

# CABINET

## MAYOR

Mayor John Biggs

## CABINET MEMBERS

Councillor Sirajul Islam	(Statutory Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Housing Management & Performance)
Councillor Shiria Khatun	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Community Safety)
Councillor Rachael Saunders	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education & Children's Services)
Councillor Rachel Blake	(Cabinet Member for Strategic Development)
Councillor Asma Begum	(Cabinet Member for Culture)
Councillor David Edgar	(Cabinet Member for Resources)
Councillor Ayas Miah	(Cabinet Member for Environment)
Councillor Joshua Peck	(Cabinet Member for Work & Economic Growth)
Councillor Amy Whitelock Gibbs	(Cabinet Member for Health & Adult Services)

[The quorum for Cabinet is 3 Members]

## MEETING DETAILS

**Tuesday, 10 May 2016 at 5.30 p.m.**  
**C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG**

**The meeting is open to the public to attend.**

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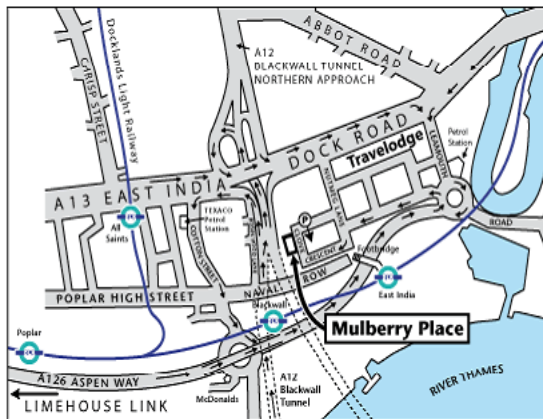
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## **A Guide to CABINET**

### **Decision Making at Tower Hamlets**

As Tower Hamlets operates the Directly Elected Mayor system, **Mayor John Biggs** holds Executive powers and takes decisions at Cabinet or through Individual Mayoral Decisions. The Mayor has appointed nine Councillors to advise and support him and they, with him, form the Cabinet. Their details are set out on the front of the agenda.

### **Which decisions are taken by Cabinet?**

Executive decisions are all decisions that aren't specifically reserved for other bodies (such as Development or Licensing Committees). In particular, Executive Key Decisions are taken by the Mayor either at Cabinet or as Individual Mayoral Decisions.

The constitution describes Key Decisions as an executive decision which is likely

- a) to result in the local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the borough.

Upcoming Key Decisions are published on the website on the 'Forthcoming Decisions' page through [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/committee](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/committee)

### **Published Decisions and Call-Ins**

Once the meeting decisions have been published, any 5 Councillors may submit a Call-In to the Service Head, Democratic Services requesting that a decision be reviewed. This halts the decision until it has been reconsidered.

- The decisions will be published on: **Thursday, 12 May 2016**
- The deadline for call-ins is: **Thursday, 19 May 2016**

Any Call-Ins will be considered at the next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Committee can reject the call-in or they can agree it and refer the decision back to the Mayor, with their recommendations, for his final consideration.

### **Public Engagement at Cabinet**

The main focus of Cabinet is as a decision-making body. However there is an opportunity for the public to contribute through making submissions that specifically relate to the reports set out on the agenda.

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# **LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

## **CABINET**

**TUESDAY, 10 MAY 2016**

**5.30 p.m.**

	<b>Pages</b>
<b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	
To receive any apologies for absence.	
<b>2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS</b>	<b>1 - 4</b>
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.	
<b>3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES</b>	<b>5 - 16</b>
The unrestricted minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 4 April 2016 are presented for approval.	
<b>4. OVERVIEW &amp; SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>4 .1 Chair's Advice of Key Issues or Questions</b>	
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) to report on any issues raised by the OSC in relation to unrestricted business to be considered.	
<b>4 .2 Any Unrestricted Decisions "Called in" by the Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee</b>	
(Under provisions of Article 6 Para 6.02 V of the Constitution).	

## 5. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

<b>5 .1</b>	<b>Planning Policy Explanatory Note on Tall Buildings</b>	<b>17 - 32</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> Cabinet are asked to agree the Policy Position Statement which is intended to clarify the policy position on tall building development in the Borough</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards <b>Lead Member:</b> Cabinet Member for Strategic Development <b>Corporate Priority:</b> A Great Place to Live</p>		
<b>5 .2</b>	<b>Substance Misuse Commissioning (1)</b>	<b>33 - 64</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> To consider and comment upon the recommendations contain within the report.</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards <b>Lead Member:</b> Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Community Safety <b>Corporate Priority:</b> One Tower Hamlets</p>		
<b>5 .3</b>	<b>Substance Misuse Commissioning (2)</b>	<b>65 - 102</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> Decision regarding the future commissioning of the Harbour Recovery Centre and other substance misuse services</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards <b>Lead Member:</b> Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Community Safety <b>Corporate Priority:</b> One Tower Hamlets</p>		
<b>5 .4</b>	<b>Housing Policy and Affordability Commission</b>	<b>103 - 210</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> Adopt the recommendations with regard to taking forward findings of the Housing Policy and Affordability Commission.</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards <b>Lead Member:</b> Cabinet Member for Strategic Development <b>Corporate Priority:</b> A Great Place to Live</p>		

<b>5 .5</b>	<b>Hostels Commissioning Plan</b>	<b>211 - 244</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> The paper requires decision on the key reconfiguration proposals for the hostel sector during 2016 - 2019, which will shape the re-tendering of hostels during 2016/2017, when the current hostel contracts come to an end. These contracts begin to expire from the winter 2016, so this decision is needed.</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards <b>Lead Member:</b> Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services <b>Corporate Priority:</b> A Safe and Cohesive Community</p>		
<b>5 .6</b>	<b>Children Looked After Strategy 2015-18</b>	<b>245 - 334</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> The Children Looked After Strategy describes our responsibilities, lines of accountability, our priorities and objectives for the next 3 years and how we plan to achieve them.</p> <p>The Mayor in Cabinet is asked to note the contents of the Children Looked After Strategy, in particular the desired direction of travel and associated cost pressures within Children's Social Care. The Mayor in Cabinet is also asked to consider the action plan, included within the strategy.</p> <p>The delivery of the Children Looked After Strategy will be overseen by Tower Hamlets Corporate Parenting Steering Group. Together they will support the partnership to ensure that we deliver on our promises to children and young people in care.</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards <b>Lead Member:</b> Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services <b>Corporate Priority:</b> (All Corporate Priorities)</p>		
<b>5 .7</b>	<b>The Tower Hamlets Education Partnership (THEP)</b>	<b>335 - 360</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> Decisions will be sought in relation to the Tower Hamlets Education Partnership</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards <b>Lead Member:</b> <b>Corporate Priority:</b> A Fair and Prosperous Community</p>		

<b>5 .8</b>	<b>Maintaining Educational Excellence in Tower Hamlets</b>	<b>361 - 370</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> To note the recommendations contained within the report.</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards  <b>Lead Member:</b> Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services  <b>Corporate Priority:</b> A Fair and Prosperous Community</p>		
<b>5 .9</b>	<b>2016-19 Children and Families Plan</b>	<b>371 - 410</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> To approve the 2016-19 Children and Families Plan for Tower Hamlets.</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards  <b>Lead Member:</b> Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services  <b>Corporate Priority:</b> A Healthy and Supportive Community</p>		
<b>5 .10</b>	<b>Public Health Grant 2016-17 and 2017-18 - savings proposals</b>	<b>411 - 456</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> Cabinet are asked to approve the public health savings proposals being issued for public consultation and for the resulting feedback to be reported back for a formal decision to the Cabinet meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> July.</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards  <b>Lead Member:</b> Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services  <b>Corporate Priority:</b> A Healthy and Supportive Community</p>		
<b>5 .11</b>	<b>Corporate Directors' Decisions</b>	<b>457 - 462</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> To note recent decisions taken by Corporate Directors.</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards  <b>Lead Member:</b> Cabinet Member for Resources  <b>Corporate Priority:</b> One Tower Hamlets</p>		
<b>5 .12</b>	<b>List of Individual Executive Mayoral Decisions</b>	<b>463 - 466</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> To note recent Individual Mayoral Decisions</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards  <b>Lead Member:</b> Mayor  <b>Corporate Priority:</b> One Tower Hamlets</p>		
<b>6.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT</b>	

## **7. 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”.

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## **8. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

Nil items.

## **9. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **9 .1 Chair's Advice of Key Issues or Questions in Relation to Exempt / Confidential Business**

Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) to report on any issues raised by the OSC in relation to exempt/confidential business to be considered.

### **9 .2 Any Exempt / Confidential Decisions "Called in" by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

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

## **10. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

Nil items.

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