



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 8 December 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

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VENUE

Council Chamber, 1st Floor,
Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
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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, 8 DECEMBER 2010**

Kevan Collins
Chief Executive

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COUNCIL

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7.30 p.m.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

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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.

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3. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 27th October 2010. The draft minutes are attached.

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4. TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE CHAIR OF COUNCIL OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

5. TO RECEIVE ANY PETITIONS

Details of the petitions received for presentation at this meeting are set out in the attached report.

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6. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The question(s) which have been received from members of the public to be put at the meeting are set out in agenda item 6 attached. A maximum of 20 minutes is allowed for this agenda item.

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7. ELECTED MAYOR'S REPORT

In accordance with the changes to the Council's Constitution agreed at the meeting on 27th October 2010, provision is made at each ordinary Council meeting for the Elected Mayor to give a report.

A maximum of five minutes is allowed for the Elected Mayor's report, following which the Chair of Council will give the respective political group leaders an opportunity to respond for up to 1 minute each if they wish.

8. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL **47 - 52**

The questions which have been received from Councillors to be put at the meeting are set out in agenda item 8 attached. A maximum of 30 minutes is allowed for this agenda item.

The order of questions is as printed in the agenda item and provides for members of the majority and minority groups to put questions in turn. However as agreed by the Council on 27th October 2010, the Chair of Council has discretion, within the 30 minutes allocated for this item, to vary the printed order of questions in order to invite an 'ungrouped' Councillor to put his/her questions.

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

9.1 Licensing Policy Review **53 - 120**

The report of the Corporate Director - Communities, Localities and Culture on the three year review of the Council's Licensing Policy is attached. The draft policy has been subject to a statutory consultation process and was considered by the Licensing Committee on 2nd November 2010.

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

There is no business to conduct under this agenda item.

11. OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 Mid-year review report on 2010/11 Treasury Management and Investment Strategy **121 - 134**

The mid-year report reviewing treasury management and investment strategy is presented for the Council's information as recommended by the CIPFA Treasury Management Code of Practice. The report of the Corporate Director, Resources is attached.

11.2 Bancroft Local History Library and Archive

The Council on 27th October 2010 resolved (inter alia) that a report on this matter be brought to the next meeting. The report of the Corporate Director – Communities, Localities and Culture is to follow.

11 .3 Strategic Development Committee: Appointment of Member

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To appoint an 'ungrouped' Councillor to serve on the Strategic Development Committee, pursuant to the review of proportionality carried out at the Council Meeting on 27th October 2010. The report of the Service Head, Democratic Services is attached.

12. TO CONSIDER MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

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The motions submitted by Councillors for debate at this meeting are set out in agenda item 12 attached.

Note: Report back on location of meetings

The Council Meeting on 27th October 2010 considered a motion proposed by Councillor Dr. Emma Jones and seconded by Councillor David Snowdon regarding 'location of meetings'.

The Council agreed the motion as amended, including a resolution 'to ask officers to investigate the financial, practical and procedural implications of holding Development, Strategic Development, Licensing and Overview and Scrutiny meetings at venues across the Borough in future'; and 'to ask for a report to be presented at the next Council meeting.'

Work is underway as set out in the resolution but it has unfortunately not been possible to complete this work in time for a report to be included on the agenda for this meeting. A report on this matter will therefore be presented to the next ordinary Council meeting.