

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 6 October 2020 at 5.30 p.m.

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Members:

Chair: Councillor Helal Uddin

Vice-Chair: Councillor Kevin Brady

Councillor Faroque Ahmed, Councillor Asma Islam, Councillor Peter Golds, Councillor Amina Ali, Councillor Denise Jones, Councillor Rajib Ahmed and Councillor Shad Chowdhury

Deputies:

Councillor Andrew Wood, Councillor Asma Begum, Councillor Danny Hassell and Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman

[The quorum for this body is 3 Members]

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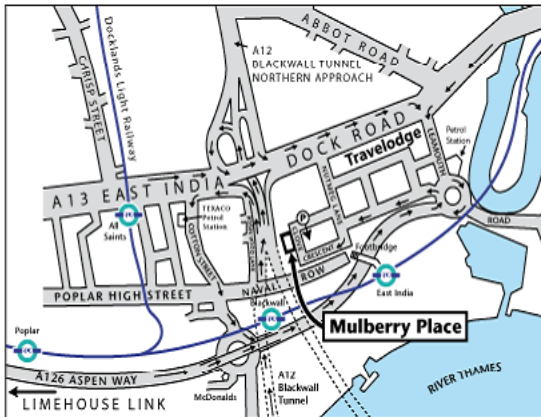
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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2020-2021

To receive nominations for Vice-Chair.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

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Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, please see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

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3. MINUTES

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To agree the unrestricted minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 16 June 2020.

4. WORK PLAN

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To review the Committee's work plan for the current municipal year.

5. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

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6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

7. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND 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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8. RESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

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