

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 5 July 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London,
E14 2BG

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Members:

Chair: Councillor Danny Hassell
Vice-Chair: TBC

Councillor Denise Jones, Councillor Craig Aston, Councillor Aminur Khan, Councillor Abdul Mukit MBE, Councillor Muhammad Ansar Mustaqim, Councillor Joshua Peck and Councillor Helal Uddin

Deputies:

Councillor Rajib Ahmed, Councillor Asma Begum, Councillor Peter Golds and Councillor Candida Ronald

[The quorum for this body is 3 Members]

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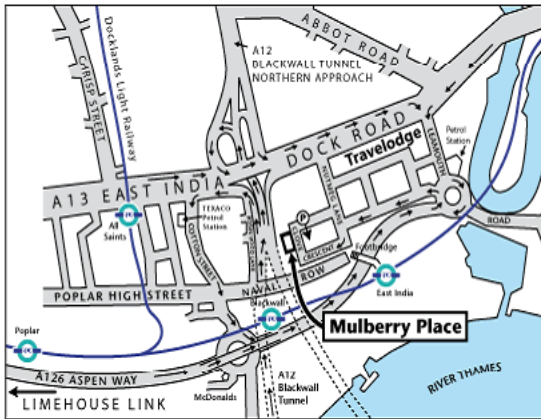
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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

**1. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR FOR THE 2017-18
MUNICIPAL YEAR**

**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 agree the unrestricted minutes of the ordinary General Purposes Committee meeting held on 8 March 2017 and the Extraordinary General Purposes Committee meetings held on 2 May and 17 May 2017.

4. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

4 .1 General Purposes Committee, Terms of Reference 2017/18

19 - 30

All Committees of Council receive a terms of reference report annually asking them to consider and note their terms of reference and delegated powers.

4 .2 General Purposes Committee Work Plan 2017-18

To Follow

4 .3 Local Authority Governor Applications

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This report sets out for Members details of applicants who have applied to be nominated as the local authority governor at Tower Hamlets maintained schools.

4 .4 General election - lessons learnt

To Follow

4 .5 Revised Planning Code of Conduct

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This report advises of a proposed revised Planning Code of Conduct at Part 5.2 of the Tower Hamlets Constitution.

**4 .6 Update from Constitutional Working Party - Council Procedure
Rules (Part 4.1 of the Constitution)**

69 - 78

As the Council is operating Executive arrangements then it must have a Constitution and also ensure that this Constitution is kept up-to-date. At the meeting of the Constitutional Working Party on 22 June 2017 consideration was given to amending the Council Procedure Rules to facilitate a more open and effective council meeting which in turn would encourage a higher standard of member conduct.

4.7 Update from Constitutional Working Party - Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Voting Rights of Co-opted Members 79 - 84

To consider whether the Muslim Faith representative on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee should have voting rights. This report advises as to the considerations of the Constitutional Working Party at its meeting on 22nd June 2017.

4.8 Proposed Revision to the Constitution - Part 5.4 (Member/ Officer Relations' Protocol) 85 - 122

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5. REPORTS FOR NOTING

5.1 Councillor Learning & Development To Follow

5.2 Update on Senior Recruitment To Follow

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

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. RESTRICTED REPORTS FOR NOTING

8 .1 Employment Appeals **To Follow**

8 .2 Exempt Appendices for Local Authority Governor Applications **123 - 142**

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:

Thursday, 12 October 2017 at 7.00 p.m. in C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG