

General Purposes Committee



Tuesday, 8 December 2020 at 5.30 p.m.

Online 'Virtual' Meeting - <https://towerhamlets.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

Agenda

Chair: Councillor Helal Uddin

Members

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

Substitutes:

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

[The quorum for the General Purposes Committee is 3 Members]

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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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.

Members are reminded to declare the nature of the interest and the agenda item it relates to. Please note that ultimately it's the Members' responsibility to declare any interests and to update their register of interest form as required by the Code.

If in doubt as to the nature of your interest, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting by contacting the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services

2. MINUTES

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To agree the unrestricted minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 6th October, 29th October and 13th November 2020.

3. WORK PLAN

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

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5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

6. 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.”

EXEMPT SECTION (Pink Papers)

The exempt committee papers in the agenda will contain information, which is commercially, legally or personally sensitive and should not be divulged to third parties. If you do not wish to retain these papers after the meeting, please hand them to the Committee Officer present.

7. EXEMPT MINUTES

To agree the exempt minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 13 October 2020.

8. RESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

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Next Meeting of the Committee:

Monday, 21 December 2020 at 9.30 a.m. to be held in the Online 'Virtual' Meeting - <https://towerhamlets.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>