TOWER HAMLETS

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Monday, 7 September 2015 at 7.15 p.m., C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

SUPLEMENTAL AGENDA

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Community Engagement Strategy

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Background

- Your Borough Your Voice consultation

- Strategic Plan 2015/16 - objectives

  - Improve transparency of decision making by engaging more residents and community leaders in policy and budget changes
  - Implement a framework for engagement of borough-wide equality forums

- Community Plan 2015

  - Cross-cutting priority to empower residents and build resilience
  - Residents better able to support themselves and seek to reduce reliance on public services
  - Residents more engaged in designing and delivering public services

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Scoping: emerging issues

- Cross-council standards and co-ordination of consultation activity

- Digital and social media approaches

- Approaches to co-production - community as a joint partner in creating and delivering services not just receiving them

- 'Every voice matters' framework – use of residents' and equality forums

- Options for local engagement structures

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Next Steps

- Explore and learn from other authorities' approaches
- Finalise scope with Mayor and Cabinet
- Consult on key issues and options with wider community and stakeholders
- Develop draft strategy for consultation
- Further engagement with OSC through process

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