### LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

## **RECORD OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CABINET**

#### HELD AT 5.35 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 3 AUGUST 2011

### COMMITTEE ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5 CLOVE CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG

#### **Members Present:**

Mayor Lutfur Rahman (Mayor) Councillor Ohid Ahmed (Deputy Mayor) Councillor Rofique U Ahmed Councillor Shahed Ali Councillor Abdul Asad

Councillor Alibor Choudhury Councillor Shafiqul Haque Councillor Rabina Khan Councillor Rania Khan Councillor Oliur Rahman (Mayor)
(Deputy Mayor)
(Cabinet Member for Regeneration)
(Cabinet Member for Environment)
(Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing)
(Cabinet Member for Resources)
(Cabinet Member for Jobs and Skills)
(Cabinet Member for Housing)
(Cabinet Member for Culture)
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#### **Other Councillors Present:**

**Councillor Kabir Ahmed** 

Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed

**Councillor Stephanie Eaton** 

Councillor David Edgar

Councillor Judith Gardiner

Councillor Carlo Gibbs

Councillor Peter Golds

Councillor Ann Jackson

**Councillor Denise Jones** 

Councillor Md. Maium Miah

Councillor Joshua Peck Councillor Rachael Saunders

#### **Others Present:**

(Executive Advisor to the Mayor and Cabinet)

(Leader of the Conservative Group)

(Chair, Overview & Scrutiny Committee)

(Advisor to the Mayor and Cabinet on Third Sector and Community Engagement) (Leader of the Labour Group)

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Design

Innovation

Estates.

Acting Corporate Director, Children, Schools &

- (Political Advisor to Conservative Group, Chief

- (Service Head, Commissioning and Strategy,

- (Team Leader, Strategic Transport Development,

- (Assistant Chief Executive - Legal Services, Chief

- (Interim Service Head, Financial Services, Risk

- (Interim Policy Adviser to the Mayor, Chief

(Acting Community Liaison Officer to the Mayor,

Strategy,

&

- (Intern, Democratic Services, Chief Executive's)

- (Head of Arts, Communities Localities & Culture)

Sustainability, Development & Renewal)

Valuation

Management, Development & Renewal)

Development

- (Service Head Resources, Development

Conservation, Development & Renewal) - (Intern. Democratic Services. Chief Executive's)

Adults Health and Wellbeing)

Development & Renewal)

Leader,

- (Corporate Director Resources)

Head

Officers Present:	
Sarah Barr	<ul> <li>(Senior Strategy Policy and Performance Officer, Strategy Policy and Performance, Chief Executive's)</li> </ul>
Robin Beattie	<ul> <li>(Service Head, Strategy &amp; Resources &amp; Olympic Impact, Communities Localities &amp; Culture)</li> </ul>
Anne-Marie Berni	<ul> <li>(Team Leader Development Implementation Team, Planning &amp; Building Control, Development</li> </ul>

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- Isobel Cattermole
- Ahzaz Chowdhury

Deborah Cohen

Kevan Collins **Richard Finch** 

- Isabella Freeman
- Peter Hayday
- Chris Holme
- Mark Hutton

Jovnul Khan Ellie Kuper-Thomas

Axel Landin Shazid Miah

Stephen Murray Chris Navlor Jackie Odunove

Toks Osibogun

**Colin Perrins** 

Takki Sulaiman

Helen Taylor

Owen Whalley

**David Williams** 

Angus Taylor

- (Head, Trading Standards and Environmental Health Commercial)
- Head Communications, – (Service Chief Executive's)
- (Acting Corporate Director Adults Health & \_ Wellbeing)
- (Service Head Planning and Building Control, Development & Renewal)
- (Deputy Service Head, Planning and Building Control, Development & Renewal)
- (Interim Committee Services Manager (Operational). Democratic Services. Chief

Executive's)

The following is a record of those decisions taken by the Cabinet at their meeting held on Wednesday 3rd August 2011.

**Most decisions may be 'called in'**, by the Assistant Chief Executive, for scrutiny by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on **Tuesday 6**<sup>th</sup> **September 2011** on receipt of a written request.

The **deadline** for the receipt of any such written request is **5.00pm** on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2011**. Such requests should be made to John Williams, Service Head Democratic Services-Tel 020 7364 4204.

The request to "call in" a decision must comply with the requirements set out in the Council's Constitution (Part 4 – Rules of Procedure, Section 4.5 – Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, Rules 16.2 and 16.3). This sets out the time-scale for "call in", those persons who may "call in" and those details the request must contain.

**The Council's Constitution** (Part 4 – Rules of Procedure, Section 4.5 – Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, Rule 16.4 **sets out those decisions that may not be "called in"** for further consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Report authors will be advised by Democratic Services if any decision in respect of an item they have placed on the agenda has been "called in".

Any decision not "called in" for scrutiny can be implemented on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

Any decision 'called in' for scrutiny but supported by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, at its meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011, can be implemented the following day, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

Any decision 'called in' for scrutiny but not supported by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be referred back to the Cabinet for further consideration on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

### MR L. RAHMAN (MAYOR) IN THE CHAIR

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of:

• Mr Aman Dalvi, Corporate Director Development and Renewal for whom Ms Jackie Odunoye, Service Head Strategy Regeneration and Sustainability, Development and Renewal, was deputising.

• Mr Halsey, Corporate Director Communities Localities and Culture, for whom Mr Beattie, Service Head Strategy and Resources and Olympic Impact, Communities Localities and Culture, was deputising.

Noted.

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of Interest were made.

Noted.

### 3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

### **Decision**

That the unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Cabinet held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011 be approved and signed by the Mayor, as a correct record of the proceedings.

### Action by: ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE - LEGAL SERVICES (I. FREEMAN) Executive Team Leader, Democratic Services, Chief Executive's (A. Taylor)

### 4. PETITIONS

Nil items.

### 5. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

## 5.1 Chair's advice of Key Issues or Questions in relation to Unrestricted Business to be considered

Sheet of questions and comments arising from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2011 **Tabled** by the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

### **Decision**

That the questions and comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be noted, and that these be given consideration during the Cabinet deliberation of the items of business to which the questions/ comments related.

Action by: ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE – LEGAL SERVICES (I. FREEMAN) Executive Team Leader, Democratic Services, Chief Executive's (A. Taylor)

# 5.2 Any Unrestricted Decisions "Called in" by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Nil Items.

## 6. A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

# 6.1 Bromley-by-Bow Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) (CAB 017/112)

### **Decision**

- 1. That Option 3, finalisation of the Bromley-by-Bow Masterplan SPD, contained within section four of the report (CAB 017/112), be approved;
- 2. That the draft Bromley-by-Bow Masterplan SPD, attached at Appendix C to the report (CAB 017/112), be approved for a six week period of statutory public consultation, with a view to Cabinet subsequently approving the final Bromley-by-Bow Masterplan as an SPD, following the public consultation; and
- 3. That the Corporate Director Development and Renewal, after consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing, be authorised to make any appropriate and necessary minor amendments to the draft Bromley-by-Bow Masterplan SPD, prior to statutory consultation anticipated in September 2011.

## Action by:

## CORPORATE DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL (A. DALVI)

Service Head Planning and Building Control, Development and Renewal (O. Whalley)

(Team Leader Development Implementation, Planning and Building Control, Development and Renewal (A. Berni)

## 6.2 Limehouse Cut Conservation Area (CAB 018/112)

### **Decision**

- 1. That the decision of the Judicial Review in the High Court, which whilst quashing the original designation accepted that designation of the area as a Conservation Area might be appropriate, be noted;
- 2. That the responses to the public consultation considering the proposed designation and the supporting Limehouse Cut Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Guidelines, be noted;

- 3. That the Designation Statement attached at Appendix C to the report (CAB 018/112), which sets out the special character of the area, be agreed;
- 4. That the designation of the Limehouse Cut Conservation Area, with boundaries as indicated in the map attached at Appendix A to the report, (CAB 018/112), including the transfer of land to include Violet Road Bridge and a section of canal and landscaping to the front of Caspian Wharf from the Langdon Park Conservation Area to the new Limehouse Cut Conservation Area, be agreed. That it also be noted that this land already has conservation area status, thus the status of this land remains unchanged, and the alterations are a prudent rationalisation of boundaries because the canal and this small area of land are more logically located within the Limehouse Cut Conservation Area;
- 5. That the amended boundaries to the Langdon Park Conservation Area, to reflect the rationalisation in decision 4 above, be agreed. Also noting that the revised boundaries of the Langdon Park Conservation Area are shown in Appendix B to the report (CAB 018/112);
- That the addition of the following buildings, identified during the public consultation, to the List of Locally Listed Buildings within the Limehouse Cut Conservation Area, be agreed: - Dowgate Wharf (22-23) Gillender Street, 24 Gillender Street, Towpath House on Dod Street; Printers Gate on Dod Street; The Sail Loft on Dod Street; and The Spice Store on Dod Street; and
- 7. That the attached draft Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Plan, attached at Appendix D to the report (CAB 018/112), which supports the proposed designation, setting out the character of the Limehouse Cut, identifying those buildings which are to be Locally Listed and putting forward proposals for the preservation and enhancement of the Conservation Area; be adopted.

## Action by:

## CORPORATE DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL (A. DALVI)

Service Head Planning and Building Control Development and Renewal (O. Whalley)

Development Design and Conservation Officer, Planning and Building Control, Development and Renewal (V. Lambert)

Team Manager Development Design and Conservation, Planning and Building Control, Development and Renewal (M. Hutton)

## 6.3 Introduction of a Permit Transfer Scheme (CAB 019/112)

### **Decision**

That the forthcoming introduction of the proposed targeted Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS), by the Mayor of Tower Hamlets Council, using the scheme criteria outlined in Section 5.4 of the report (CAB 019/112) to help reduce

levels of overcrowding in the social rented housing stock in the borough, be noted. That it also be noted that the PTS will be a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

## Action by:

CORPORATE DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL (A. DALVI)

Service Head Planning and Building Control, Development and Renewal (O. Whalley)

Strategic Transport Planning Team Leader, Development and Renewal (R. Finch).

### 6.4 St George's Pools Refurbishment (CAB 020/112)

### **Decision**

- 1. That a partnership project with Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) to invest in the fabric of the St Georges Pools to secure a minimum of five years life be supported;
- 2. That it be noted that every effort is being made to programme the work to maintain pool access during the proposed works and keep periods of closure to an absolute minimum to reduce the impact on users;
- 3. That it be noted that a communications programme for users (including schools) and the local community will be prepared in partnership with GLL;
- 4. That it be noted that these works will be funded via partnership arrangements with the leisure management contractor (GLL); and
- 5. That it be noted that the Corporate Director Communities Localities and Culture will undertake further work to determine the best long-term option for co-locating wet and dry leisure facilities on the existing site in line with the recommendations of the Leisure Facilities Strategy.

#### Action by CORPORATE DIRECTOR COMMUNITIES, LOCALITIES AND CULTURE (S. HALSEY)

Interim Service Head, Culture, Learning and Leisure, Communities, Localities and Culture (H. Bonfield)

# 6.5 The Baishakhi Mela in Banglatown, Brick Lane: transfer to community management (CAB 021/112)

## **Decision**

1. That it be agreed that the Baishakhi Mela in Banglatown, Brick Lane be returned to community management for 2012 and that the right to manage the Mela be granted for a period of nine years, subject to reviews at year one, three, and six by an independent panel;

- 2. That the approach to select a successor organisation as set out in the report (CAB 021/112), including the proposal to delegate the recommendation of the successor organisation to an independent panel which will be supported by staff, be agreed;
- 3. That the outline specification, as set out in paragraph 6.3 of the report (CAB 021/112), be agreed;
- 4. That the level of financial and other support for the successor organisation as set out in paragraph 6.4 of the report (CAB 021/112), be agreed; and
- 5. That the timetable for granting the right to manage the Mela, as set out in paragraph 6.6 of the report (CAB 021/112), be agreed.

#### Action by

# CORPORATE DIRECTOR COMMUNITIES, LOCALITIES AND CULTURE (S. HALSEY)

Interim Service Head: Culture, Learning and Leisure , Communities, Localities and Culture (H. Bonfield)

## 7. A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

## 7.1 Establishment of sixth form consortium to meet increasing demand in sixth form places from 2012 (CAB 022/112)

### **Decision**

- 1. That the contents of the report (CAB 022/112), including the published statutory proposals for St Paul's Way Trust School, Bow School, Langdon Park School and Stepney Green Maths, Computing and Science College at Appendix A, be noted;
- That the statutory requirements for the school organisation decisionmaking process and the considerations to be taken into account in making any decision, as set out at paragraphs 6.1 – 6.4 of the report (CAB 022/112), be noted; and
- 3. That the proposals, attached as Appendix A to the report (CAB 022/112), for the addition of sixth form places at St Paul's Way Trust School from September 2012, Langdon Park School and Stepney Green Maths, Computing and Science College from September 2013 and Bow School from September 2014, be approved.

### Action by:

ACTING CORPORATE DIRECTOR, CHILDREN SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES (I. CATTERMOLE)

Service Head Learning and Achievement, Children Schools and Families (A. Canning)

7.2 Update on Building Schools for the Future Programme including authorisation to issue LGCA Certificates, in connection with the Deed of Variation, to the PFI contract (CAB 031/112).

Reasons for Special Circumstances and Urgency Agreed.

## **Decision**

- 1. That the contents of the report (CAB 031/112), to reaffirm the decisions duly authorised at the January Cabinet (the latter set out at paragraph 6.1), be noted;
- That the issuance of LGCA certificates to authenticate the Deed of Variation to the PFI contract and the Funders Direct Agreement in the forms provided at Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 to the report (CAB 031/112) be authorised and the Monitoring Officer be authorised to make any final amends to these certificates; and
- 3. That subject to exceptions set out in the report (CAB 031/112), the Section 151 Officer (Corporate Director of Resources) be indemnified against any claims made whatsoever against him (including costs incurred by and awarded against him) and will not itself make claims against him for any loss or damage occasioned by act, error or omission committed by such officer in the course of any work undertaken preceding as well as for the purpose of the act of certification (whether or not necessarily undertaken in order to certify the contract) and generally in connection with the signing of such certificates or documents as are referred to in decision 2. above. The indemnity will not extend to loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the following, fraud, dishonesty or a criminal offence committed by the indemnified person.

## Action by:

## CORPORATE DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL (A. DALVI)

Service Head Building Schools for the Future Development and Renewal Directorate (A. Sutcliffe)

## 8. A SAFE AND COHESIVE COMMUNITY

# 8.1 Sex Establishments - Adoption of Legislation - Approval of Consultation Process (CAB 023/112)

### **Decision**

1) That it be resolved that Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by section 27 of the

Policing and Crime Act 2009 is to apply to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets area; and that Schedule 3 shall come into force in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets area;

- 2) That it be agreed that the date that Schedule 3 shall come into force shall be the same day as the policy for Sex Establishments comes into force; and
- 3) That, subject to (a) below, the draft policy for Sex Establishments [attached at Appendix 1 to the report (CAB 023/112)], be approved for consultation: -
  - (a) Inclusion within the draft policy of mobile services of a similar nature to those provided in the sex establishments and marketed by such establishments from within the borough.

### Action by

# CORPORATE DIRECTOR COMMUNITIES, LOCALITIES AND CULTURE (S. HALSEY)

Head of Commercial Services, Environmental Control, Communities, Localities and Culture (C. Perrins)

### 9. A HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

## 9.1 Commissioning Strategy for Accommodation of Working Age Adults with a Mental Health Problem (CAB 024/112)

### **Decision**

- 1. That the Strategy for developing and improving accommodation with support for people of working age with a mental health problem, as set out in the report (CAB 024/112), be agreed; and
- 2. That it be agreed that detailed engagement and consultation with service users affected should now proceed.

### Action by:

ACTING CORPORATE DIRECTOR, ADULT HEALTH AND WELLBEING (H. TAYLOR)

Service Head Commissioning and Strategy, Adult Health and Wellbeing (D. Cohen)

## 9.2 Development of Tower Hamlets Statutory Health and Wellbeing Board (CAB 025/112)

### **Decision**

1. That it be agreed that the Mayor [of Tower Hamlets] chairs the Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board;

- 2. That the proposed membership of the Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board, as set out at paragraph 6.8 of the report (CAB 025/112) be agreed;
- 3. That it be agreed that the first meeting of the THHWB should be in September 2011 and quarterly thereafter;
- 4. That it be agreed that the work of the Healthy Communities Community Plan Delivery Group (CPDG) should be fulfilled through the THHWB and its associated Groups, therefore disbanding the CPDG; and
- 5. That it be agreed that the proposal that the Chair of the Health Scrutiny Panel attends the THHWB to report on Health Scrutiny activities and to comment on agenda items of THHWB, be approved;

### Action by:

# ACTING CORPORATE DIRECTOR, ADULT HEALTH AND WELLBEING (H. TAYLOR)

Service Head Commissioning and Strategy, Adult Health and Wellbeing (D. Cohen)

Health Policy Coordination, Adults Health and Wellbeing (E. Means)

## 10. ONE TOWER HAMLETS

### 10.1 Contracts Forward Plan (CAB 026/112)

### **Decision**

- 1. That the contract summary at Appendix 1 to the report (CAB 026/112) be noted;
- 2. That, subject to (a) below, the relevant Corporate Director who holds the budget for the service area be authorised to award the contracts listed in Appendix 1 to the report (CAB 026/112):
  - (a) Submission of a comprehensive report (including an options appraisal) relating to contracting strategy/ contract award in respect of the contracts:
    - D&R Contract: "Corporate Contract for Provision of Technical Advisers for Construction (including architects, quantity surveyors, engineers, clerks of works, health & safety advisers)"
    - AHWB *Contract*: "Learning disability day options (multiple contracts)".

listed in Appendix 1 to the report, for the consideration of the Mayor/ Cabinet Member for Resources/ appropriate Cabinet Member with portfolio for the service area, and also their

subsequent consultation and agreement to the proposed contract award; and

3. That, subject to Decision 2 above, the relevant Corporate Director who holds the budget for the service area be authorised, after consultation with the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services), to arrange for the execution of all necessary contract documents.

### Action by:

#### CORPORATE DIRECTOR RESOURCES (C. NAYLOR)

Service Head, Procurement and Corporate Programmes, Resources (R. Parsons)

## 10.2 Budget 2012/13 - 2014/15 - Resource Allocation and Budget Review (CAB 027/112)

Motion from Councillor A. Choudhury, Cabinet Member for Resources **Tabled**.

### **Decision**

- 1. That the outcome of the review of the budget forecast for 2011/12 and officers advice on the risks of additional costs falling in 2011/12-2014/15, and also the Medium Term Financial forecast for 2012/13-2014/15, as detailed in Appendix A to the report (CAB 027/112), be noted;
- 2. That the position in relation to funding for the capital programme, set out in the report (CAB 027/112), be noted, and it be agreed that non-ring fenced capital resources from Government should be treated in the same was as locally generated funding for capital planning purposes;
- 3. That the position in relation to the Housing Revenue Account set out in the report (CAB 027/112), be noted;
- 4. That the Chief Executive be instructed to require the Corporate Management Team to prepare service and financial planning submissions in accordance with the key principles of the Mayor;
- 5. That the approach to be taken to equality analysis of budget decisions in the 2012/13 cycle set out in the report (CAB 027/112) be noted, and it be agreed that all submissions are to be supported by an appropriate Equalities Impact Assessment in line with this approach;
- 6. That it be agreed that the Mayor and appropriate Cabinet members meet with officers over the next two months to review the budgets that form the basis of the projections in the report (CAB 027/112);
- 7. That the Chief Executive be instructed, after consultation with the Corporate Director Resources, to initiate and subsequently progress a

budget consultation process with the public and the Authority's key stakeholders; and

8. That the timetable for the Budget Process, outlined at Section 12 of the report (CAB 027/112), be approved.

#### Action by: CORPORATE DIRECTOR RESOURCES (C. NAYLOR)

Interim Service Head, Financial Services, Risk and Accountability, Resources (P. Hayday)

## 10.3 Provision of Temporary Staff (CAB 028/112)

### **Decision**

- 1. That it be agreed that the Corporate Director of Development and Renewal investigates the feasibility of setting up a local needs-based talent pool as part of the work on the Enterprise Strategy, and report back to Cabinet in due course;
- 2. That it be agreed that the award of a contract for a Managed Service Provider from September 2011 should proceed as planned and previously agreed by Cabinet; but for a limited period ideally of 12 months, but not more than 18 months; to allow for a full review and, subject to decision 3 below, a corresponding implementation plan for bringing the service in-house to be undertaken; and
- 3. That a further report be brought to Cabinet, subsequent to the feasibility study on the practicalities, costs, benefits and timescales of bringing the service in-house, or the positives/ negatives of recommissioning as previously but with the addition of an incentive arrangement for companies tendering for the contract which rewards the recruitment of local residents.

## Action by:

### CORPORATE DIRECTOR RESOURCES (C. NAYLOR)

Service Head, Procurement and Corporate Programmes, Resources (R. Parsons)

### 10.4 Disposals Report Update (CAB 029/112)

### **Decision**

- 1. That the current position on Phase I disposals be noted; and
- 2. That 31 Turner Street and the Sutton Street depot be declared surplus to [the Authority's] requirements, and their sale be authorised.

### Action by:

**CORPORATE DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL (A. DALVI)** Head of Valuation & Estates, Corporate Delivery and Property Service, Development and Renewal (T. Osibogun)

### 11. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

Nil items.

## 12. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

### 12.1 Exercise of Corporate Directors' Discretions (CAB 030/112)

### **Decision**

That the exercise of Corporate Directors' discretions, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report (CAB 030/112), be noted.

### CORPORATE DIRECTOR RESOURCES (C. NAYLOR)

Interim Service Head, Financial Services, Risk and Accountability, Resources (P. Hayday) Chief Financial Strategy Officer, Resources (O. Shonola) Finance Officer, Resources (L. Stone)

### 13. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

### **Decision**

That pursuant to regulation 21(1)(b) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting:

- (a) As it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted in Section Two of the agenda, that if members of the public were present during consideration of this business there would be disclosure of exempt information.
  - Exempt information is defined in section 100I and, by reference, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 ("the 1972 Act"). To be exempt, information must fall within one of the categories listed in paragraphs 1 to 7 of Schedule 12A, must not fall within one of the excluded categories in paragraphs 8 and 9 and the public interest in maintaining the exemption must outweigh the public interest in disclosing the information.
    - Agenda item 14. "Exempt/ Confidential Minutes" (of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011) contained information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). In particular information relating to the financial affairs of the Council and two anonymised bidders.

- (b) As although there is a public interest favouring public access to local authority meetings, in this case the Cabinet concluded that given the information contained in:
  - Agenda item 14. "Exempt/ Confidential Minutes" (of the meeting of the Cabinet held 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011) relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). In particular information relating to the financial affairs of the Council and two anonymised bidders.

that the public interest in maintaining the exemption on the information outweighed the public interest in disclosing it.

### SUMMARY OF EXEMPT PROCEEDINGS

### 14. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011 agreed.

### 15. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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

Nil Items.

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

Nil Items.

### 16. A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

Nil Items.

17. A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

Nil Items.

### 18. A SAFE AND COHESIVE COMMUNITY

Nil Items.

### **19.** A HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Nil Items.

## 20. ONE TOWER HAMLETS

Nil Items.

# 21. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

Nil Items.

### 22. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

Nil Items.

The meeting ended at 6.40 p.m.

Kevan Collins CHIEF EXECUTIVE