

# GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

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**Wednesday, 8 March 2017 at 7.00 p.m.**

**MP701, 7th Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent,  
London, E14 2BG.**

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**Members:**

Chair: Councillor Danny Hassell

Vice-Chair: Councillor Denise Jones

Councillor Khaled Uddin Ahmed, Councillor Craig Aston, Councillor David Edgar,  
Councillor Aminur Khan, Councillor Muhammad Ansar Mustaqim and Councillor Helal  
Uddin

**Deputies:**

Councillor Asma Begum, Councillor Andrew Cregan, Councillor Marc Francis,  
Councillor Peter Golds, Councillor Ayas Miah, Councillor Candida Ronald and  
Councillor Andrew Wood

[The quorum for this body is 3 Members]

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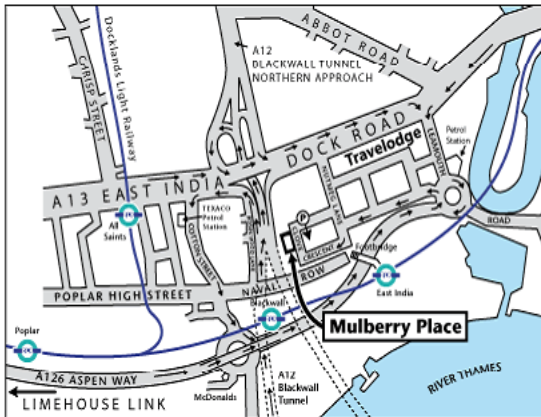
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## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **1. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS 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.

### **2. MINUTES 5 - 10**

To agree the unrestricted minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 25 January 2017.

### **3. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

#### **3.1 Senior Management Recruitment Update**

To receive a verbal update on the recruitment to several senior management positions.

#### **3.2 Sickness Absence Management 11 - 18**

This report updates Members on measures to manage sickness absence in the Council. The report is for noting.

#### **3.3 Tower Hamlets Constitution - Part 1 Summary and Explanation and Part 2 Articles – Proposed Changes 19 - 100**

As the Council is operating Executive arrangements then it must have a Constitution and also ensure that this Constitution is kept up-to-date. It is a Monitoring Officer role to review the Constitution and make recommendations to ensure that the aims and principles of the Constitution are given full effect. In that regard, a key role for the Monitoring Officer is to be aware of the strengths and weaknesses of the Constitution adopted by the Council and to make recommendations for ways in which it could be amended in order better to achieve the purposes of the Constitution.

#### **3.4 Tower Hamlets Constitution - Part 3 Responsibility for Functions – Proposed Changes To Follow**

### **3.5 Local Authority Governor Applications**

**101 - 108**

The report sets out for Members the details of applicants who have expressed an interest in being appointed to local authority school governor positions at Tower Hamlets schools. The Committee is asked to endorse or reject the nominations for appointments set out in the report.

### **4. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT**

### **5. 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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### **5.1 Exempt Appendices for Local Authority Governor Applications**

**109 - 132**

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#### **Next Meeting of the Committee:**

To be agreed at the Annual Council meeting, 17 May 2017.