

Meeting of the

# STANDARDS (ADVISORY) COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 16 April 2013 at 7.30 p.m.

## AGENDA

VENUE ROOM C1, 1ST FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, LONDON E14 2BG

Members:

Deputies (if any):

Chair: Mr Matthew William Rowe Vice-Chair: Mr Eric Pemberton

Ms. Salina Bagum Mr Denzil Johnson Mr Barry Lowe 2 Vacancies

Councillor Zara Davis Councillor David Edgar Councillor Carli Harper-Penman Councillor Sirajul Islam Councillor Rania Khan Councillor Fozol Miah Councillor Rachael Saunders

Observer: Mr Patrick (Barry) O'Connor

Councillor Anwar Khan, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Carli Harper-Penman, Rachael Saunders, Sirajul Islam and David Edgar) Councillor Joshua Peck, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Carli Harper-Penman, Rachael Saunders, Sirajul Islam and David Edgar) Councillor Harun Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Fozol Miah) Councillor David Snowdon, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Zara Davis) Councillor Gloria Thienel, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Zara Davis)

(Interim Independent Person)

Councillor Amy Whitelock, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Carli Harper-Penman, Rachael Saunders, Sirajul Islam and David Edgar)

[Note: The quorum for this body is 3 of the total membership and this must include at least one Councillor and one Co-opted member.]

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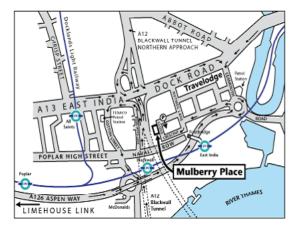
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## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

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## 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

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2.	DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST	1 - 4	
	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 Monitoring Officer.		
3.	MINUTES	5 - 10	
	To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Standards Advisory Committee held on 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2012.		
4.	REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION		
4 .1	Progress on National Fraud Initiative 2010 and New Initiative 2012	11 - 36	
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4 .3	Recruitment of Independent Person - Update (To Follow)		
4.4	Members' attendance and timesheets (To Follow)		
5.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT		
	To consider any other business that the Chair considers to be urgent.		