# **Executive Decision Individual Decision Notice**



Classification: Unrestricted

**Decision Maker: Mayor's Executive Decision Making,** Not before 16/04/13

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# **Anchorage House - Dilapidations settlement**

Under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 – notice is hereby given to the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the intention to make a Key Decision where it is impractical to provide 28 clear days' notice in advance of the decision being taken.

This notification will be published at least 5 clear days before the decision is taken.

Key Decision? Yes	Ward(s) East India & Lansbury
Summary of Decision	Executive Mayor is requested to instruct officers with the preferred settlement option for the dilapidations settlement on Anchorage House following consideration of the options available as set out in the paper.

### Reason why it is impractical to provide 28 clear days' notice of the decision:

The Landlord is seeking an urgent resolution to the settlement negotiations which require the release of draft Heads of Terms to be produced on the back of the decision. It is not possible to delay this any further without creating a potential risk to the break notice that has been served on the Landlord for Anchorage House.

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# Further Details of the Decision to be taken

Community Plan Theme	One Tower Hamlets
Cabinet Member	Councillor Alibor Choudhury, (Cabinet Member for Resources) alibor.choudhury@towerhamlets.gov.uk
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this	n/a n/a

consultation take place	
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	n/a
Contact details for comments or additional information	Ann Sutcliffe (Service Head Strategic Property, Development and Renewal) ann.sutcliffe@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	n/a
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why (Paragraph number – see notes section)?	Fully Exempt (the whole report will be exempt)  Under Paragraph 3 of Section 12A of the Local Government Act The report will contain sensitive financial information.  3

#### **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. The Cabinet comprises of Mayor, Lutfur Rahman and the following Members:

Councillor Ohid Ahmed, Deputy Mayor

Councillor Rofique U Ahmed. Cabinet Member for Regeneration

Councillor Shahed Ali, Cabinet Member for Environment

Councillor Abdul Asad, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing

Councillor Alibor Choudhury, Cabinet Member for Resources

Councillor Shafigul Haque, Cabinet Member for Jobs and Skills

Councillor Rabina Khan, Cabinet Member for Housing

Councillor Rania Khan, Cabinet Member for Culture

Councillor Oliur Rahman, Cabinet Member for Children's Services

Further information on the Mayor and Members of the Cabinet can be found on the Council website.

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. <u>The Committee pages</u> 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 <u>Consultation Calendar</u>, 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.

#### **Democratic Services Contact Details:**

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