

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 23 November 2017 – Questions to be raised at Cabinet

Cabinet Paper Item	Questions	Issues	Responses
<p>Cabinet Item 5.2 – Tower Hamlets Local Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2016/17</p>	<p>What information are we collecting on Looked After Children that informs the Council (as their corporate parent):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many LACs there are? • Their school attainment • Any criminality concerns? 	<p>LAC – Corporate parenting</p>	
<p>Cabinet Item 5.7 – Approval of the allocation s.106 funding and approval for the adoption of capital</p>	<p>How will the Council ensure the operator for this new school is selected by open competition, completely transparent and the views of parents placed at the centre of the selection process?</p>	<p>Transparent processes</p>	
<p>Cabinet Item 5.10 Disposal of land at Ailsa Street</p>	<p>Why is the Council selling land at Ailsa Street before the planning application has been agreed?</p>	<p>Process – planning permission</p>	
<p>Cabinet Item 5.12 Q2 Budget Monitoring</p>	<p>Why is the underspend of Disabled Facilities Grant continually occurring?</p>	<p>Disabled Facilities Grant</p>	
	<p>Why was the Grant Thornton contract an urgent matter?</p>	<p>Grant Thornton contract</p>	
	<p>Did the Grant Thornton Contract go to the Best Value board?</p>	<p>Grant Thornton contract</p>	

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	How does the Council assess which wards or sub-wards (as defined in the Local Plan) are the most in need and how does it monitor that the money from CIL funding goes to the right people?	CIL funding	
	How is an evidence-base used to inform expenditure of CIL funding? Will a full capital programme be developed to inform expenditure over 10-15 years?	CIL funding	
	How many permanent social care workers left the Council over the last 12 months?	Children's Services	
OSC Item 9.5- Children's Services Improvement – progress Report	Children's Centres How have cuts affected the delivery of services? Suggestion that Shadwell Children's Centre is little more than an office.	Children's Services	