



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 21 September 2016 at 7.00 p.m.

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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 7.00 p.m. on **WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2016**

Will Tuckley
Chief Executive

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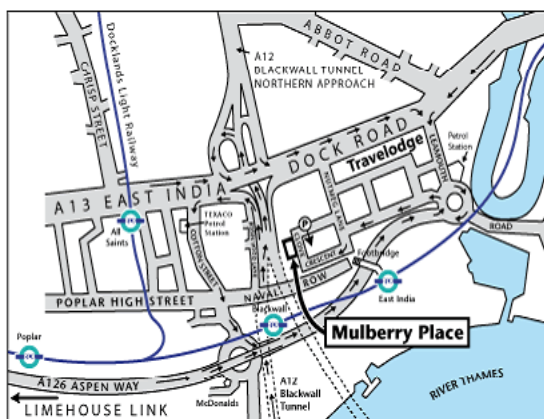
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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COUNCIL

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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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

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Council held on 20 July 2016.

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

5. TO RECEIVE PETITIONS

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The Council Procedure Rules provide for a maximum of three petitions to be presented at an Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

The deadline for receipt of petitions for this Council meeting is noon on Thursday 14 July 2016.

However at the time of agenda despatch, the maximum number of petitions has already been received as set out in the attached report.

One further petition has been received which collected more than 2,000 signatures and is presented for debate as set out in the additional report.

6. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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The questions which have been received from members of the public for

this Council meeting are set out in the attached report. A maximum period of 20 minutes is allocated to this agenda item.

7. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Council's Constitution provides for the Elected Mayor to give a report at each Ordinary Council Meeting.

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

8. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL 59 - 64

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

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

9.1 Report from Cabinet: Substance Misuse Strategy 2016-19 65 - 182

To receive the report of the Chief Executive (and Acting Corporate Director, Communities, Localities and Culture) submitting the proposed Substance Misuse Strategy 2016-19 for approval.

This report was agreed at the Cabinet meeting held on Tuesday 26 July 2016.

9.2 Annual Report to the Council by the Independent Person 183 - 188

To receive the Annual Report for 2015/16 of the Independent Person appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011. The Annual Report is attached to the covering report of the Corporate Director, Law, Probity and Governance.

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

11. OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 Treasury Management Quarterly Update Report for Quarter Ended June 2016 189 - 206

To receive the report of the Corporate Director, Resources in relation to the Council's borrowing and investment activities from the start of the financial year 2016/17 to 30 June 2016. The report is attached.

11 .2 The Roles of the Mayor and the Chief Executive and the delegation of powers **207 - 222**

To consider the report of the Interim Service Head, Legal Services and Deputy Monitoring Officer proposing changes/clarifications to the Constitution in relation to the powers and duties of the Mayor and Chief Executive.

12. TO CONSIDER MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL **223 - 236**

The motions submitted by Councillors for debate at this meeting are set out in the attached report.