



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

BUDGET MEETING

Wednesday, 4 March 2009 at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

VENUE

**Council Chamber, 1st Floor,
Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent,
London E14 2BG**

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**TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER
HAMLETS**

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets to be held in **THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1ST FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5 CLOVE CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG** at **7.30 p.m.** on **WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2009**

Martin Smith
Chief Executive

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2009

7.30 p.m.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992. See attached note from the Chief Executive.

3. TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

4. TO RECEIVE ANY DEPUTATIONS OR PETITIONS

No requests for deputations or petitions to the meeting had been received at the time of agenda despatch.

Details of any valid deputations or petitions received before the deadline set out in the Council's Constitution will be circulated to Members before the meeting. To be taken at the Budget Meeting a deputation or petition must relate to the Council's budget or to the setting of the Council Tax.

5. BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX 2009/10

5.1 Report of the Cabinet Meeting of 11th February 2009

To consider the proposals of the Executive in relation to the Budget and Council Tax 2009/10.

The Budget 2009/2010 Document Pack (Document Pack 1) was circulated to all Councillors in advance of the Cabinet Meeting of 11th February and **Members are asked to bring their copy of this pack to the Council Meeting.**

Further documents including the report of the Cabinet Meeting of 11th February; the Budget Motion from the Lead Member for Resources and Performance; and additional appendices circulated for the Cabinet Meeting, are contained in **Document Pack 2** which is circulated with this

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agenda.

For ease of reference an index to the items contained in Document Packs 1 and 2 is included in agenda item 5.1 attached.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6 .1 Scheme of Members' Allowances 2009/10 7 - 16

To adopt the Scheme of Members' Allowances for 2009/10 as set out in the attached report of the Assistant Chief Executive.

6 .2 The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) Regulations: Local Area Agreements 17 - 20

To agree the allocation of responsibility for functions relating to the Council's Local Area Agreement as set out in the attached report of the Assistant Chief Executive.