

Motion

Barking Hospital Site

To be moved by Councillor Fairbrass

“This Assembly welcomes the Primary Care Trust’s plan to provide extra health care services at the Barking Hospital site.

We are pleased that £5m has been allocated towards the estimated £7-8m cost of these improvements but we oppose the suggestion that land at the site should be sold to fund the shortfall of £2-3m.

We urge the appropriate Authorities, who in the recent past have acknowledged that this Borough’s health services have been under funded for many years, to finance the shortfall, and in view of our growing population retain the land for the future development of the NHS in this Borough.”

Extract from the Council's Constitution
ARTICLE 2
THE ASSEMBLY

15. Procedure for Motions on issues directly affecting the Borough

- 15.1 Motions must be delivered to the Chief Executive not later than 4.00pm on the Wednesday two weeks before the meeting.
- 15.2 They will be listed on the agenda in the order in which they are received
- 15.3 Motions must be about matters for which the Council has a responsibility or which directly affect the borough.
- 15.4 Amendments to motions should be presented in writing to the Chief Executive not later than 12 noon on the Friday before the meeting. Amendments proposed after this time may only be considered with the consent of the Chair.
- 15.5 A Member may alter or withdraw their motion or amendment at any time.
- 15.6 Order/rules of debate:
 - 1 Except with the Chair's consent, the debate on each motion shall last no longer than 10 minutes and no speech shall exceed 2 minutes.
 - 2 The mover will move the motion and explain its purpose.
 - 3 The seconder will then second the motion.
 - 4 The Chair will then invite other Members to speak on the motion and put forward any amendments.
 - 5 Once all Members who wish to speak have done so, or the time limit has elapsed, the Chair will allow the mover a right of reply.
 - 6 At the end of the debate, any amendments will be voted on in the order in which they were proposed.
 - 7 If an amendment is carried, the motion as amended becomes the substantive motion to which any further amendments are moved.
 - 8 After an amendment has been carried, the Chair will read out the amended motion before accepting any further amendments, or if there are none, put it to the vote.