



# Council Meeting

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**Wednesday, 21st  
October, 2020**

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## HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Hastings Borough Council to be held at the This meeting will be held digitally. A viewing link will be posted to our website nearer the time., on Wednesday, 21st October, 2020 at 6.00 pm at which meeting the business specified below is proposed to be transacted.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Legal Officer

Muriel Matters House  
Breeds Place  
Hastings

14 October 2020

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### **AGENDA**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS TO FULL COUNCIL**

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Questioner	Question	Answer
1.	<p>The International Holocaust Remembrance Association (IHRA) has made clear, on its website, that its definition of antisemitism must be adopted alongside all 11 given examples - an adoption of the definition without the examples is not sufficient and does not constitute the IHRA definition of antisemitism.</p> <p>Will Cllr Rogers and the Hastings Borough Council please confirm to your Jewish constituents, of which I am one, that Cllr Rogers' motion proposes to adopt the full IHRA definition of antisemitism alongside all 11 examples, as has been done by most national parties including both the Labour and Conservative parties?</p>	<p>Cllr Forward:</p> <p>The Council meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> October, adopted the IHRA definition including all 11 examples, and an amendment proposed by Cllr Rogers, accepted by Cllr Louise. Please see minutes for details:</p> <p><a href="https://hastings.moderngov.co.uk/documents/g4134/Public%20minutes%2021st-Oct-2020%2018.00%20Full%20Council.pdf?T=11">https://hastings.moderngov.co.uk/documents/g4134/Public%20minutes%2021st-Oct-2020%2018.00%20Full%20Council.pdf?T=11</a></p>
2. Page 1	<p>I am aware that Cllr Rogers' motion does not contain the 11 examples and that the IHRA itself has stated that:</p> <p>Any 'modified' version of the IHRA definition that does not include all of its 11 examples is no longer the IHRA definition.</p> <p>Will the Leader of the Council please amend Cllr Rogers' motion to add the 11 examples, thus sending a clear message about the Labour Group and the Council's intentions, and obviating any doubt about the Council's willingness and capability to act against contraventions after the motion becomes Council policy?</p>	<p>Cllr Forward:</p> <p>The Council meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> October, adopted the IHRA definition including all 11 examples, and an amendment proposed by Cllr Rogers, accepted by Cllr Louise. Please see minutes for details:</p> <p><a href="https://hastings.moderngov.co.uk/documents/g4134/Public%20minutes%2021st-Oct-2020%2018.00%20Full%20Council.pdf?T=11">https://hastings.moderngov.co.uk/documents/g4134/Public%20minutes%2021st-Oct-2020%2018.00%20Full%20Council.pdf?T=11</a></p>

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