

**Executive Decision  
Individual Decision Notice**



**Decision Maker:** Cabinet, 19 Dec 17

**Classification:**  
[Unrestricted]

**Establishment of Group Training Association for Construction Training**

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.

<b>Key Decision? No</b>	<b>Ward(s)</b> All Wards
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	<p>In response to feedback from construction employers and the need to facilitate the entry of local residents into the construction sector locally and across London, LBTH Officers have been actively exploring the feasibility of establishing a Group Training Association (GTA) for construction in partnership directly with the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) and borough partners. These discussions have resulted in the proposals contained within this report, to lead in the establishment of a GTA for east London, based within the current construction training centre based at Cathall Road in Leyton; combined with a series of hubs for delivery on construction sites across the area.</p> <p>The report highlights the forecasted demand for the services of the centre, the need for the leadership of the project by employers (supported by Council Officers); the rationale for utilising Cathall Road; the financial</p>

<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>Creating opportunity by supporting aspiration and tackling poverty</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Work and Economic Growth (Councillor Joshua Peck)
<b>Who will be consulted before decision is made</b>	LLDC, East London Growth Boroughs, London Councils, LBTH Place DLT, development companies as cited in the report, Cabinet Member for Work & Economic Growth.

and how will this consultation take place	LBTH officers have been in consultation with the LLDC, and together have been in consultation with LBWF and the other east London growth boroughs - this will continue. The Cabinet Member for Work and Economic Growth, and the Director of Place and Place DLT, have been briefed and have approved further consultation and development. The report needs to go the CLT for referral either to Cabinet or directly to the Mayor for Executive approval to continue development as set out in the report.
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	CITB predicts a demand for nearly 440,000 construction workers in London by 2021 (up from 400,000 at present). Currently 210,000 of current construction workers are estimated to come from Eastern Europe. At present, only 5,000 construction workers live in Tower Hamlets. The expectations of the different communities in Tower Hamlets and within London in general and the demographic changes caused by the increased costs of housing in London are likely to exacerbate this position further. Construction is the biggest sector in TH and the establishment of the GTA aims to promote the benefits of the wide variety of careers available in the construction to sector directly to TH residents and neighbouring boroughs, to harness the large number of opportunities and up-skills local residents up to Level 6 and 7 qualifications.
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What supporting documents or other information will be available?	To be confirmed during the drafting of the report
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why (Paragraph number – see notes section)?	No, Unrestricted

## NOTES

### 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.

You can also view the Council's [Consultation Calendar](#), which lists all the issues on which the Council and its partners are consulting.

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
  - b) 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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