

Cabinet



Wednesday, 16 December 2020 at 5.30 p.m.

Online 'Virtual' Meeting - <https://towerhamlets.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

Agenda

Mayor John Biggs

Cabinet Members

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| Councillor Sirajul Islam | (Statutory Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Housing) |
| Councillor Rachel Blake | (Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing) |
| Councillor Asma Begum | (Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Youth and Equalities) |
| Councillor Sabina Akhtar | (Cabinet Member for Culture, Arts and Brexit) |
| Councillor Danny Hassell | (Cabinet Member for Children and Schools) |
| Councillor Candida Ronald | (Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector) |
| Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman | (Cabinet Member for Work and Economic Growth) |
| Councillor Mufeedah Bustin | Cabinet Member for Planning and Social Inclusion (Job Share) - Lead on Social Inclusion |
| Councillor Asma Islam | Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Realm (Job Share) - Lead on Environment |
| Councillor Eve McQuillan | Cabinet Member for Planning and Social Inclusion (Job Share) - Lead on Planning |
| Councillor Dan Tomlinson | Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Realm (Job Share) - Lead on Public Realm |

[The quorum for Cabinet is 3 Members]

Further Information

Reports for consideration, meeting contact details, public participation and more information on Cabinet decision-making is available on the following pages.



Public Information

Viewing or Participating in Cabinet Meetings

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Physical Attendance at the Town Hall is not possible at this time.

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A Guide to CABINET

Decision Making at Tower Hamlets

As Tower Hamlets operates the Directly Elected Mayor system, **Mayor John Biggs** holds Executive powers. The Mayor has appointed nine Councillors to advise and support him and they, with him, form the Cabinet. Their details are set out on the front of the agenda.

Which decisions are taken by Cabinet?

Executive decisions are all decisions that aren't specifically reserved for other bodies (such as Development or Licensing Committees). In particular, Executive Key Decisions are taken by the Cabinet or by the Mayor as Individual Mayoral Decisions.

The constitution describes Key Decisions as an executive decision which is likely

- a) to result in the local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, above £1million; or
- b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the borough.

Upcoming Key Decisions are published on the website on the 'Forthcoming Decisions' page through www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/committee

Published Decisions and Call-Ins

Once the meeting decisions have been published, any 5 Councillors may submit a Call-In to the Service Head, Democratic Services requesting that a decision be reviewed. This halts the decision until it has been reconsidered.

- The decisions will be published on: **Thursday, 17 December 2020**
- The deadline for call-ins is: **Thursday, 24 December 2020**

Any Call-Ins will be considered at the next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Committee can reject the call-in or they can agree it and refer the decision back to the Mayor, with their recommendations, for his final consideration.

Public Engagement at Cabinet

The main focus of Cabinet is as a decision-making body. However there is an opportunity for the public to contribute through making submissions that specifically relate to the reports set out on the agenda.

Members of the public may make written submissions in any form (for example; Petitions, letters, written questions) to the Clerk to Cabinet (details on the previous page) by 5 pm the day before the meeting.

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5.30 p.m.

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| 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE | |
| To receive any apologies for absence. | |
| 2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER INTERESTS | 9 - 10 |
| Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest, identified in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine; whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer. | |
| Members are also reminded to declare the nature of the interest at the earliest opportunity and the agenda item it relates to. Please note that ultimately it is the Members' responsibility to identify any interests and also update their register of interests form as required by the Code. | |
| If in doubt as to the nature of an interest, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting by contacting the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services. | |
| 3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES | 11 - 22 |
| The unrestricted minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on Wednesday 25 November are presented for approval. | |
| 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE MAYOR | |
| 5. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE | |
| 5.1 Chair's Advice of Key Issues or Questions | |
| Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) to report on any issues raised by the OSC in relation to unrestricted business to be considered. | |
| 5.2 Any Unrestricted Decisions "Called in" by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee | |
| (Under provisions of Section 30, Rule 59 of the Constitution). | |



6. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

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| 6.1 | Land at Malcolm and Mantus Road; disposal to Tower Hamlets Community Housing | 23 - 34 |
| | <p>Report Summary: The report proposes that an area of Council owned land is sold to Tower Hamlets Community Housing on a long lease in order to facilitate its future development for housing.</p> <p>Wards: Bethnal Green Lead Member: Mayor Corporate Priority: A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</p> | |
| 6.2 | Adoption of the High Density Living Supplementary Planning Document | 35 - 290 |
| | <p>Report Summary: The High Density Living SPD provides supplementary guidance on the design of high density residential and mixed use development as set out in the new Local Plan to 2031 (adopted January 2020), in particular policy S.DH1- Delivering High Quality Design and policy D.DH7 - Density. Furthermore, the SPD seeks to help to deliver the Mayor's manifesto pledges to improve the quality and fairness of housing and make development work for local people.</p> <p>The High Density Living SPD has been through an extensive preparation process that includes project scoping (April 2018-July 2018); evidence gathering -including a large resident survey, workshops and interviews with residents, Council services and other stakeholders- (from August 2018-January 2019); preparation of draft document (February 2019-July 2019); option testing (September-December 2019) and public consultation (February 2020-June 2020). A wide range of community groups, residents, developers and other stakeholders made formal responses to the High Density Living SPD as part of the consultation process.</p> <p>It is now necessary to adopt the High Density Living SPD to further enable clear and robust guidance to inform and be implemented in development proposals which will ensure the quality of life of residents in high-density developments is delivered and in accordance with corporate and Council objectives and the development Plan (Local Plan and London Plan).</p> <p>Wards: All Wards Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Planning and Social Inclusion (Job Share) - Lead on Planning Corporate Priority: TH Plan 3: Strong, resilient and safe communities</p> | |



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| 6 .3 Spitalfields Neighbourhood Plan – Validation of Submission | 291 - 610 |
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Report Summary:

The Spitalfields Neighbourhood Plan was formally submitted for consideration by the Council on 30 October 2020. The Council is now required to assess the submission against the statutory requirements for neighbourhood plan submissions, and decide whether the plan should be put forward for further consultation and examination. The Council is not required at this stage to make an assessment of the suitability of the plan for adoption by the Council.

Wards: Spitalfields & Banglatown; Weavers
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Planning and Social Inclusion (Job Share) - Lead on Planning
Corporate Priority: A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in

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| 6 .4 Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman, Determination of Outcome | 611 - 628 |
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Report Summary:

The Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman issued a Report finding fault with the way in which Mrs B's application for a Personalised Disabled Bay for her son was dealt with by the council. The Ombudsman found there was significant fault in the handling of Mrs B's case causing her injustice.

The Council is in agreement with the Ombudsman recommendations and has taken steps to remedy the injustice these faults can cause disabled people.

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Realm (Job Share) - Lead on Environment
Corporate Priority: A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in

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| 6 .5 2021-22 Budget Consultation Outcome | To Follow |
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Report Summary:

This report presents the outcome of the 2021-22 budget consultation with businesses, residents and key stakeholders.

This will help inform decision making for the Council's 2021-24 Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS).

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector
Corporate Priority: All Priorities

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7. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

8. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Should the Mayor in Cabinet consider it necessary, it is recommended that the following motion be adopted to allow consideration of any exempt/restricted documents.

“That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985, the Press and Public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government, Act 1972”.

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL SECTION (PINK)

The Exempt / Confidential (Pink) Committee papers in the Agenda will contain information, which is commercially, legally or personally sensitive and should not be divulged to third parties. If you do not wish to retain these papers after the meeting, please hand them to the Committee Officer present.

9. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Nil items.

10. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

10.1 Chair's Advice of Key Issues or Questions in Relation to Exempt / Confidential Business

Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) to report on any issues raised by the OSC in relation to exempt/confidential business to be considered.

10.2 Any Exempt / Confidential Decisions "Called in" by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee

(Under provisions of Section 30, Rule 59 of the Constitution).

11. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

Nil items.



12. **ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS
CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT**

Next Meeting of the Committee:

Wednesday, 6 January 2021 at 5.30 p.m. in Online 'Virtual' Meeting -
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