

Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 15 September 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

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, 15 SEPTEMBER 2010

Dr Kevan Collins Chief Executive

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COUNCIL

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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. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 14th July 2010.

4. TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE MAYOR, LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

5. TO RECEIVE ANY PETITIONS OR DEPUTATIONS 29 - 30

The petitions and deputations received for presentation to the meeting are set out in agenda item 5 attached.

The deadline for receipt of petitions and deputations to this Council meeting is noon on Thursday 9th September. Any further valid petitions or deputations received before the deadline will be notified in advance of the Council meeting.

6. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF 31 - 32 THE PUBLIC

(Maximum of 30 minutes allowed)

The questions which have been received from members of the public are set out in agenda item 6 attached.

7. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF 33 - 38 THE COUNCIL

(Maximum of 30 minutes allowed)

The questions which have been received from Councillors are set out in agenda item 7 attached.

8. REPORTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES

8.1 LDF Core Strategy: Adoption of the Plan

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To adopt the Local Development Framework Core Strategy to be a part of the Borough's Development Plan. The report of the Corporate Director, Development and Renewal is attached.

The Core Strategy forms part of the Council's Policy Framework and will be considered by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee (7 September) and Cabinet (8 September) before adoption by Council. Any further comments or recommendations arising from those meetings will be circulated to Members before the Council meeting.

Appendix 1 to the attached report (the Core Strategy document itself) was circulated separately to all Councillors prior to the cycle of meetings at which it is scheduled for consideration. Members are requested to bring this document with them to the Council meeting as it forms part of the agenda papers for the meeting. The document is also available for public inspection at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, E14 and on the 'Council Meetings' section of the Council's website at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk.

8.2 Review of the Constitution: Recommendations of the Constitution Working Party

The report of the Constitution Working Party proposing amendments to the Council's Constitution is **to follow.**

9. TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND QUESTIONS ON JOINT ARRANGEMENTS AND EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (IF ANY)

10. OTHER BUSINESS

10 .1	London Local Authorities (Travel Concessions) Bill	87 - 100
	To consider a proposal by London Councils that the authority, alongside the other London Boroughs, approve the deposit and passage of the above Private Bill in Parliament. The report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services) is attached.	
10 .2	Local Government Ombudsman findings against the Council	101 - 132
	The report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services) is attached.	
11.	TO CONSIDER MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL	133 - 134

The motions that have been submitted by Councillors for debate at this meeting are set out in agenda item 11 attached.