### LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### **COUNCIL MEETING**

WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2010

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

REPORT OF THE SERVICE HEAD,
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

## **SUMMARY**

- 1. Set out overleaf are the questions submitted by members of the public, for response by the appropriate Cabinet Member or committee chair at the Council Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2010.
- 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.
- 4. Any question which cannot be dealt with during the twenty minutes allocated for public questions, either because of lack of time or because of non-attendance of the questioner or the Member to whom it was put, will be dealt with by way of a written answer.
- 5. Unless the Chair of Council decides otherwise, no discussion will take 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**

One question has been submitted as set out below:-

# 6.1 Question from Mr. Nick Sandell to Mayor Lutfur Rahman

"Will the Mayor explain why Tower Hamlets Council takes 10 days to process an application for a Child Performance Certificate when most other Boroughs in London take seven days or less?"