



ISLINGTON

For a more equal future

COUNCIL MEETING - 14 DECEMBER 2023

Councillors of the London Borough of Islington are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on **14 December 2023 at 7.30 pm.**

Acting Head of Paid Service

AGENDA

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3. Mayoral Announcements	
(i) Apologies	
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(iv) Mayor's announcements	
(v) Length of speeches	
4. Leader's Announcements	
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• The Leader of the Opposition will then be invited to respond.	
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Where a motion concerns an executive function, nothing passed can be actioned until approved by the Executive or an officer with the relevant delegated power.

Members have given notice that they intend to move the following motions in accordance with paragraph 20 in Part 4 of the Constitution:

1. A Call for Peace
2. Standing in solidarity with Islington's diverse community in times of conflict by supporting the cessation of hostilities on all sides
3. Protecting Islington's families through the Childcare Crisis

The Courts have made it clear that the Public Sector Equality Duty applies to the Council when it is considering these motions, even if they are motions without legal effect. There is not a general requirement for an equality impact assessment but regard should be had to the equality duty when considering motions.

The equality duty requires Council to have due regard to the need to:

- a) Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other behaviour prohibited by the Act. In summary, the Act makes it unlawful to discriminate etc on the grounds of a protected characteristic.
- b) Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

- c) Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not including tackling prejudice and promoting understanding.

The protected characteristics are age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership, race, religion or belief, gender, and sexual orientation. The Act states that 'marriage and civil partnership' is not a relevant protected characteristic for (b) or (c) although it is relevant for (a).

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