

Meeting of the

CABINET

Wednesday, 6 May 2009 at 5.30 p.m.

AGENDA – SECTION ONE

VENUE

Committee Room, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove
Crescent, London, E14 2BG

Members:

Councillor Lutfur Rahman (Chair)	– (Leader of the Council)
Councillor Sirajul Islam (Vice-Chair)	– (Deputy Leader of the Council)
Councillor Ohid Ahmed	– (Lead Member, Regeneration, Localisation and Community Partnerships)
Councillor Rofique U Ahmed	– (Lead Member, Culture and Leisure)
Councillor Anwara Ali	– (Lead Member, Health & Wellbeing)
Councillor Alibor Choudhury	– (Lead Member, Employment and Skills)
Councillor Marc Francis	– (Lead Member, Housing and Development)
Councillor Clair Hawkins	– (Lead Member, Children's Services)
Councillor Joshua Peck	– (Lead Member, Resources and Performance)
Councillor Abdal Ullah	– (Lead Member, Cleaner, Safer, Greener)

[Note: The quorum for this body is 3 Members].

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

CABINET

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2009

5.30 p.m.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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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. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Cabinet held on 8th April 2009.

4. DEPUTATIONS & PETITIONS

To receive any deputations or petitions.

**5. AUDIT COMMISSION ANNUAL AUDIT AND
INSPECTION LETTER 2007/2008 -
PRESENTATION BY AUDIT COMMISSION**

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All Wards

The Annual letter produced by the Audit Commission summarises the key issues arising from the Council's audit and inspection Programme for 2007/2008. The Audit Commission Comprehensive Area Assessment Lead and Relationship Manager, Mr Adewale Kadiri will be present at the meeting to present the Annual Letter and to answer any questions Members may have.

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6. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE		
6 .1 Chair's advice of Key Issues or Questions in relation to Unrestricted Business to be considered		
To receive any advice of key issues or questions in relation to the unrestricted business of the Cabinet, arising from the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 5 th May 2009.		
6 .2 Any Unrestricted Decisions "Called in" by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee		All Wards
(Under provisions of Article 6 Para 6.02 V of the Constitution).		
The following item has been “called in” for further consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting to be held on 5 th May 2009. Should the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, upon consideration, refer the report back to the Cabinet for further consideration Members will receive a copy of each report and the decision/ recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at the Cabinet meeting.		
(i) Communities, Localities & Cultural Services Directorate Capital Programme 2009/2010 (CAB 140/089).		
UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION		
7. A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE		
7 .1 Tower Hamlets 2009/12 Housing Strategy (CAB 146/089) - To Follow		All Wards
8. A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY		
8 .1 Child Poverty Strategy (CAB 147/089)	45 - 80	All Wards
9. A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY		
9 .1 Joint Drinking Control Zone with LB Hackney for Arnold Circus and Shoreditch (CAB 148/089)	81 - 88	Weavers
10. A HEALTHY COMMUNITY		
Nil items.		

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11.	ONE TOWER HAMLETS		
11 .1	Five Boroughs Olympic Joint Committee (CAB 149/089)	89 - 106	All Wards
11 .2	High Street 2012 Historic Buildings Conservation Scheme (CAB 150/089)	107 - 118	Bethnal Green South; Bow East; Mile End East; St Dunstan's & Stepney Green; Whitechapel ;
11 .3	Budget Process 2010/ 2011 (CAB 151/089)	119 - 128	All Wards
12.	ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT		
13.	UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR INFORMATION		
13 .1	Review of the Council's Lettings Policy (CAB 152/089)	129 - 146	All Wards

14. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda, the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:

“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.

15. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Nil items.

16. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**16 .1 Chair's advice of Key Issues or Questions in relation to
Exempt / Confidential Business to be considered.**

Nil items.

**16 .2 Any Exempt / Confidential Decisions "Called in" by the
Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

(Under provisions of Article 6 Para 6.02 V of the
Constitution).

Nil items.

EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

17. A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

Nil items.

18. A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

Nil items.

19. A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Nil items.

20. A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Nil items.

21. ONE TOWER HAMLETS

Nil items.

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

**23. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR
INFORMATION**

Nil items.

SCRUTINY PROCESS

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee, at its meeting on **Tuesday 9th June 2009** may scrutinise provisional decisions made in respect of any of the reports attached, if it is “called in” by **five** or more Councillors except where the decision involves a recommendation to full Council.

The deadline for “Call-in” is: Friday 15th May 2009 **(5.00 p.m.)**

The deadline for Deputations is: Wednesday 3rd June 2009 **(5.00 p.m.)**

Councillors wishing to “call-in” a provisional decision, or members of the public wishing to submit a deputation request, should contact:

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