

# AUDIT COMMITTEE

# Tuesday, 23 July 2019 at 6.30 p.m.

**Committee Room One - Town Hall Mulberry Place** 

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#### Members:

Chair: Councillor Val Whitehead Vice-Chair:

Councillor Mufeedah Bustin, Councillor Marc Francis, Councillor Ehtasham Haque, Councillor Ayas Miah, Councillor Kyrsten Perry, Councillor Abdal Ullah and Councillor Andrew Wood

## **Deputies:**

Councillor Mohammed Ahbab Hossain, Councillor Bex White, Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan and Councillor Peter Golds

[The quorum for this body is 3 Members]

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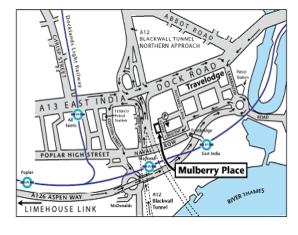
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# APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

# 1. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY 5 - 8 INTEREST 5 - 8

To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992. See attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

## 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S) 9 - 18

To confirm the minutes of the Audit Committee held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

## 4. DELOITTE ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### 4.1 External Audit Report 2018-19

Report to follow.

# 5. TOWER HAMLETS ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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#### 5.9 EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion: "That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972."

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## **SECTION TWO**

#### 5.10 Poplar Baths - Refinancing

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# 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

#### Next Meeting of the Committee:

Thursday, 14 November 2019 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in the Committee Room One - Town Hall Mulberry Place