

Cabinet



Wednesday, 30 June 2021 at 5.30 p.m.

**C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent,
London, E14 2BG**

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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 currently formal Cabinet Members.

Further Information

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



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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.

Which decisions are taken by Cabinet?

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.

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

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, 2 July 2021**
- The deadline for call-ins is: **Friday, 9 July 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 Cabinet

The main focus of Cabinet is as a decision-making body. However 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 meeting.

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| 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE | |
| <p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p> | |
| 2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER INTERESTS | 9 - 10 |
| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | |
| 3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES | 11 - 26 |
| <p>The unrestricted minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on Wednesday 28 April are presented for approval.</p> <p>The notes of the Cabinet discussion held on Wednesday 26 May are presented for information.</p> | |
| 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE MAYOR | |
| 5. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE | |
| 5.1 Chair's Advice of Key Issues or Questions | |
| <p>Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) to report on any issues raised by the OSC in relation to unrestricted business to be considered.</p> | |



5.2 Any Unrestricted Decisions "Called in" by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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

6. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

6.1	Annual Council Performance & Delivery Report 2020/21	27 - 84
<p>Report Summary: This report provides the Mayor in Cabinet with an update on delivery of the council's Strategic Plan in 2020/21.</p> <p>Wards: All Wards Lead Member: Mayor Corporate Priority: A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</p>		
6.2	Covid-19 Response - Annual Report 2020-21	85 - 104
<p>Report Summary: This report sets out details of the Council's response to the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Wards: All Wards Lead Member: Mayor Corporate Priority: All Priorities</p>		
6.3	Covid Recovery Fund	105 - 118
<p>Report Summary: This report provides a summary of the projects that will be supported by the Covid Recovery Fund which aims to support our community to recover from the impact of the pandemic.</p> <p>Wards: All Wards Lead Member: Mayor, Statutory Deputy Mayor for Community Safety, Faith and Equalities Corporate Priority: A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</p>		



Report Summary:

Further to the approval of the £627.566m capital programme for the period 2021-2024 by the Mayor in Cabinet on 26th January 2021, additional capital projects which support the Council's strategic priorities have been identified and, where funding sources are available for allocation, have been progressed through the capital governance process.

This report seeks approval by Cabinet for schemes that have been considered by the Capital Strategy Board for inclusion into the 2021-24 Approved Capital Programme and for those where formal changes to the agreed budget or scheme detail is required at the earliest opportunity, to ensure that the pace of delivery is maintained.

This report will include detail of the schemes which form part of the first 1,000 council homes programme, for which a budget of £232.768m has been approved, including individual scheme budgets, and progress in delivering the next phase of the new council homes programme.

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing
Corporate Priority: A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in

6 .5 Response to Overview and Scrutiny's Challenge Session on 'Examining Council's Revised Approach to Idea Stores and Library Services

Report Summary:

This report formalises the service's response to the overview and scrutiny's challenge session recommendations on the council's revised approach to Idea stores and library services. In practice the challenge session formed part of the consultation process that fed into the final report on the revised approach to Idea Stores taken to cabinet on 3rd March 21

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Culture, Arts and Brexit
Corporate Priority: A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in



6 .6	Correction to Private Rented Sector Housing Selective Licensing Designation	167 - 176
<p>Report Summary: This report corrects the selective licensing designation to remove the student accommodation accredited to ANUK by geographical basis rather than by accreditation basis. The designation agreed on the 28th April 2021 by Cabinet will be corrected to include the relevant postcodes that are out of scope of the selective licensing designation</p> <p>Wards: Spitalfields & Banglatown; Weavers; Whitechapel</p> <p>Lead Member: 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</p> <p>Corporate Priority: A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</p>		

6 .7	Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Area – Boundary Correction	177 - 232
<p>Report Summary: This report proposes a correction to an error that was made in the 2017 designation of the Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Planning Area. That designation erroneously included a small section of land within the London Legacy Development Corporation planning area, which the Council did not have the authority to designate as part of the neighbourhood planning area.</p> <p>Wards: Bow East; Bow West</p> <p>Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Planning and Social Inclusion (Job Share) - Lead on Planning, Cabinet Member for Planning and Social Inclusion (Job Share) - Lead on Social Inclusion</p> <p>Corporate Priority: A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</p>		

6 .8	Nomination to Outside Bodies	233 - 238
<p>Report Summary: To agree nominations to outside bodies.</p> <p>Wards: All Wards</p> <p>Lead Member: Mayor</p> <p>Corporate Priority: A dynamic outcomes-based Council using digital innovation and partnership working</p>		

7. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT



8. 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.

9. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Nil items.

10. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

10 .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.

10 .2 Any Exempt / Confidential Decisions "Called in" by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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

11. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

Nil items.

12. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

Next Meeting of the Committee:

Wednesday, 28 July 2021 at 5.30 p.m. in C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

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