Non-Executive Report of the: Council 22 March 2017 **TOWER HAMLETS** Classification: **Report of:** Graham White, Acting Corporate Director, Unrestricted

Questions Submitted by the Public

Originating Officer(s)	Matthew Mannion, Committee Services Manager,
	Democratic Services.
Wards affected	All wards

SUMMARY

Governance

- 1. Set out overleaf are any questions submitted by members of the public, for response by the Mayor or appropriate Cabinet Member at the Council Meeting on 22 March 2017.
- 2. The Council's Constitution sets a maximum time limit of twenty minutes for this item.
- 3. A questioner who has put a question in person may also put one brief supplementary question without notice to the Member who has replied to his or her original question. A supplementary question must arise directly out of the original question or the reply. Supplementary questions and Members' responses to written and supplementary questions are each limited to two minutes.
- Any question which cannot be dealt with during the twenty minutes allocated 4. for public questions, either because of lack of time or because of nonattendance of the questioner or the Member to whom it was put, will be dealt with by way of a written answer.
- Unless the Speaker of Council decides otherwise, no discussion will take 5. place on any question, but any Member of the Council may move, without discussion, that the matter raised by a question be referred for consideration by the Cabinet or the appropriate Committee or Sub-Committee.

QUESTIONS

1 public question has been submitted as set out below:-

6.1 Question from Abu Talha Chowdhury

Can the Mayor outline under what circumstances and in which areas, together with relevant Acts, could the local authority intervene in the schools maintained by the authority - and separately how it differs from a school run by a trust or as a free school?