuition at Wood Green library and Crouch End.
Rent the Stroud Green & Harringay library upstairs rooms for external groups! Haven't seen it advertised anywhere. The same probably with other libraries.

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Invest more in services for children with SEN - and their families - and you will reduce the pressure on continuing adult care, and children will be better equipped for a more independent life. Such an obvious rebalance; life is SO hard for families of children with SEND, and the root cause of this is because there is just not enough money for adequate provision - but instead of acknowledging this, the council makes the experience of trying to access services highly stressful and combative; a needless addition to the stress these families already face.
More provision for youth activities such as youth clubs and staffed libraries can actually save money as kids that are occupied have fewer opportunities to engage in antisocial activities such as vandalism/graffiti which cost the council money
I am not against events in the park to raise money, as long as they are well managed.
More access to electric bikes - assessing the success of Forset Bikes and seeing if an in-house approach would generate additional income for the environment strand.
Please don't cut library services. I'm happy to have a slight increase in council tax instead.
Please stop these cuts to branch libraries. I see the Council spend money on other things that are not as important as our local library, such as that 'healthy' (lol) chicken shop and various public art projects which are not put out to tender.
Please don't terminate the essentials from libraries.
In respect of Libraries, the Council has made little or no effort either to promote them in general, nor in the case of Highgate and Stroud Green Libraries, to rent out parts of the upper floors. The ad hoc hire fees are too high and will deter casual use; plus the conditions of hire are too restrictive. This question overlaps with the next one.
Increasing street lights to reduce crimes, better afterschool and before schools provisions for working parents
Why don't you consider marketing some of use of the library space for functions. Perhaps you could also look at other areas of spending for reductions for instance local authority management and other internal costs. Why don't you looo at reducing the amount of offices you use and use that money to save our library.
Make it easier for small. Emerging businesses to have access to empty shops on reduced rates and reprise the markets run by Crouc End Festival in the summer and Christmas's. They could be once a month. Rental money for the council and a helping hand for local makers and entrepreneurs.
Please stop cuts to branch libraries. They provide critical developmental and social support for adults and children. They are an integral part of our community.
Proper marketing of the newly renovated rooms at Stroud Green & Harringay. This could be so much mroe vibrant and profittable.
Stopping provision of hard copies of periodicals and newspapers would be a useful economy because access cN NOW BE PROVIDED IN OTHER WAYS.
Is investing £950k in new ICT in libraries at the same time as cutting services and staff money well spent?
I support the arguments FORE have set out in their formal response.
The proposal to take Leisure Centres back in-house looks very expensive. Yes remove the present provider which is clearly hopeless, but get price comparisons from other companies who manage Leisure centres & choose a better & more cost effective one. This would release some funds which could be used to continue the library service
I do not think reducing the hours in the libraries will save much money. I do not see the need to spend to implement measures statutory measures to counter terrorism in Alexandra Palace.
G9 termination of contracts for the waste fleet is the opportunity to decarbonise waste transport and require new or retrofitted waste trucks. New Capital for 2024/25 MTFS Programme should

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include investment borrowing, using Government Salix and the Mayor's Energy Efficiency Fund, for instance to on-lend to local heat network operators to decarbonise their heat networks, significantly contributing to Haringey's carbon targets.
I think that if the council were to engage more effectively with residents and businesses on this issue face to face and over a longer period that many proposals would be found.
There seems to be too little to support childcare for children under 5 in a situation where many parents can no longer afford to work. Regarding the shortage of housing S4 could Haringey Council extend the Homes for Ukraine scheme to a more general scheme where families and private home owners might offer rooms in return for a lower cost grant support from the Council?
Look at whether you need two Assistant Directors for Culture and Creativity as part of the bid for Haringey to become London's Borough of Culture in 2027. Is the actual bid value for money at the expense of Library Services? Make sure all lights are switched off in Haringey civil buildings at night and at weekends. Enforcing speed limits, pavement parking and littering would raise huge amounts of money for the borough.
This would require funding and a detailed and comprehensive cost-benefit-analysis, but extending universal free school meals to all year 7-13 school students. The immediate and long-term benefits to the local population would be huge. If the council do not want to do this then why?
A way to generate income from my local Library near Harringay station (Oakfield Road) would be to hire the rooms on the upper floor for events and other activities. These have recently been renewed and made fully safe and accessible, and provide a great space for new activities that could generate funds and also be beneficial for the local community.
Put major costly development plans such as improving Council premises or. a new town hall on hold uch as
Venue hire or ticketed events - our local library is a wonderful space and events around literature, reading and learning would add value to the community as well as generate income
Save money by not posting the magazine from the council to EVERY home. It should be optional because many dont want it.
Stop cuts to libraries. Instead make saving not spending millions renovating civic centre / office refurbishment. Cut money of useless arts projects that should be private
Trainee librarians, not volunteers who will often be less reliable than someone with a career path, even if low paid
Cycle paths
Links to environmental and local sustainability groups to ensure measures to promote long term efficient sustainability measures are appropriate and provide value for money
rental spaces are in high demand so we could use this facility for outside functions. charge more for late returns, lower staff numbers but pay them, save their time by automatic returns, renewal and not having to issue recycling bags for example (ridiculous). ask for voluntary contributions, many resident may be happy to pay a small amount for the service. I am a pensioner and certainly would gladly pay, say £1 when I use the library.
Maybe the council magazine isn't essential although I like it!
Perhaps consider paying executives less! Are they giving value for money?
For the stroud green library: Rent out the upstairs as sharable office space. Have a craft market at the weekend upstairs, charge per table. Use the upstairs as a conference space.
Develop a programme of classes which would make use of the rooms upstairs in Highgate Library. This would generate income and increase usage. At the moment little is done to promote this possibility to for example educational institutions, writing and reading groups, organisations

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offering courses and tutoring. Also the rooms could be used by students particularly in exam time and the increasing numbers of people working from home.
Would like to see capital expenditure on a broader range of High Streets following on from Turnpike Lane, Wood Green & Tottenham eg. Green Lanes, Myddleton Road
Keep Muswell Hill Library open longer hours and fund it so it is useful for the local community.
Be more innovative int he use of the librabries by expanding the range os serfvices and involvement of groups and the general public. Look to the wonderful examples that can be found around European cities.
Better training for staff and stronger leadership in some of the services to ensure more efficient, caring and responsive services.
Stop printing and distributing the puff piece 'Haringey People'. A complete waste of money which could channelled elsewhere...Library Services for instance. In addition put a halt to the extravagance of refurbishing the Civic Centre. This money could well be spent more wisely.
The Parks employ gardeners and so does the Housing Dept (formerly HfH). There is duplication of resources. Combining the services would provide savings and make the operation of services more effective. In ICT, moving away from proprietary software such as Microsoft's towards Google products or open-source software.
I understand the financial pressures on the council. Could the libraries be used for income generation to help preserve services, eg the recently renovated rooms at Stroud Green could be rented out? I also think increasing parking charges would be a financial benefit to the council and the environment. To avoid harming the worse off households - and to help drive more environmental benefits - this could be targeted to SUVs which have the worst impacts.
Effective marketing of the upstairs room for hire? Artist studios? Children's party hires? Art exhibition space? Community work shop space?
Increase resources to identify illegal subletting of council housing. This is the quickest and cheapest way to Increase supply of council housing.
I think a restriction or reduction in library services will cost the council more money in the future as the impact of this universal service will be felt across many parts of the community and will result in people presenting to other services with more needs.
Not sure
improve leisure centres to draw people to the area and charge more to people who can afford it
greater enforcement of traffic violations in the gardens where motor cycles routinely use this area as a rat run.
1. Reduce spend on communication materials. 2. Stop outsourcing services to profit generating firms.
Stop investing in new tech, maintain what we have and employ people.
o We believe the budget proposals, as currently set out, will cause untold and reckless damage both in the short and longer term. This will harm not just libraries but have a knock-effect of ever-increasing costs to other areas such as social care, hotel accommodation, employment services and education and support for the disadvantaged. These additional costs in other areas should be planned for if the libraries budget cuts were implemented. o Any reductions should be planned and not imposed at short notice. We'd welcome the opportunity to work with the Council to develop proposals which meet the needs of our local community. We propose this approach rather than being required at very short notice, over a holiday period, to respond to proposals from the Council into which we have had no input.
I cannot believe that ring-fenced areas offer no prospect of money-saving opportunities. In libraries, staff do not always bother to collect fines for late returns - just a small thing but not

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collecting fines is unhelpful in all kinds of ways. There are vast savings to be made in cutting overheating in libraries and other council buildings.
I suggest there are no cuts to branch libraries. I propose the council finds savings elsewhere - such as reducing the number of council employee salaries which are £100,000 or above, such as reducing the number of documents that are printed in colour - instead where printing is necessary, it could be black and white only. I suggest the Stroud Green library recently refurbished first floor rooms are advertised for rent and the income received is put to good use, for the benefit of the ongoing commnity use of the library.
Restrict hours of library but shared between branches . Well publicised open times ..
You could utilise some of the space to rent out for community events
Please please stop these cuts to our local branch libraries. I see the council spend money on other things that are less important than our local libraries such as road parking signs and permit updates, tree felling.
Please stop these cuts to branch libraries. I see the Council spend money on other things that are not as important as our local library. Such as expensive fees for agency workers to avoid full time employment.
Reconsider the kinds of contracts which have been in place at eg Park Road Leisure centre, which have been too long and not provided the council with sufficient leverage.
Please stop the cuts to branch libraries. Marketing of the upstairs rooms (which are newly renovated) for hire could generate income
A lot of the proposals as outlined in this document in long pieces of really tiny print, are quite vague and it is difficult to understand what is actually being proposed, and I used to work in local government. In some sections there is a lot of jargon. And this form makes it very difficult as I can only see a line at a time of what I've written.
not spending huge amounts of money on intimidating, strong armed, private guards to guard a tree which should be saved anyway.
I am very interested to know exactly what the cost of the Consortium programme is that the library now uses and what is the staff cost associated with this venture. Money could be saved here.
Some revenue raising of course in leisure, library etc
Ally Pally is wonderful but difficult to see how it can justify the need for such a large loan - if you can't get it to cover its costs then it begins to look like a white elephant...
Stop cutting down trees on the streets thus saving tree surgery costs
Work with more energy on providing an effective system for letting library rooms for meetings, events, classes, U3A, etc. This could generate income.
No
More spending on basic mainstream public services and less focus on political grandstanding. More thought should also be given to the needs of other Road users - including pedestrians and those with mobility problems who can not cycle or easily use public transport. Transport for all can’t be all about making it easier to cycle. Not everyone can or wants to cycle.
Maybe we need libraries that are also warm hubs and repair cafes and community centres and youth clubs and food banks and growing communities. We need more - not less - of all of it. Could we electrify the libraries with solar panels and sell surplus power to the grid - or at the very least make a long-term investment in cutting libraries' energy bills?
The Council needs to move away from its departmental approach to savings and instead adopt a whole-council approach to its budget, for example by divesting its estate of surplus offices because staff are working from home - as other local authorities have done.

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Reduce spend on new stock as libraries now part of the Libraries Consortium. Reduce agency staff to save costs. Fairer recruitment practices so permanent staff are developed/promoted as opposed to temp/agency staff with little experience, and save on agency commission fees. Prioritise jobs for Haringey residents like Camden, as a lot of Haringey staff are non-Haringey residents. Offer permanent full-time hours to Scale 3 library staff instead of part-time hours, to mitigate use of temps/fixed term temporary staff who cost more, reduce commission to agencies, and it will help with cost of living, and high turnover of permanent staff. Offer extra hours to permanent full-time Scale 3 library staff, as opposed to temps/fixed term staff to save costs.
Build more houses, and infrastructure in those areas.
Take more money from corporations eg wireless festival at Finsbury Park; building developments (if you won't stop gentrification you can dilute some of it), no expenditure on rebranding campaigns for the council's marketing materials (the last one felt unnecessary)
Response to Haringey Council's proposed Library Cuts from Friends of Highgate Library - Shepherds Hill 14.01.24 1/ Libraries are an important part of the social, educational and welfare fabric of Haringey. The Council has been exemplary in keeping all its libraries open and upgrading them at a time when other councils have been closing libraries. Cuts of 31% would have a devastating effect on the library service with adverse consequences for the people of Haringey. 2/ The library service depends heavily on the professional librarians who are trained to give information and expert advice to library users. They are not merely people who issue books and return them to the shelves. 3/ It has been shown elsewhere that using volunteers to staff libraries is unsustainable. 4/ Libraries cannot perform their proper functions if they are only open for limited periods. There must be all-day access for every section of the Haringey community: parents and toddlers, working people, older people, disabled people, schoolchildren, students, job seekers, and homeless people. Libraries are a beacon of hope for Haringey residents where they can read, study, research, socialise, keep warm, look for jobs, take classes and workshops, watch films, play the piano, find out about local activities, and use the facilities such as toilets and photocopiers. Many deprived people do not have access to books, newspapers, or computers at home. 5/ Reduced opening times as proposed will substantially reduce the accessibility of the libraries for Haringey residents of all backgrounds e.g. parents and children in the morning, senior citizens in the afternoon, and school students after school. 6/ As indicated in point 1/ above, the multi-faceted work of the library service saves the Council money by playing a critical role in harm prevention. For example, by helping vulnerable residents remain independent in the community and avoid going into residential care. 7/ The Council's budget difficulties are fully appreciated, but I suggest that the Council should remain faithful to its mission of providing a proper library service for all. While considering the possibility of cuts in other areas, it should explore the possibility of introducing revenue-producing schemes at the libraries. For example, some of the rooms in libraries could be rented out on a long-term basis or hired out by the hour: for classes and training courses, meeting spaces for Council staff or others, hot-desking spaces; coffee and refreshment booths might be installed in front of libraries. CONCLUSION I am totally opposed to the proposed cuts to the library service. I urge the Council to pursue an alternative strategy and to be innovative in considering imaginative schemes to safeguard the library service for our children and our children's children. Given that the consultation period was so short - and stretched over the Christmas holidays - the Council should not proceed with these cuts. It must have further consultations with library-users, including FORE, and explore better ways of saving money and maintaining a high-quality library service of which the Council can be justifiably proud.
- Reduce opening hours. Less light, computer use, water, less salaries.

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- sell council-owned car garages - raise council tax on expensive homes
- Spending less on none-essential things like signs/LTNs - Having a council that is proactive and doesn't just copy others
- this is a larger problem but London has a £35Bn surplus - more should stay in LDN. - stop giving cheap parking & stop council tenants having garages
rent Building for social event Council Top manage wages need to be look at and the amount of staff at the Top
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A library should stay as a library
A local tax on second and subsequent cars at one address
Act as an exam centre for one on one professional tests
Advertise better the rooms to hire at libraries
Again, hard to say without knowing what you currently charge for. Can you learn from other boroughs eg Tower Hamlets . I cant remember what they call their library but we used to pay.
All of the above. These services are a vital for a healthy stable community, which will drastically suffer if taken away. This questionnaire leaves no room to explain in more detail
ask the government to reduce defence budget and give more to local council
At the moment its free to use the computers in libraries for internet service maybe start charging a very small fee i.e. £1 for up to a hour.
Better infrastructure and renting your real estate e.g. community centres + halls
Charge personal trainers who use parks - e.g. bootcamps
Children, Parent, Community looking for a place to keep warm
Circulated rental of rooms in the library
COMMUNITY ROOMS COULD BE MORE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY/LOCAL PEOPLE RUNNING WORKSHOPS ETC
Computer Screens damage the brain and eyesight. We need to limit the time people are using technology and people are relying so much on it that they are not learning or practicing basic skills in life, Keep the staff and more staff
Cut salaries of senior corporate staff, digitise back office functions, stop wasting money on herioc diversity gestures i.e. renaming streets like Black Boy Lane, get better value from live events had in Finsbury Park
DO NOT SPEND MONEY ON RESURFACING THE PARKLAND WALKS. REMOVE EXECUTIVES WHO HAVE PROPOSED THIS TERRIBLE PLAN.
DON'T KNOW
Dont waste our money on resurfacing the Parkland Walk - no one wants it changed , please just leave it be
Employ qualfied job design individuals to help introducing/accelerating apprenticeships and more juniors/young adult to work with you. Help young adults from staying idle/knives crimes drugs
Family and resident people need
Fines for people who throw litter, vandalise or spoil the environment. Heavy enforcement of this. Also should be applied to speeding or dangerous drivers
Future funded
Haringey has not to be treated fairly has we never seem to get the help needed. Surly their must be more help and not cuts.

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Haringey is number 3 or 4 in the UK of list who have the most senior offices paid 100k or over. They cut have a cut in income. £1.2m in technology/CCTV - better spent on staff wages and opening hours until budgets increase under next government
Have areas that can be hired out to business people. Entertainment devise acoustic areas.
Have decent leisure provision so people pay for membership
How about community initiatives, There are many people who would like to contribute their time in some way
I recently visited a fab new library in Hamilton NZ which had inventive ways to get people learning. Rooms with 3D machines, sewing machines, computers etc. Lots of little pods and covered places to read in - Even an excellent café with good coffee + cakes run by an outside co. I am a volunteer in the Zen Garden in Hornsey library. We have got a new plan for making it nicer. We need to get into it a lot to garden + water it. Its a fabulous space.
I suggest you look at your £34M Adult Social Care expenditure. Inflation is not good enough an explanation for that kind of investment
I thank the council may take money in other ways but not in closing libraries or reducing the hours open because the library in the centre of a community. Children love to come to the library fill with toys where they cannot find how especially from a deprived area.
I think i pay enough council tax each year to entitle me to attend combs croft. Stitch group once a week
I understand it's cheaper to outsource leisure provision. Better provides excellent provision in hackney and i am a member there
I would like more access to digital audiobooks and ebooks. Second/third home tax e.g. mansion tax - properties over £2m. Inheritance tax.
If its not planned already I think all library staff in Haringey should get together and discuss how things can be changed without making these drastic changes to a very good community service.
Increase staff and public awareness of spending habits on services for courses and training days
Increase tax on large businesses and digital operators in the area, and seek a regulatory framework to enable this.
Increase tax to a affluent parts + individuals of the borough. Increase really affordable/social housing in the land sold to the developers. Totenham Spur to contribute Funds to the area.
Invest in resources for local start up businesses - Make Haringey attractive to diverse and new businesses
IT courses in libraries - change something. I'm interested in any IT courses for retired people. At work we were kept up to date, but in retirement we get more + more behind with IT. Its quite a new idea to think of libraries generating income, I'm sure we could develop this ie charge for childrens part or weddings in our nice library venues. Have more civil wedding services in libraries. We could have loads more activities in our Libraries.
It is hard/impossible to comment usefully on this without seeing/scrutinising a full budget ie salaries /admin etc.. everyone thinks savings can be made re "waste" in the council heating bills
Keep our libraries open it's important to have culture and art
Keep the libraries open for adults and children to use. Helps with loneliness
Keeping people in the community healthy and happy will save on GP/Hospital attendances, this can be done by keeping the above services
Letting of the space out of hours including the office upstairs.
Library cuts ae mentioned I think I, as a woman & parent of small children would feel less confident accessing the library & less safe it was unstaffed.

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Library reduces hours damage the more needy - parents, elderly, poor (space to be without paying unlike cafes).
Low traffic Neighbourhoods are ineffective and therefore wasted money. I do not have any motorised vehicle
Maximise venues rented upstairs in stroud green libraries at the weekend.
Micro-cafes in locations not currently served by a local alternative - eg - Cissbury Rd library.
More Art and Culture events at Libraries with a small entrance fee. Open up spaces for hire to film companies. Generate money via a local film festival at night. Not during day hours.
More communicating cleaners in a safe place
NEWSPAPERS
None, we need to work for Haringey Residents, no against them. All these proposals are against the Health and Well being of Residents.
Not to pay contractors to sense tree hours for 48 hours. Money has been wasted on IT systems. All other boroughs provide social work support to hospital discharge teams which saves money long term.
PAID SERVICES AT LIBRARIES FOR THE COMMUNITY SUCH AS PASSPORT SERVICES ETC.
Park rd pool and exercise and tennis courts. Fusion lifestyle provides freecourses for over 65 years old - keeps a growing older generation out of the hospital and away from the NHS which is crumbling with excessive numbers of patients
Partnerships with local schools, businesses etc.
Perhaps a fervant examination of staffing & resources within the executive structure at the local authority.
Please apply effective marketing to rent out other spaces/rooms that arent used by us who are in the library
Please stop these cuts that can affect cuts to branches libraries. I trust my children to be safe, if they are adult staff that will ensure their safety in case of a situation that might arise. Sometimes when i go with my young children in the morning i can ask to provide hygeine products that are sometimes empty how can i do this if no staff.
Post office in Wood Green
Produce HARINGEY branded products with a cool logo and sell to residents and visitors. Maximise filming in the borough by major studios
Proposals S19, S20 + S21 would definitely have a big negative impact on the protected characteristics of pregnancy and maternity as this group uses library services a lot. These proposals would also have a negative impact on children in the borough and prevent them from having the best start in life - one of the council's stated aims. This is especially true for children from less economically stable backgrounds whose parents might not be able to afford books.
Quartely review/3 months on plan's placed to identify early of what is not working and what is not working and what is working order to redirect the money accordingly - not wait until it's too late
Raise council tax on the highest bands more.
Reducing Marcus Garvey library hours will reduce access to wifi and working spaces for people with renting spaces who have little spaces at home to call their own
-Remove the LTNs -Review the NHS Service
Rent space upstairs even more, Provide adult education courses. Charge parents not having free school meals for kids, for groups
Review salaries of central bureaucrats

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Review the top heavy Haringey Council leaders structure!
S10 and S15 are not to be adopted now. It is very expensive to implement these options now at this very dark time.
S19: You mention the need of students to study in the evening, will you look specifically to the needs of the elderly, they are likely yo use the library in the morning. As mentioned in previous page, human contact is key for people with disability and technology is often not inclusive.
S19-S20 LESS LIBRARY OFFICERS AND MORE CLOSURES MEANS THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE LIBRARY (THE MACHINES SELF-SERVICE ARE HIGHLY UNACCESSIBLE FOR ME). THE SERVICE NEEDS TO STAY AS IT IS PLEASE!
S24 Increase in advertising space
S25 Review of fees and charges
See above re fundraising for libraries
See above re: magazine
Shutting library - Negative effect on mothers/fathers of babies and young children
Sole traders to pay. Some levy on their takings. A reasonable percentage.
SOME REDUCTION IN LIBRARY HOURS BUT STAFF - QUALIFIED & PROFESSIONAL MUST BE MAINTAINED
Spend less money on events, decorations and unnecessary cosmetic items.
Spend less on technology and screens which are harder to use
Start seeing these smaller libraries as community resources that could generate income. Stroud Green, for instance, has upstairs rooms. Use for groups, clubs, meeting rooms at a fee. Can be managed in each library.
Stop sending the monthly magazine Haringey People - it goes straight in the bin
Stop wasting money on hideous campaigns
Streamlining of leadership teams - seek efficiently and improved ways of working. Invest in resources for local start up businesses - make Haringey attractive to diverse and new businesses.
Support from chairpersons/sponsors to find more activities and workshops to help others.
The children, vulnerable and elderly should have pensions/support so they are not isolated. Training to heal trauma etc and get out so they can achieve.
The councils phone and wood green contact centres seem to be quite bureaucratic and i think procedures and staff training would be reviewed (though i still appreciate their existence)
The hours will only serve to run down varying and hollow out the service. It will desperately descriminate assist the elderly if paper copies of newspapers are not made available
The IT feasibility for library self service seems unnecessary and is predicted on a reduction of staff in the future. The staff do so much more in the library.
THE LIBRARIES COULD ORGANISE TICKETED EVENTS SOMETIMES (E.G. THE BRITISH LIBRARY) AT AFFORDABLE PRICES (£5) TO GENERATE INCOME - THESE WOULD ATTRACT EVEN MORE USERS TO THE LIBRARIES -
The library proposals are hugely concerning. Reducing opening hours and introducing technology of the experience of trained and dedicated libraries who know their local communities will have a terrible impact the most vulnerable. Children and aging people. Older residents and marginalised communities. Stroud Green and Harringay Library has just been refurbished of great experience
The mention of younger children who are likely to use libraries in early morning and early afternoons. S20 The libraries already have self service for book loans but often there are errors which require manual interaction. Everytime I visit the library I overhear staff providing support

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with technology or advice and guidance re accessing council services. Instead of reducing hours, more could be done to maximise library use to support the council early years strategy
The space above libraries could be used for hire. These spaces in some libraries (i.e. Stroud Green? have been newly renovated to be fire-safe. accessible and available. Effective marketing could be carried out by the community itself without any additional spend.
the use of digital tools to aid strength-based working can be delayed for 2-3 more years.
The use of projects that have not been successful but have been invested in.
There is traffic and speeding along Oakfield Rd and Endynion Road, Getting to Stoke Newington should be an 8 minute drive, shorter to Finsbury Park but it's almost possible to do it in less than 30 these days. Stop the road closures. It increases traffic and noise. I used to live on a quiet safe street.
Too much spent on council promotional material. Also why does everything need to be translated into several languages. Need to cut 'half-way' housing accommodation
Try to address using agency staff to fill gaps. This is VERY expensive - this money could be better used.
Use of library spaces not as present being used at hornsey library Development of cooperation between libraries and charities funding classes in tai chi
vending machines
Video night with a free competitions Broad game's card eg Back gamon.
Voluntary donation at library workshop or open days for training for staff or customer public service
Wages of senior haringey staff
We need all the services that the Council needs to provide for residents.
Wedding party at the library on Sundays!
Why are 44 employees paid over £100,000, one of the highest in the country? Reducing that by 7 keeps libraries functioning.
Yes - provide on improved printing/scanning service
YES PROPERLY MARKET THE UPSTAIRS ROOMS. RENOVATED THEN MOTHBALLED.
You could do more to advertise letting spaces in your buildings.