

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

Pre-Decision Questions - Overview and Scrutiny Committee to Cabinet – 1 December, 2015

Cabinet Report	Question / Comments
Agenda Item 5.1 – Our Borough, Our Plan – Local Plan First Steps	<p>The Overview & Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>The Committee received and noted this report and felt that it needed to be as meaningful as possible they wanted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. the consultation period to be extended to 12 weeks to ensure it was a truly meaningful process;2. to see a large scale promotion of the consultation activities in East End Life in advance of the events;3. to know if the Council has local planning standards; and4. to know if the Council has the ability to insist on particular area guidelines for school such as those outlined in Building Bulletins 98 and 99.
Agenda Item 5.6 – Scrutiny Review – Literacy Across Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Adult Learning	<p>The Overview & Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>The Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Triage tool referred to in recommendation 9 and 13 (Page 168 Paragraph 3.7 refers) has now been discontinued. Therefore, the Committee wished to know what this means for those adults with poor reading skills who cannot read prescriptions and are reluctant to ask for clarification from their GP as this will show that they have poor literacy skills; and2. The scope of Recommendation 1 is restricted by financial priorities of the Council (P169 Paragraph 3.8 refers). The Committee wished to know what are the Councils future intentions regarding the funding of nursery education in Tower Hamlets.