


<b>Executive Decision Individual Decision Notice</b>	 <b>TOWER HAMLETS</b>
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet, 31 Jul 2019	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted
<b>Every Chance for Every Child: Children and Families Strategy 2019-2024</b>	

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?</b> Yes	<b>Ward(s)</b> All Wards
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	This item outlines the strategic direction which the Children and Families Partnership has committed to over the next five years and includes information about the Learning and Achievement Strategy for 14 to 25 year olds 2019 – 2023 which aligns with one of the three priorities within the Children and Families Strategy

<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>People are aspirational, independent and have equal access to opportunities</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Children, Schools and Young People (Councillor Danny Hassell)
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used the engagement on the Tower Hamlets Plan (2017) as a starting point</li> <li>• Built on this insight with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The Pupil Attitude Survey (2017) – Analysis was released in 2018. 1,824 pupils took part: 1,433 primary pupil responses from 21 schools and 391 secondary pupil responses from schools</li> <li>– The Parent and Carer Survey (Summer 2018) - 209 parents and carers</li> <li>– Children's Services Summer Survey (Summer 2018) - A total of 126 teenagers and pre-teens, and 22 parents and carers (of 42 children)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CYP Summit (November 2018) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– attended by over 100 delegates including statutory and voluntary partners, and young people</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Children and Families Partnership Board discussions - All meetings since July</li> <li>• Engagement with younger children in primary school and nursery</li> </ul>

	<p>has been conducted through December and January which has focused on the focus on direction of the proposed priorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engagement carried out for the development of the Learning and Achievement Strategy for 14 to 25 year olds has also informed the Children and Families Strategy</li> </ul>
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	<p>An EqIA is being developed alongside the Strategy, it will be updated as the Strategy is updated to ensure that equalities are considered whenever a change is made. An Equalities Checklist has been completed for the Learning and Achievement Strategy for 14 to 25 year olds with no further action required at this stage.</p> <p>The final EqIA will be completed when the final version of the Strategy is completed.</p>
Contact details for comments or additional information	<p>Tricia Boahene  <a href="mailto:Tricia.Boahene@towerhamlets.gov.uk">Tricia.Boahene@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a></p>
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	<p>NA</p>
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why (Paragraph number – see notes section)?	<p>No, Unrestricted</p>

## 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.

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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