

**Executive Decision
Individual Decision Notice**



Decision Maker: Cabinet, 28 Jul 21

Classification:
Unrestricted

Adoption of Reuse, Recycling and Waste SPD

Under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 – notice is required to be given of the intention to take Executive Key Decisions.

Notice is given either through an Individual Decision Notice or through the Forward Plan. Notice must normally be given 28 Days' before the decision can be taken.

Key Decision? Yes	Ward(s) All Wards
Summary of Decision	<p>The Reuse, Recycle and Waste Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) sets out guidance for developers on how waste management should be addressed in proposals for new residential and mixed-use development. The SPD covers the entire borough and aims to re-examine and improve the way in which waste is produced and managed.</p> <p>The SPD supports the implementation of the Tower Hamlets Local Plan policies on waste and recycling management by providing guidance on the implementation of effective waste management systems in a high-density setting. This overall strategic objective is to improve management of resources, including significant targets on levels of recycling, food waste, and use of landfill.</p> <p>Preparation of a draft document was carried out between September 2020 and February 2021. Public consultation was then carried out during February-March 2021. A wide range of community groups, residents, industry professionals and other stakeholders engaged with the SPD and made formal responses as part of the consultation process. These responses have been reviewed and implemented where necessary.</p> <p>It is now necessary to adopt the Reuse, Recycle and Waste SPD to enable the implementation of this guidance in development proposals. This will ensure that new residential developments implement best practice recycling and waste management systems in line with corporate and Council objectives and the development Plan (Local Plan and London Plan).</p>

Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Planning and Social Inclusion (Job Share) - Lead on Planning (Councillor Eve McQuillan), Cabinet Member for Planning and Social Inclusion (Job Share) - Lead on Social Inclusion (Councillor Mufeedah Bustin)
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>Please find detailed list of consultees in Appendix 2 – Consultation Statement</p> <p>Completed Consultation: Residents, Industry Participants, Internal LBTH Stakeholders, Other Local Authorities</p> <p>No further consultation before Cabinet.</p> <p>Consultation Exercises:</p> <p>Prior to draft:</p> <p>Industry and Professionals Workshops Internal LBTH workshops – Public Realm, Planning, Highways Written questionnaires to Local Authorities</p> <p>Formal Consultation</p> <p>Publication on Council Lets Talk Page – Survey Questions Published on Council Social Media Channels Residents Q&A Session Industry Q&A Session Internal LBTH Sessions</p>
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No
Contact details for comments or additional information	Dan Jones, (Divisional Director, Public Realm) dan.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk , Jennifer Peters (Divisional Director, Planning and Building Control, Place) Jennifer.Peters@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Appendix 1 – Reuse Recycle Waste SPD Appendix 2 – Consultation and Engagement Report Appendix 3 – SEA/HRA Screening Appendix 4 – Equalities Impact Assessment Screening
Is there an intention to consider this report in private	No, Unrestricted

session and if so why (Paragraph number – see notes section)?	
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Advance notice of Key Decisions

Key decisions are all those decisions which involve major spending, or savings, or which have a significant impact on the local community. The precise definition of a key decision adopted by Tower Hamlets is contained in Article 13.03 of the [Constitution](#). Key Decisions are taken by the Mayor, or the Mayor in Cabinet.

Individual notices of new Key Decisions will be published on the website as they are known, whilst a Forward Plan collating these decisions will be published 28 days before each Cabinet meeting. The Forward Plan will be published on the Council's website and will also be available to view at the Town Hall and Libraries, Ideas Centres and One Stop Shops if required. [The Committee pages](#) on the Council website include copies of the Forward Plan, Cabinet and other meeting dates and the publication dates of the Forward Plan.

If, due to reasons of urgency, a Key Decision has to be taken where 28 days' notice have not been given. Notice will be published (including on the website) as early as possible and Urgency Procedures as set out in the Constitution will have to be followed.

The most effective way for the public to make their views known about the issues listed in the Forward Plan is to examine the consultation column of the Forward Plan, and/or contact the report author or Cabinet Lead Member as soon as possible, and no later than 10 working days before the decision is expected to be taken.

Reports, appendices and background papers will be available on the Council's website 5 clear working days before the Cabinet meeting. For all other information or to submit documents in relation to any issue, please contact the relevant officer.

Notice of Intention to Conduct Business in Private

The Council is also required to give at least 28 days' notice if it wishes to consider any of the reports on the agenda of an Executive meeting (such as Cabinet) in private session. The last row of each item below will indicate any proposal to consider that item in private session. Should you wish to make any representations in relation to an item being considered in private please contact Democratic Services on the contact details listed below. Note that this applies to Cabinet but not to Individual Mayoral Decisions outside of Cabinet.

The notice may reference a paragraph of Section 12A of the 1972 Local Government Act. In summary those paragraphs refer to the following types of exempt information (more information is available in the Constitution):

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority handling the information)

4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matters arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:-
 - a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - a) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

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