

# GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, 25 January 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

CR1, 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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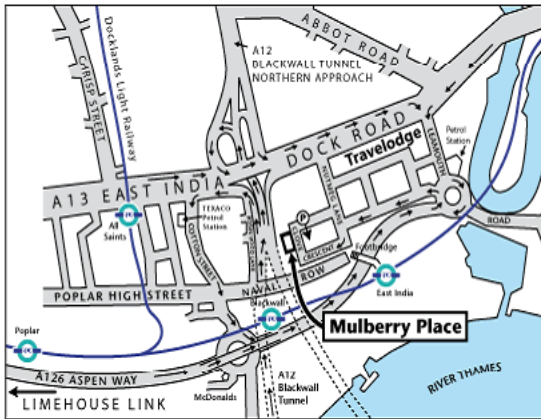
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## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **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 - 8**

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 23 November 2016.

## **3. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

### **3.1 Local Authority Governor Applications** **9 - 14**

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.

### **3.2 Localism Act 2011 - Pay Policy Statement 2017/18** **15 - 78**

To recommend to Full Council a Pay Policy Statement for 2017/18.

### **3.3 Organisation Structure Implementation Update** **79 - 86**

This report updates Members on the implementation of the new organisational structure. The report provides a timetable for implementing the new structure including recruitment to vacant posts.

### **3.4 Designated Independent Person (DIP) update** **87 - 188**

To note progress developing a new process for the dismissal of statutory officers, following the implementation of the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

### **3.5 Electoral Services Update**

To receive feedback on the annual canvass 2016 and the Whitechapel By-Election, 1 December 2016.

Report to follow.

**3.6 Review of Proportionality on the Appointment Sub-Committee** **189 - 194**

To review the allocation of seats on the Appointments Sub Committee following recent changes to the Council's political group composition.

**4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS 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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**6. EXEMPT MINUTES** **195 - 198**

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the exempt minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 23 November 2016.

**7. EXEMPT REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**7.1 Exempt Appendices for Local Authority Governor Applications** **199 - 216**

The report sets out for Members the details of applications of applicants who have expressed an interest in being appointed to local authority school governor positions at Tower Hamlets schools.

**Next Meeting of the Committee:**

Wednesday, 8 March 2017 at 7.00 p.m. in CR1, Mulberry Place, 5, Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG