

Harlow Council Tax Campaign (HCTC)

Continual Harlow Council Tax Rises Anger Residents

“They’re mad as hell and they’re not going to take it any more”

Harlow Borough Council’s plan for yet another massive hike in Council Tax has prompted a group of local residents to band together in opposition. Within a few days more than **sixteen thousand (16,000) residents** have signed a petition demanding the Council organises its affairs properly.

A statement to this effect was prepared for delivery at the appropriate Council meeting on the 11th November, but the ruling councillors opted to convene in a room they knew would be too small, leaving around 300 frustrated protesters outside, becoming more angry than ever.

The HCTC is not associated with any political party, but represents the declared views of at least 16,000 residents of Harlow. They have suffered from massive tax bills and poor quality services for long enough, and are fed up with politicians blaming the situation on each other.

Note for Editors:

Residents involved in this protest are available at any time for interview and background information is being prepared. The HCTC has no formal officers as yet, but editors are welcome to contact Stanley Sheinwald on 020-8421-1281.

This information was released by Frank Leonhardt on 020-8429-3047 or 07941-724841, who will be able to redirect enquiries to an appropriate spokesperson.

A provisional email address for editorial enquiries is hctc@fjl.co.uk.

A web site is in preparation.