

# Cabinet Discussion



Wednesday, 26 May 2021 at 5.30 p.m.

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

**This is a Cabinet Discussion in respect of the Individual Mayoral Decisions listed. To be taken by the Mayor on the conclusion of the discussion on each item on the agenda.**

**Mayor John Biggs**

## Cabinet Members

Councillor Sirajul Islam	(Statutory Deputy Mayor for Community Safety, Faith and Equalities)
Councillor Rachel Blake	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing)
Councillor Asma Begum	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Children, Youth Services and Education)
Councillor Sabina Akhtar	(Cabinet Member for Culture, Arts and Brexit)
Councillor Danny Hassell	(Cabinet Member for Housing)
Councillor Candida Ronald	(Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector)
Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman	(Cabinet Member for Work and Economic Growth)
Councillor Mufeedah Bustin	Cabinet Member for Planning and Social Inclusion (Job Share) - Lead on Social Inclusion
Councillor Asma Islam*	Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Realm (Job Share) - Lead on Environment
Councillor Eve McQuillan*	Cabinet Member for Planning and Social Inclusion (Job Share) - Lead on Planning
Councillor Dan Tomlinson	Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Realm (Job Share) - Lead on Public Realm

[The quorum for Cabinet is 3 Members]

\* Not formal Cabinet Members at this time.

## Further Information

Reports for consideration, meeting contact details, public participation and more information on Cabinet decision-making is available on the following pages.



## Public Information

### Viewing or Participating in Cabinet Discussions

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Physical Attendance at the Town Hall is not possible at this time.

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## A Guide to CABINET

### Decision Making at Tower Hamlets

As Tower Hamlets operates the Directly Elected Mayor system, **Mayor John Biggs** holds Executive powers. The Mayor has appointed nine Councillors to advise and support him and they, with him, form the Cabinet. Their details are set out on the front of the agenda.

### Individual Mayoral Decisions and Covid-19 Restrictions

Executive decisions are all decisions that aren't specifically reserved for other bodies (such as Development or Licensing Committees). In particular, Executive Key Decisions are taken by the Cabinet or by the Mayor as Individual Mayoral Decisions. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions making it difficult to hold physical meetings at this time. The Cabinet is holding an online Cabinet discussion in relation to the items listed on the agenda. The Mayor will then take Individual Mayoral Decisions on each item having considered the views of the Cabinet.

The constitution describes Key Decisions as an executive decision which is likely

- a) to result in the local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, above £1million; or
- b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the borough.

Upcoming Key Decisions are published on the website on the 'Forthcoming Decisions' page through [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/committee](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/committee)

### Published Decisions and Call-Ins

Once the meeting decisions have been published, any 5 Councillors may submit a Call-In to the Service Head, Democratic Services requesting that a decision be reviewed. This halts the decision until it has been reconsidered.

- The decisions will be published on: **Friday, 28 May 2021**
- The deadline for call-ins is: **Monday, 7 June 2021**

Any Call-Ins will be considered at the next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Committee can reject the call-in or they can agree it and refer the decision back to the Mayor, with their recommendations, for his final consideration.

### Public Engagement at the Cabinet discussion

There is an opportunity for the public to contribute through making submissions that specifically relate to the reports set out on the agenda.

Members of the public may make written submissions in any form (for example; Petitions, letters, written questions) to the Clerk to Cabinet (details on the previous page) by 5 pm the day before the discussion.

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### 1. **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER INTERESTS**

Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest, identified 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, see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

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

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

Even though this is a Cabinet discussion and not a formal meeting, Members should still operate under the same rules as for regular Cabinet meetings.

### 2. **ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE MAYOR**

### 3. **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

#### 3.1 **Chair's Advice of Key Issues or Questions**

Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) to report on any issues raised by the OSC in relation to unrestricted business to be considered.

#### 3.2 **Any Unrestricted Decisions "Called in" by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

(Under provisions of Section 30, Rule 59 of the Constitution).



## 4. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

<b>4 .1</b>	<b>Liveable Streets Brick Lane consultation outcome report</b>	<b>11 - 136</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> This item presents the results of the Brick Lane Liveable Streets project which was taken to public consultation on 17 March until 14 April 2021.</p> <p>This item seeks a decision on the next stages of the Liveable Streets project in Brick Lane</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> Spitalfields &amp; Banglatown; Weavers <b>Lead Member:</b> Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Realm (Job Share) - Lead on Environment <b>Corporate Priority:</b> A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</p>		
<b>4 .2</b>	<b>Liveable Streets Old Ford Road West consultation outcome report</b>	<b>To Follow</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> This item presents the results of the Old Ford Road West Liveable Streets project which was taken to public consultation on Thursday 19 November until Sunday 20 December 2020.</p> <p>This item seeks a decision on the next stages of the Liveable Streets project in Old Ford Road West.</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> Bethnal Green; St Peter's <b>Lead Member:</b> Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Realm (Job Share) - Lead on Environment, Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Realm (Job Share) - Lead on Public Realm <b>Corporate Priority:</b> A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</p>		
<b>4 .3</b>	<b>Report and Recommendations following Housing Regeneration Scrutiny Sub-committee Challenge session on 2nd March 2020 'The Homelessness Reduction Act (2017) – One year on'</b>	<b>137 - 166</b>
<p><b>Report Summary:</b> This item submits the report and recommendations of the Housing and Regeneration Overview Scrutiny Sub-committee challenge session and the recommendations arising from the session for implementation.</p> <p><b>Wards:</b> All Wards <b>Lead Member:</b> Cabinet Member for Housing <b>Corporate Priority:</b> A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</p>		



**Report Summary:**

The Council does not have an agreed procedure for Passthrough - granting Contractors Admitted Body Status to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Pension Fund. To date this has been done on a case by case basis. It is good practice to have a standard agreed Policy in place to provide certainty for all impacted organizations.

This is not the norm. If the Council may opt to outsource some of its functions. ensuring that employees of the Council who TUPE across to contractors receive the same pension protection on TUPE is key.

<b>Wards:</b>	All Wards
<b>Lead Member:</b>	Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector
<b>Corporate Priority:</b>	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in

**5. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT**

**6. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Should the Mayor in Cabinet consider it necessary, it is recommended that the following motion be adopted to allow consideration of any exempt/restricted documents.

“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/CONFIDENTIAL SECTION (PINK)**

The Exempt / Confidential (Pink) 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 / CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

Nil items.





## **8. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **8.1 Chair's Advice of Key Issues or Questions in Relation to Exempt / Confidential Business**

Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) to report on any issues raised by the OSC in relation to exempt/confidential business to be considered.

### **8.2 Any Exempt / Confidential Decisions "Called in" by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

(Under provisions of Section 30, Rule 59 of the Constitution).

## **9. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

Nil items.

## **10. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT**

### **Next Meeting of the Committee:**

Wednesday, 30 June 2021 at 5.30 p.m. in C1, Tower Hamlets Town Hall, Mulberry Place, London

