

Meeting of the

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 21 June 2017 at 6.45 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

	PAGE NUMBER	WARD(S) AFFECTED
6 .1 Budget Proposals		
The Committee will receive a presentation that will help to inform the identification and scheduling of Transformation Reviews in the current year.	50 - 55	All Wards
7 .3 Local Plan		
The Committee will receive a presentation on the new Local Plan.	56 - 59	All Wards

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Scrutiny Spotlight Session

**Councilor David Edgar – Cabinet Member for Resources
22 June 2017**

Resources outcomes for 2017/18

- **Delivering the Smarter Together transformation programme**
- **Updating the Workforce Strategy**
- **Refining the ICT and Customer Access Strategies**
- **Managing the impact of welfare reform changes**

Key challenges and opportunities

- **Demographic changes in the Borough**
- **Impact of business rates reforms**
- **Spending pressures and budget risks**
- **Brexit process and economic uncertainty**

The Budget and MTFs for 2017/18

Budget and MTFs for 2017-2020 with a savings target of £ 58m

Smarter Together Programme supported by a Programme Office

Strategic Partner providing specialist support

Quarterly reporting to Overview and Scrutiny committee and Cabinet

Budget process 2018/19

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Review of 3 year budget for 2018/19

Refresh of MTFS commences in October 2017

Reviewing the impact of external factors

OSC role in budget scrutiny

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Overview and Scrutiny Committee Local Plan: Progress update 21 June 2017



Emerging New Local Plan



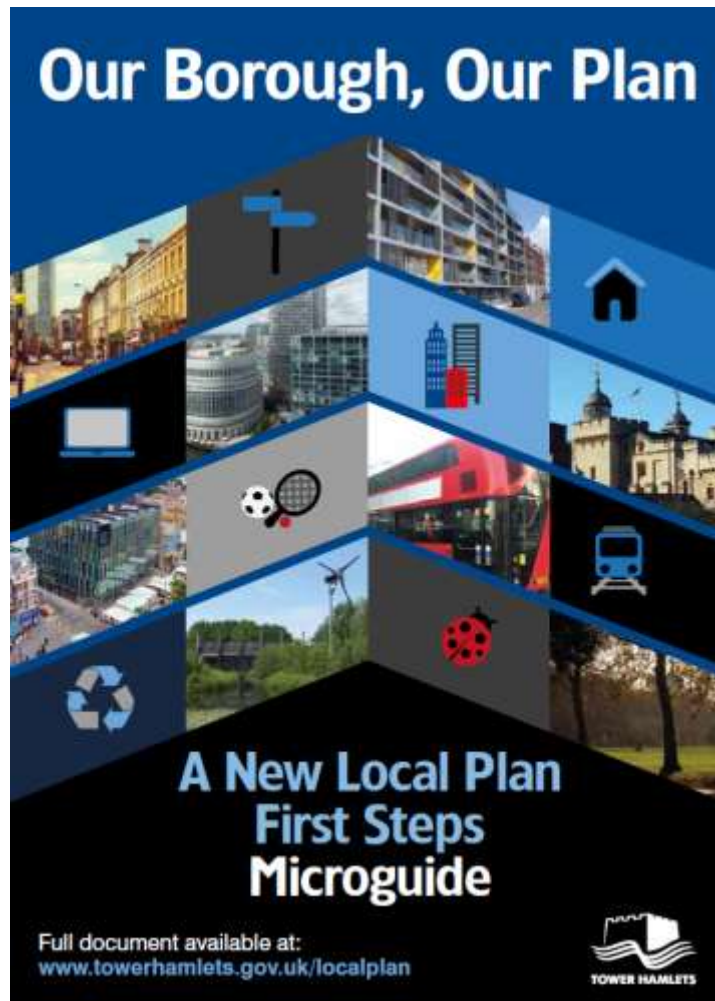
Two rounds of consultation

- ***A New Local Plan: First Steps*** (December 2015 - February 2016)
- Feedback received: 131 written representations (1,235 individual comments)
- ***Tower Hamlets Draft Local Plan: Managing the Growth and Sharing the Benefits*** (November 2016 – January 2017)
- Feedback received: 103 written representations (908 individual comments)

Consultation methods

- Workshops (internal and external) – support from Planning Advisory Service
- Drop-in sessions
- Social media (e.g. Twitter)
- Bus stop advertisement holders
- Stakeholder group presentations (e.g. design panel, housing / developer forums and health and well being board)

Emerging New Local Plan



Next steps

Since the end of 2015, the government has launched a number of key changes to reform the current planning system. This has had significant implications for the preparation of the new Local Plan. The indicative timetable is set out as follows.

Local Plan Key Stages	Time Period
Publish the proposed submission Local Plan (regulation 19)	October 2017
Submission to the Planning Inspectorate	Winter 2017/2018
Examination in public	Spring / Summer 2018
Adoption (Full Council)	2018/2019

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