

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

HELD AT 9.33 A.M. ON MONDAY, 21 DECEMBER 2020

ONLINE 'VIRTUAL' MEETING - [HTTPS://TOWERHAMLETS.PUBLIC-I.TV/CORE/PORTAL/HOME](https://towerhamlets.public-i.tv/core/portal/home)

Members Present:

Councillor Helal Uddin (Chair)
Councillor Kevin Brady (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Faroque Ahmed
Councillor Peter Golds
Councillor Denise Jones
Councillor Rajib Ahmed
Councillor Shad Chowdhury

Officers Present:

Agnes Adrien – (Head of Litigation, Legal Services)
Amanda Harcus – (Divisional Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development)
Will Tuckley – (Chief Executive)
Matthew Mannion – (Head of Democratic Services, Governance)

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

2. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED

1. That in accordance with 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 on the grounds that the remaining agenda item contained information defined as exempt or confidential in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

3. EXEMPT/RESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 Senior Review Update

The reports of the Chief Executive and Divisional Director for Human Resources and Organisational Development were considered and the recommendations agreed.

It was agreed that one report (Update on Senior Recruitment) was unrestricted and would be published on the website.

Update on Senior Recruitment – December 2020 (unrestricted report)

RESOLVED

1. To approve the commencement of recruitment to the vacant roles arising as part of the Senior Leadership Review.
2. To note the current position on the recruitment to other senior management vacancies in the Council structure.
3. To approve the establishment of the Appointment Sub-Committee(s) required for all senior recruitment.

The meeting ended at 10.48 a.m.

Chair, Councillor Helal Uddin
General Purposes Committee