

Cabinet



Wednesday, 9 March 2022 at 5.30 p.m.

**Council Chamber, 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. 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, 11 March 2022**
- The deadline for call-ins is: **Friday, 18 March 2022**

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 | 11 - 12 |
| 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 | 13 - 28 |
| The unrestricted minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 9 March 2022 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	Annual Equality Report 2020-21	29 - 52
	<p>Report Summary: The Tower Hamlets Annual Equality Report 2020-21 outlines key activities the council has undertaken to address inequality in the borough in 2020-21.</p> <p>Wards: All Wards Lead Member: (Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Children, Youth Services, Education and Equalities (Statutory Deputy Mayor), Cabinet Member for Community Safety Corporate Priority: All Priorities</p>	
6.2	Strategic delivery and performance reporting – Q3 2021/22	53 - 134
	<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>	
6.3	Budget monitoring report 2021-22 – P9 (including Capital)	135 - 196
	<p>Report Summary: Budget monitoring report 2021-22 – P9 (including Capital)</p> <p>Wards: All Wards Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector Corporate Priority: A dynamic outcomes-based Council using digital innovation and partnership working</p>	
6.4	Service action plan: response to OSC recommendations from the Parking scrutiny challenge session	197 - 218
	<p>Report Summary: This report submits the Service Action Plan response to the Parking scrutiny challenge session report and recommendations on “the extent to which the councils parking permit policy influences people’s behaviour”.</p> <p>Wards: All Wards Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Highways and Public Realm – (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 .5 London Borough of Tower Hamlets Markets Improvement Plan 2022 - 2027 **219 - 478**

Report Summary:

This report is to support the Draft LBTH Markets Improvement Plan 2022 – 2027 which sets out the Council’s approach to improving the performance and competitiveness of our 10 street markets, with an enhanced focus on Whitechapel Market to support the Whitechapel Road Improvement Programme. The Plan was based upon desk-based research and analysis, internal and external interviews, and a survey of shoppers, businesses and market traders that took place May – June 2021. The Plan sets the scene for London’s markets, street trading and high streets and how they impact the borough’s markets. It proposes a vision for our markets and priorities for the next five years to ensure they can adapt, where needed, and remain strong into the future.

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Highways and Public Realm – (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

6 .6 Annual Schools Report 2020 -2021 **479 - 494**

Report Summary:

This report provides an overview of education within the context of the pandemic in 2020/21 academic year. The report highlights successes and challenges faced by schools and pupils last year.

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: (Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Children, Youth Services, Education and Equalities (Statutory Deputy Mayor)
Corporate Priority: A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in



6 .7 Therapy Provision for Children Under 5 with Special Education Needs and Disabilities Proposal	495 - 506
<p>Report Summary: This item is seeking funding for speech and language therapy and occupational therapy to deliver early intervention treatment for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.</p> <p>This treatment will be delivered in parent support groups in locations across the borough, and will provide improved access to therapy care for local children and families.</p>	
Wards:	All Wards
Lead Member:	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Children, Youth Services, Education and Equalities (Statutory Deputy Mayor))
Corporate Priority:	People are aspirational, independent and have equal access to opportunities

6 .8 Preston’s Road Roundabout – Two Towers East	507 - 512
<p>Report Summary: In order to meet income targets of £1.25m per annum within the Highways & Transportation Revenue account, this report sets out the proposed following actions to issue a direct award to Ocean Outdoor UK Ltd to continue to license a site at Preston’s Road Roundabout following a negotiated agreement on terms and conditions.</p>	
Wards:	Blackwall & Cubitt Town; Poplar
Lead Member:	Cabinet Member for Highways and Public Realm – (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



6 .9	Report on the outcome of representations received in response to the statutory (public) notice to amalgamate Marion Richardson and Old Church Nursery Schools	513 - 562
<p>Report Summary: This report informs the council of the outcome of the four-week period of public representation in response to the statutory notice on the proposal for the amalgamation (merger) of Marion Richardson Primary and Old Church Nursery Schools from September 2022 This would require the closure of Old Church Nursery School and extending the age range of Marion Richardson Primary School, to establish a two-form entry (2FE), all-through 3-11 Primary School with 60 FTE Nursery</p> <p>It recommends for the Mayor in cabinet to consider a decision on whether or not to formally proceed with plans for the schools' merger that would take effect from the 1st September 2022. Old Church Nursery School would therefore officially close on 31st August 2022</p> <p>The report includes a summary of representations received and any responses made; risk and opportunities; officer's recommendations; decisions available to the Mayor in Cabinet</p> <p>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</p>		

6 .10	Contracts Forward Plan 2021/22 – Quarter Four	563 - 624
<p>Report Summary: This report presents the contracts being procured during quarter four. 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</p> <p>Wards: All Wards Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector Corporate Priority: All Priorities</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:

To be determined at Council on 16 March 2022.

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