

## HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL

EXTRAORDINARY FULL COUNCIL on 18 November 2020

### Agenda item 3: Presentation of Requisition

“Council **notes** the failure of the Government to fund free school meals during the school holidays. Council **further notes** the failure of Hertfordshire County Council to act in this regard. Council **resolves** to task the Executive with implementing the recently announced proposals for a partnership with a local charity to provide daily meals for the approximately 1800 children within the Borough who currently receive free school meals during term time. **Further resolves** to make the necessary funds available to distribute those meals to the recipients; **Further resolves** to evaluate the initiative and seek to repeat it for all school holidays up to and including Easter 2021. Should that not be possible Council **resolves** to provide such funding for the approximately 1800 children within the Borough who currently receive free school meals during term time at the rate of £17 per week and **instructs** the Executive to bring forward options for amending the Budget accordingly. Council also **resolves** to write to our MP and the Minister for Local Government requesting that central Government reimburse our full costs for providing and distributing food to alleviate holiday hunger between now and Easter 2021.”

#### **REQUISITION SUBMITTED BY:**

Councillor Gray - Proposer  
Councillor Myers  
Councillor Vince  
Councillor Evans - Seconder  
Councillor Richards  
Councillor Challice  
Councillor Butler