

CABINET

TABLED PAPERS

Wednesday, 3 December 2014 at 5.30 p.m.
**C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London,
E14 2BG**

The meeting is open to the public to attend.

Members:

Mayor Lutfur Rahman
Councillor Oliur Rahman

(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for
Economic Development (Jobs, Skills and
Enterprise)

Councillor Ohid Ahmed
Councillor Shahed Ali
Councillor Abdul Asad
Councillor Alibor Choudhury
Councillor Shafiqul Haque
Councillor Rabina Khan

(Cabinet Member for Community Safety)
(Cabinet Member for Clean and Green)
(Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services)
(Cabinet Member for Resources)
(Cabinet Member for Culture)
(Cabinet Member for Housing and
Development)

Councillor Aminur Khan

(Cabinet Member for Policy, Strategy and
Performance)

Councillor Gulam Robbani

(Cabinet Member for Education and Children's
Services)

[The quorum for Cabinet is 3 Members]

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

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WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2014

5.30 p.m.

4. PETITIONS (Pages 1 - 2)

Petition in relation to nursery provision.

5 .1 Chair's Advice of Key Issues or Questions in Relation to Unrestricted Business to be Considered (Pages 3 - 4)

Agenda Item 4

Petition tabled at Cabinet – 3 December 2014

Agenda Item 4 – Petition on Public Consultation on Savings Proposals (Petition from Alicja Topij and others)

The petition calls on Tower Hamlets Council and the Department for Communities and Local Government to reverse the proposal re closure of all public nurseries (Queen Mary, John Smith, Mary Sambrook and Overland) and instead offer fair and robust consultation with public, parents, staff and Trade Unions to discuss a possible way forward which will allow the continuation of such a valuable service. Involve parents groups i.e. system such as schools governing body to be introduced to assist the Council in efficient running of the service, public voice, quality assurance.

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Pre-Decision Questions - Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 3 December, 2014

Cabinet Report	Question / Comments
Agenda Item 6.1 Interim Disposals Programme	Question: O&S Committee asked that the Mayor defers the decision on the proposals for the disposal of the land and buildings in Whitehorse Road/Commercial Road until the Commissioners appointed by the Secretary of State are in place.

Cabinet Report	Question / Comments
Agenda Item 6.3 Renewal of Temporary Accommodation Lease – Relta Limited	Question: O&S have asked for assurances that the 34 properties supplied by Relta Limited for use as temporary accommodation for homeless are fit to live in.

Cabinet Report	Question / Comments
Agenda Item 10.1 Tower Hamlets Single Equalities Framework: One year on	Question: O&S noted on Page 55 that four energy auctions had been held with more than 4,000 residents signed up to the Energy Co-operative, saving an average of £150 on their annual energy bill. However, the Committee wanted to know how that figure of £150 had been calculated.

<p>Agenda Item 10.2</p> <p>Medium Term Financial Plan – Review of Non-Statutory Independent Reviewing Functions (Ref: ESCW0013/15-16).</p> <p>Reduce Duplication in Leaving Care Service (Ref: ESCW0057/15-16)</p>	<p>Question 1: O&S Committee have asked for that the Mayor withdraws the proposal on Page 183 of the report to de-commission the Independent Reviewing Officers (IROs) for child protection and Looked After Children.</p> <p>Question 2: Will the Mayor withdraw the proposal (on page 244 of the report) to reduce the level of Personal Advisor support to care leavers.</p>