

Cabinet



Wednesday, 24 November 2021 at 5.30 p.m.

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

Agenda

Mayor John Biggs

Cabinet Members

Councillor Asma Begum	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Children, Youth Services, Education and Equalities (Statutory Deputy Mayor)
Councillor Rachel Blake	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing)
Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Work, Economic Growth and Faith)
Councillor Sabina Akhtar	(Cabinet Member for Culture, Arts and Sports)
Councillor Danny Hassell	(Cabinet Member for Housing)
Councillor Asma Islam	(Cabinet Member for Environment and Planning)
Councillor Sirajul Islam	(Cabinet Member for Community Safety)
Councillor Candida Ronald	(Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector)
Councillor Mufeedah Bustin	Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion – (Job Share post as part of Social Inclusion and Public Realm portfolio)
Councillor Kahar Chowdhury*	Cabinet Member for Highways and Public Realm – (Job Share post as part of Social Inclusion and Public Realm portfolio)

*Not formally a Cabinet Member at this time
[The quorum for Cabinet is 3 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 and takes decisions at Cabinet or through Individual Mayoral Decisions. 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 Mayor either at Cabinet or 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, 26 November 2021**
- The deadline for call-ins is: **Friday, 3 December 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 | |
| To receive any apologies for absence. | |
| 2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER INTERESTS | 9 - 10 |
| 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. | |
| 3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES | 11 - 24 |
| The unrestricted minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 27 October 2021 are presented for approval. | |
| 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE MAYOR | |
| 5. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE | |
| 5.1 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. | |
| 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	Tower Hamlets Digital Inclusion Strategy and Action Plan	25 - 46
	<p>Report Summary: A strategy and action plan to improve digital inclusion across Tower Hamlets in partnership</p> <p>Wards: All Wards Lead Member: Councillor Mufeedah Bustin, Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion – (Job Share post as part of Social Inclusion and Public Realm portfolio) Corporate Priority: A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</p>	
6.2	Liveable Streets Brick Lane review outcome report	47 - 76
	<p>Report Summary: This item presents the results of a review of the Liveable Streets Brick Lane scheme, which was installed in August 2021.</p> <p>This item seeks a decision on the future of the closure of sections of Brick Lane to motorised traffic, from 5:30pm-11:00pm Thursdays and Fridays, and 11:00am-11:00pm Saturdays and Sundays.</p> <p>Wards: Spitalfields & Banglatown; Weavers Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Highways and Public Realm – (Job Share post as part of Social Inclusion and Public Realm portfolio) Corporate Priority: TH Plan 1: A better deal for children and young people: aspiration, education and skills</p>	
6.3	Strategic delivery and performance reporting – Q2 2021/22	77 - 146
	<p>Report Summary: This report provides the Mayor in Cabinet with an update on the delivery and implementation of the council's Strategic Plan</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 .4 Additions to the Approved Capital Programme 2021-22 to 2023-24 147 - 160

Report Summary:

Following the approval of the £626.566m capital programme for the period 2021-2024 by Cabinet on 26th January 2021 and £17.083m for additional capital projects approved by Cabinet on 30th June 2021, further 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 also seek approval for the LIF3 Programme.

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

6 .5 Budget monitoring report 2021-22 as at 30th September 2021 (period 6) 161 - 216

Report Summary:

Budget monitoring report 2021-22 as at 30th September 2021 (period 6)

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector
Corporate Priority: All Priorities

6 .6 Contracts Forward Plan 2021/22 – Quarter Three 217 - 250

Report Summary:

This report presents the contracts being procured during quarter three. The report also sets out the Contracts Forward Plan at Appendix 2 to the report.

2. The report asks for confirmation that all contracts can proceed to contract award after tender

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector
Corporate Priority: All Priorities

6 .7 Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Plan – Validation of Submission 251 - 412

Report Summary:

The Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Plan will be formally submitted for consideration by the Council on 1 October 2021. The Council is now required to assess the submission against the statutory requirements for neighbourhood plan submissions, and decide whether the plan should be put forward for further consultation and examination. The Council is not required at this stage to make an assessment of the suitability of the plan for adoption by the Council.

Wards: Bow East; Bow West
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Environment and Planning
Corporate Priority: A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in

6 .8 Building Safety Management Shadow Framework 413 - 432

Report Summary:

For Cabinet to approve the Shadow Building Safety Management Framework in preparation for the impending Building Safety Act.

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

6 .9 Planning for School Places 2021/22 Review and Recommendations 433 - 502

Report Summary:

This report is the annual review of planning for school places. It explains the current position, projected demand, and proposals to increase and reorganise school provision to ensure the right provision is in the right place at the right time.

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: (Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Children, Youth Services, Education and Equalities (Statutory Deputy Mayor)
Corporate Priority: TH Plan 1: A better deal for children and young people: aspiration, education and skills

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

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

Next Meeting of the Committee:

Wednesday, 15 December 2021 at 5.30 p.m. in C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

