

# OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Monday, 7 March 2022 at 6.30 p.m., Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall,  
Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG**

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## **Members:**

**Chair:** Councillor Mohammed Pappu

**Vice Chair:** Councillor Bex White

Scrutiny Lead for Children & Education

Councillor Faroque Ahmed

Scrutiny Lead for Community Safety

Councillor Marc Francis

Councillor Ehtasham Haque

Scrutiny Lead for Housing and Regeneration

Councillor Denise Jones

Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan

Scrutiny Lead for Health and Adults

Councillor Leema Qureshi

Scrutiny Lead for Resources and Finance

Councillor Andrew Wood

## **Co-opted Members:**

Halima Islam

Co-Optee

1 Vacant Post

1 Vacant Post

## **Deputies:**

Councillor Peter Golds, Councillor Zenith Rahman, Councillor Shah Ameen and Councillor Kevin Brady

[The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members]

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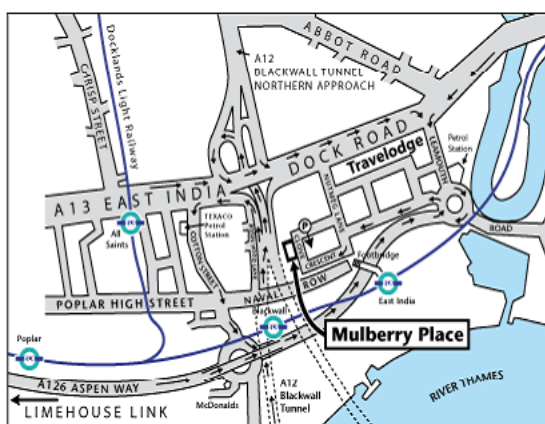
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<b>SECTION ONE</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>PAGE NUMBER(S)</b>
<b>1. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST AND OTHER INTERESTS</b>		<b>9 - 10</b>
<p>Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, please see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.</p> <p>Members are reminded to declare the nature of the interest and the agenda item it relates to. Please note that ultimately it's the Members' responsibility to declare any interests form and to update their register of interest form as required by the Code.</p> <p>If in doubt as to the nature of your interest, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting by contacting the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services</p>		
<b>2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>		
<p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p>		
<b>3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES</b>		
<b>3 .1 7th February 2022</b>	<b>All Wards</b>	
<p>To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (To Follow).</p>		
<b>3 .2 14th February 2022</b>	<b>All Wards</b>	<b>11 - 14</b>
<p>To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022.</p>		
<b>3 .3 21st February 2022.</b>	<b>All Wards</b>	
<p>To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and</p>		

Scrutiny Committee held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 (To Follow).

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| <b>4.</b>   | <b>REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS</b>   | <b>All Wards</b> |                |
|             | To receive any petitions (to be notified at the meeting).   |                  |                |
| <b>5.</b>   | <b>ACTION LOG</b>   | <b>All Wards</b> |                |
|             | To receive any updates on the Committee Action Log.   |                  |                |
| <b>6.</b>   | <b>FORTHCOMING DECISIONS</b>  | <b>All Wards</b> | <b>15 - 40</b> |
|             | The Committee is asked to <b>note</b> :   |                  |                |
|             | 1. The most recent editions of the Forward Plan.  |                  |                |
|             | 2. The Forthcoming Decisions Plan (or 'Forward Plan') will be published at least <b>28 days before each Cabinet meeting</b> setting out information on all the Key Decisions that are expected to be taken at that meeting, along with other Cabinet decisions where known.                         |                  |                |
|             | 3. Publication dates for future Forthcoming Decision Plans are available on the <a href="#">Cabinet web pages</a> . In advance of being published on the new Plan, individual notices of new Key Decisions will be published as they are known and these are listed as <a href="#">New Issues</a> . |                  |                |
| <b>7.</b>   | <b>UNRESTRICTED REPORTS 'CALLED IN'</b>   | <b>Shadwell</b>  |                |
|             | The Committee is asked to <b>note</b> that the decision made by the Cabinet on Wednesday, 9th February 2022 regarding the Leisure Estate Investment Plan report was “called in” and considered at a meeting of the Committee on 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022  |                  |                |
| <b>8.</b>   | <b>CABINET SPOTLIGHT</b>  | <b>All Wards</b> |                |
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|             | To monitor the progress and performance of the new youth services structure.  |                  |                |
| <b>9.</b>   | <b>UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION</b>   |                  |                |

**9.1 Strategic Performance & Delivery Reporting Q3 2021/22** **All Wards** **43 - 44**

To review the council's performance against the strategic goals and provide critical friend challenge to service delivery.

Members are asked to refer to the report included in the [Tower Hamlets Council - Agenda for Cabinet on Wednesday, 9th March, 2022, 5.30 p.m.](#)

**9.2 Budget monitoring report 2021-22 - P9** **All Wards** **45 - 46**

To review the council's performance against the strategic goals and provide critical friend challenge to service delivery.

Members are asked to refer to the report included in the [Tower Hamlets Council - Agenda for Cabinet on Wednesday, 9th March, 2022, 5.30 p.m.](#)

**10. UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS** **All Wards**

(Time allocated – 5 minutes each)

**11. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22** **All Wards**

The Committee will consider a report the provides a summary of the work that Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC), its sub-committees and scrutiny leads delivered in 2021-22 municipal year

**12. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS**

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.

(Time allocated – 30 minutes).

**13. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT**

To consider any other unrestricted business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

#### **14. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:

“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 Papers)**

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### **SECTION TWO**

#### **15. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

Nil items

#### **16. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'**

Nil Items.

#### **17. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL) CABINET PAPERS**

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.

(Time allocated 15 minutes).

#### **18. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

To consider any other exempt/ confidential business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

**Next Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Date Not Specified at Time Not Specified to be held in Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall,  
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# Agenda Item 1

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AT MEETINGS– NOTE FROM THE MONITORING OFFICER**

This note is for guidance only. For further details please consult the Code of Conduct for Members at Part C, Section 31 of the Council's Constitution

### **(i) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI)**

You have a DPI in any item of business on the agenda where it relates to the categories listed in **Appendix A** to this guidance. Please note that a DPI includes: (i) Your own relevant interests; (ii) Those of your spouse or civil partner; (iii) A person with whom the Member is living as husband/wife/civil partners. Other individuals, e.g. Children, siblings and flatmates do not need to be considered. Failure to disclose or register a DPI (within 28 days) is a criminal offence.

Members with a DPI, (unless granted a dispensation) must not seek to improperly influence the decision, must declare the nature of the interest and leave the meeting room (including the public gallery) during the consideration and decision on the item – unless exercising their right to address the Committee.

**DPI Dispensations and Sensitive Interests.** In certain circumstances, Members may make a request to the Monitoring Officer for a dispensation or for an interest to be treated as sensitive.

### **(ii) Non - DPI Interests that the Council has decided should be registered – (Non - DPIs)**

You will have 'Non DPI Interest' in any item on the agenda, where it relates to (i) the offer of gifts or hospitality, (with an estimated value of at least £25) (ii) Council Appointments or nominations to bodies (iii) Membership of any body exercising a function of a public nature, a charitable purpose or aimed at influencing public opinion.

Members must declare the nature of the interest, but may stay in the meeting room and participate in the consideration of the matter and vote on it **unless:**

- A reasonable person would think that your interest is so significant that it would be likely to impair your judgement of the public interest. **If so, you must withdraw and take no part in the consideration or discussion of the matter.**

### **(iii) Declarations of Interests not included in the Register of Members' Interest.**

Occasions may arise where a matter under consideration would, or would be likely to, **affect the wellbeing of you, your family, or close associate(s) more than it would anyone else living in the local area** but which is not required to be included in the Register of Members' Interests. In such matters, Members must consider the information set out in paragraph (ii) above regarding Non DPI - interests and apply the test, set out in this paragraph.

### **Guidance on Predetermination and Bias**

Member's attention is drawn to the guidance on predetermination and bias, particularly the need to consider the merits of the case with an open mind, as set out in the Planning and Licensing Codes of Conduct, (Part C, Section 34 and 35 of the Constitution). For further advice on the possibility of bias or predetermination, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting.

### **Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992 - Declarations which restrict Members in Council Tax arrears, for at least a two months from voting**

In such circumstances the member may not vote on any reports and motions with respect to the matter.

**Further Advice** contact: Janet Fasan, Divisional Director Legal, Governance and Monitoring Officer, Tel: 020 7364 4348.

## **APPENDIX A: Definition of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest**

(Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, Reg 2 and Schedule)

Subject	Prescribed description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vacation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by the Member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of the Member. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
Contracts	Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority— (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to the Member's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
Securities	Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where— (a) that body (to the Member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and (b) either—  (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or  (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**MINUTES OF THE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**HELD AT 6.33 P.M. ON MONDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2022**

**ROOM C1, 1ST FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5 CLOVE  
CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG**

**Members Present:**

Councillor Mohammed Pappu (Chair)

Councillor Bex White (Vice-Chair)	– Scrutiny Lead for Children’s & Education
Councillor Faroque Ahmed	– Scrutiny Lead for Community Safety
Councillor Marc Francis	
Councillor Denise Jones	
Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan	– Scrutiny Lead for Health and Adults
Councillor Leema Qureshi	– Scrutiny Lead for Resources and Finance
Councillor Andrew Wood	

**Co-opted Members Present:**

Halima Islam	– Co-Optee
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**Other Councillors Present:**

Councillor Candida Ronald  
Mayor John Biggs  
Councillor Rachel Blake  
Councillor Sirajul Islam

**Apologies:**

Councillor Ehtasham Haque	– Scrutiny Lead for Housing and Regeneration
Afazul Hoque	– Head of Corporate Strategy & Policy – oversight of scrutiny function
Denise Radley	– Corporate Director of Health, Adults and Community
Will Tuckley	– Chief Executive

**Officers Present:**

Sharon Godman	– (Director, Strategy, Improvement and Transformation)
Kevin Bartle	– (Corporate Director, Resources & Finance)

Daniel Kerr	– Section 151 Officer)
Judith St John	– (Strategy and Policy Manager)
Ann Sutcliffe	– (Director, Commissioning and Culture, Children’s Services)
Nisar Visram	– (Corporate Director, Place)
Ann Corbett	– (Director of Finance, Procurement & Audit)
Jane Abraham	– (Director, Community Safety)
Katie O’Driscoll	– (Head of Capital Delivery)
Filuck Miah	– (Director of Adult Social Care)
	– (Strategy and Policy Officer, Corporate Strategy and Policy Team)

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

- I. Councillor Marc Francis due to his wife Councillor Rachel Blake being the Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing; and
- II. Councillor Rachel Blake due to her husband Marc Francis being a Member of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

## 2. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

Nil Items

## 3. REPORT/PRESENTATION FOR CONSIDERATION

### 3.1 The review the Budget Proposals

The Committee was reminded that at its January meeting (**See Minute 4.1 – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022**) [Tower Hamlets Council - Agenda for Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Monday, 7th February, 2022, 6.30 p.m.](#) they had **(i)** received and reviewed the Council's 2022-23 Budget Report and Medium-Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) 2022-25 as part of the 2022-23 budget setting process, **(ii)** examined the key issues and pressures facing the Council such as the growth pressures and the need for efficiencies to ensure financial sustainability going forward; and **(iii)** noted that further information had been added to the budget proposals, including information on the capital programme and the allocation of one-off growth funding. A summary of the discussions and feedback provided is outlined below:

The Committee:

- ❖ **Considered** the updated information and in view of the latest information provided, Members reiterated the argument’s that they had made following the first meeting (**See Minute 4.1 and 4.2 – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022**) [Tower Hamlets Council - Agenda for Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Monday, 7th February, 2022, 6.30 p.m.](#)

- ❖ **Agreed** that it wished to see a more strategic and sustainable approach for the allocation of supplementary reserves.
- ❖ **Placed** on record that there should be a focus on investing more on fewer areas to ensure a more sustainable and tangible impact.
- ❖ **Recommended** that previously agreed savings for 2022-23 should be reviewed and consideration given to what is still necessary and what can be delayed.
- ❖ **Recommended** it would like further clarity on the Technology Enabled Care saving. The budget line/reference SAV/HAC 005/21-22. However, when the budget was agreed last year, this reference was used for the 'reduction in service, partnership support and management – Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG), Hate Crime and Community Safety Teams SAV.' Accordingly, Members **stated** that they would like a note to understand whether this is a new saving or if it remains the old saving.
- ❖ Whilst **pleased** to see that additional investment that will be given to strengthen the resource and capacity of the Waste service. However, as part of the previously agreed savings for 2022-23, there was £100,000 for Waste Service reorganisation. Therefore, Members **questioned** whether this will be delayed or reprofiled for an additional year and would like further information on this.
- ❖ **Indicated** that it would like to see the previously agreed savings included in the final budget papers presented to Full Council to ensure full transparency and good governance.

As a result of a full and wide-ranging discussion on the budget proposals the Chair **(i)** thanked all those attendees for their contributions to the discussions on the changes to the MTFs; and **(ii)** moved and the Committee **RESOLVED** to:

1. **Agree** the following additional recommendations.

- A. **Recommendation 8:** Provide OSC with a briefing note setting out the position of the Waste Services Reorganisation and the Technology Enabled Care Saving.
- B. **Recommendation 9:** Include a list of the previously agreed savings for 2022-23 in the budget papers presented to Full Council.

4. **ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT**

With no other business to discuss the Chair called this meeting to a close; thanked all those attending for their contributions and informed the Committee that the next meeting would be on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022.

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

As the agenda circulated contained no exempt/ confidential reports and there was therefore no requirement to exclude the press and public to allow for its consideration.

**6. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR  
CONSIDERS URGENT**

Nil items

**Chair, Councillor Mohammed Pappu  
Overview & Scrutiny Committee**



## **THE FORWARD PLAN**

**Published: 8 February 2022**

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## Forward Plan February 2022

The Forward Plan is published 28 days before each Cabinet meeting.

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## **Tower Hamlets Council** **Forthcoming Decisions Plan**

### **What is this document?**

The Forthcoming Decisions Plan (or 'Forward Plan') contains information on significant decisions that the Council expects to take over the next few months.

As a minimum this will include notice of:

- All Key Decisions to be taken by the Mayor or Cabinet.
  - This could include decisions taken at public meetings or taken individually at other times.
- Budget and Policy Framework Decisions (for example the Budget Report itself and major policies to be agreed by Council as set out in the Constitution)

In addition the Council aims to publish all other decisions to be taken by the Mayor and/or Cabinet.

### **Key Decisions**

The Council is required to publish notice of all key decisions at least 28 days before they are taken by the Executive. Key decisions are all those decisions which involve major spending, or savings, or which have a significant impact on the local community. The precise definition of a key decision adopted by Tower Hamlets is contained in Section 3 of the [Constitution](#). Key Decisions can be taken by the Mayor, the Mayor in Cabinet or an officer if it has been expressly delegated.

### **Publication of Forthcoming Decisions**

Individual notices of new Key Decisions will be published on the website as they are known on the 'Forthcoming Decisions' page, whilst this 'Forthcoming Decisions Plan' collating these decisions will be published regularly, as a minimum at least, 28 days before each Cabinet meeting. The Plan will be published on the Council's website and will also be available to view at the Town Hall and Libraries, Ideas Centres and One Stop Shops if required.

### **Urgency**

If, due to reasons of urgency, a Key Decision has to be taken where 28 days' notice have not been given. Notice will be published (on the website) as early as possible and Urgency Procedures as set out in the Constitution have to be followed.

### **Make your views known**

The most effective way for the public to make their views known about a Forthcoming Decisions is to contact the lead officer, or Cabinet Member (where stated), listed. You can also view the Council's [Consultation Calendar](#), which lists all the issues on which the Council and its partners are consulting.

## Information about the Decision Makers

Further information on the Mayor and Members of the Cabinet can be found on the Council's [website](#).

## Notice of Intention to Conduct Business in Private

The Council is also required to give at least 28 days' notice if it wishes to consider any of the reports on the agenda of an Executive meeting (such as Cabinet) in private session. The last row of each item below will indicate any proposal to consider that item in private session. Should you wish to make any representations in relation to item being considered in private please contact Democratic Services on the contact details listed on the front page.

The notice may reference a paragraph of Section 12A of the 1972 Local Government Act. In summary those paragraphs refer to the following types of exempt information (more information is available in the Constitution):

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority handling the information)
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matters arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:-
  - a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
  - b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

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## Forward Plan February 2022

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<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Strategic delivery and performance reporting – Q3 2021/22</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	This report provides the Mayor in Cabinet with an update on the delivery and implementation of the council's Strategic Plan		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/03/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Mayor		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	N/A N/A		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Sharon Godman (Director, Strategy, Improvement and Transformation) sharon.godman@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	None		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Future of Commercial Road Car Pound</b>	Ward Bethnal Green East; Stepney Green	Key Decision? Yes
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	The Commercial Road Car Pound site at 585-593 Commercial Road is used by the Council to accommodate various Public Realm services. However, the site is not fully utilised. It has potential for redevelopment and could be sold for a significant capital receipt. The report proposes that the site is declared surplus to requirements and sold.		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/02/22
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<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Housing, Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion – (Job Share post as part of Social Inclusion and Public Realm portfolio)		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	Current LBTH occupiers of the Car Pound Site N/A		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	N/A		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Vicky Clark (Director of Integrated Growth and Development) vicky.clark@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	External Valuation Feasibility Study		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	Fully Exempt (the whole report will be exempt)		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Disposal of property at 53 Antill Road, E3 5BT</b>	Ward Bow West	Key Decision? No
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	Sale of 53 Antil Road London E3 5BT, a property previously acquired under Compulsory Purchase Order powers.		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/02/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Housing		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	N/A N/A		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this	N/A		

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Assessment?			
Contact details for comments or additional information	Karen Swift (Divisional Director, Housing and Regeneration) Karen.Swift@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	N/A		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>LGA Corporate Peer Challenge Re-Visit Findings and Action Plan</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	The findings of the 2021 LGA Peer Challenge revisit and resulting action plan. This item outlines how we intend to address the recommendations made by the LGA team following their September visit.		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/02/22
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A dynamic outcomes-based Council using digital innovation and partnership working</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Mayor
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	The Mayor, relevant portfolio holders, CLT, DLTs and relevant service managers  Following the release of the review team findings, they will be shared widely across the council with officers and members and a core team will develop actions to address issues are appropriate. These actions will also be shared widely with council officers and members and refined as required
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	The review has not yet taken place, but an Equality Impact Assessment will be undertaken when the action plan is developed
Contact details for comments or additional information	Sharon Godman (Director, Strategy, Improvement and Transformation) sharon.godman@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	The findings of the 2021 Peer Review team
Is there an intention to	No, Unrestricted

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consider this report in private session and if so why?			
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Response to Overview and Scrutiny's Challenge Session on Empowering Communities – engaging our diverse community at a locality level</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	This report formalises the service's response to the overview and scrutiny's challenge session recommendations on engaging communities – engaging our diverse community at a locality level taken to Cabinet on 26 January 2021.		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/02/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>All Priorities</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Environment and Planning		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place			
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Sharon Godman (Director, Strategy, Improvement and Transformation) sharon.godman@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Appendix 1: Overview and Scrutiny Challenge Session Report on Empowering Communities – engaging our diverse community at a locality level  Appendix 2: Service Action Plan – Response to Scrutiny Recommendations		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Tenancy Agreement Review and Recommendations (Post-Consultation)</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	The council consulted its tenants on proposed changes to the tenancy		

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agreement. The statutory consultation took place over 6 weeks between 6th and 17th October 2021. This report advises Mayor and Cabinet of the outcome of the consultation process and seeks approval to proceed with the introduction of the revised tenancy agreement, including a decision on whether to rescind the second succession policy.

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/02/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>TH Plan 1: A better deal for children and young people: aspiration, education and skills</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Housing		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	Residents  Statutory consultation with the council's tenants was undertaken between 6th and 17th October 2021.		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	Yes, Equality Analysis Quality Assurance Checklist has been completed and a full EIA has been completed		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Karen Swift (Divisional Director, Housing and Regeneration) Karen.Swift@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Consultation website: Tenancy Agreement Review   Let's Talk Tower Hamlets		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Delivery Report – Community Safety</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	This report sets out the Council's delivery activity in the area of Community Safety		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/02/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Community Safety		



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Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	None for noting NA		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Ann Corbett (Director, Community Safety) ann.corbett@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	NA		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Leisure Estate Investment Plan</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	The report sets out a proposed investment programme for the Leisure estate, based on the objectives of the Leisure Strategy, the condition of each facility and an assessment of the subsequent financial viability of the estate.		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/02/22
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>TH Plan 4: Better health and wellbeing.</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Culture, Arts and Brexit
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>1) Place 2) Health, Adults &amp; Community 3) Finance, Procurement and Audit 4) Public</p> <p>A consultation process commenced on 15/11/2021 that runs until 09/01/2022 to seek residents' views on the proposals for investment in the leisure estate.</p> <p>Internal colleagues have been and will continue to be consulted on the financial viability of the proposed investment, and the appropriate procurement route for engaging with contractors / service providers in due course.</p> <p>1. Place 2. Health, Adults &amp; Community 3. Finance, Procurement and Audit</p>

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	<b>4. Public</b>		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	An analysis will be carried out		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Judith St John (Director, Commissioning and Culture, Children's Services) judith.stjohn@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	1) Appendix 1a Resourcing Costs Appendix 1b Fiscal Performance of the Contract FY 2019to 2020 2) Appendix 2 Leisure Centre Details 3) Feasibility Study		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	Partly Exempt (Part of the report will be exempt) The report will include a section on the anticipated revenue costs of a number of options for delivering the future Leisure management contract. This information is commercially sensitive, and access to it at this stage would provide prospective bidders with an advantage over the Council in any ensuing negotiations as part of a procurement. The relevant exemption is as follows: 3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority handling the information)		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Delivery Report – Housing and Homes</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	This report sets out the Council's delivery activity in the area of the housing over the last years		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/02/22
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Environment and Planning, Cabinet Member for Housing
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	N/A - report is for noting only N/A - report is for noting only
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	N/A - report is for noting only
Contact details for comments or additional information	Karen Swift (Divisional Director, Housing and Regeneration) Karen.Swift@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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What supporting documents or other information will be available?	N/A		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>The Council's 2022-23 Budget Report and Medium Term Financial Strategy 2022-25</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	<p>This report sets out the budget for the financial year 2022-23.</p> <p>The report reviews and updates the assumptions made in setting the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) for the years 2021-24 and incorporates a new financial year, 2024-25, to maintain the Council's three-year MTFS.</p>		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Council</b> 02/03/22
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>The Mayor, Lead Member for Resources and Voluntary Sector; and the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be consulted.</p> <p>The Mayor, Lead Member for Resources and Voluntary Sector; and the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be consulted.</p> <p>Public Consultation – October 2021 – November 2021</p>
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	N/A
Contact details for comments or additional information	Nisar Visram (Director of Finance, Procurement & Audit) nisar.visram@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	N/A
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so	No, Unrestricted

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why?			
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Overview &amp; Scrutiny Swimming Provision in the Borough</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	This report sets out the response and action plan to The Overview and Scrutiny Review investigation of the current state of swimming provision in Tower Hamlets and the recommendations made.		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/02/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Culture, Arts and Brexit		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>[Primary Schools in Tower Hamlets Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL)]</p> <p>[Consultation has been undertaken with: 1) Schools to determine school swimming lesson needs 2) Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) to maximise school swimming lesson provision in the borough's swimming pools]</p>		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	An equalities assessment will be conducted when a decision has been made regarding the leisure option to be followed]		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Judith St John (Director, Commissioning and Culture, Children's Services) judith.stjohn@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Leisure Estate Investment Plan		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Enhanced Community Vaccination Programme – Direct Award</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	The purpose of the report is to recommend a Direct Award to the Tower Hamlets GP Care Group for the delivery of an enhanced Covid-19 community vaccination		

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	programme offering a wider range of clinics at community venues, targeted outreach clinics for vulnerable & hard to reach groups, and regular deployment of the mobile vaccination bus to areas of low vaccine uptake. The costs of this programme will be met by the ring fenced 'Control Outbreak Management Fund' (COMF) and 'Protect' grants and will not draw on the Council's revenue budget. The NHS will continue to fund the supply of vaccine.
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<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/02/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccination &amp; Systems Pressures Delivery Group</li> <li>• The Director of Public Health</li> <li>• The Director of Integrated Commissioning</li> <li>• The Head of Procurement</li> <li>• HA&amp;C Finance Business Partner</li> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Democratic Services</li> </ul>		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Warwick Tomsett Joint Director, Integrated Commissioning warwick.tomsett@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	None		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Report on the outcome of public representations received in response to the statutory Notice on the proposal to amalgamate Marion Richardson Primary and Old Church Nursery Schools</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes

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<b>Summary of Decision</b>	<p>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</p> <p>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>
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<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/03/22
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>TH Plan 1: A better deal for children and young people: aspiration, education and skills</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Children, Youth Services, Education and Equalities (Statutory Deputy Mayor)
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>Along with the general public, the following stakeholders were invited to make representations: Parents and carers, students, Roman Catholic and Church of England Dioceses, Council of Mosques, Head Teachers, school staff, school governors, neighboring Local Authorities, the National Education Union. Secretary of State for Education.</p> <p>A stage one consultation held from 17th September to 22nd October 2022, was followed by Cabinet on 24th November agreeing to publish a statutory notice and proposal, for a four-week formal consultation in the Winter Term 2022. During this statutory consultation period all interested stakeholders were invited to send any comments and/or objections to the Council. The statutory notice was published at the schools, and on the Council website and advertised in the Docklands &amp; East London Advertiser.</p>
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	To be carried out
Contact details for comments or additional information	Steve Nyakatawa (Director of Education) <a href="mailto:steve.nyakatawa@towerhamlets.gov.uk">steve.nyakatawa@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>
What supporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutory Notice</li> </ul>

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documents or other information will be available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copies of all representations received in response to the statutory proposal</li> <li>LA Pupil Projections 2020-2028</li> <li>Summary analysis on the current financial position of both schools</li> <li>Equalities Assessment (to be updated)</li> </ul>		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Annual Schools Report 2020 - 2021</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	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.		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/03/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Children, Youth Services, Education and Equalities (Statutory Deputy Mayor)		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place			
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	NA		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Steve Nyakatawa (Director of Education) <a href="mailto:steve.nyakatawa@towerhamlets.gov.uk">steve.nyakatawa@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	NA		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Annual Equality Report 2020-21</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No

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<b>Summary of Decision</b>	The Tower Hamlets Annual Equality Report 2020-21 outlines key activities the council has undertaken to address inequality in the borough in 2020-21.
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<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/03/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>All Priorities</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Children, Youth Services, Education and Equalities (Statutory Deputy Mayor), Cabinet Member for Community Safety)		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	None None		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Sharon Godman (Director, Strategy, Improvement and Transformation) sharon.godman@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	None		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Withdrawal from the London Housing Consortium Joint Committee</b>	Ward	Key Decision? No
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	To seek Cabinet approval for Tower Hamlets to withdraw from the LHC Joint Committee and in the case of its disbandment to agree to consider at a future meeting, options for the Council's continued participation in a new LHC corporate entity.		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/02/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A dynamic outcomes-based Council using digital innovation and partnership working</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Housing		



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Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	None		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Karen Swift (Divisional Director, Housing and Regeneration) Karen.Swift@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	None		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Making of Article 4 direction for the removal of permitted development rights for the change of use from E-class uses to residential (C3)</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	<p>The Council is seeking to confirm the Article 4 Direction that was made in August 2021 to remove permitted development rights for changes of use from Class E uses to Class C3 residential uses in specific location in the borough (town centres and designated employment sites).</p> <p>The Article 4 direction would result in the need for planning permission to be obtained for the above changes of use.</p>		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/03/22
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Environment and Planning
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	Landowners; Other key stakeholders such as the local community, adjoining and neighbouring local planning authorities, developers etc.;

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	<p>Secretary of State</p> <p>Landowners and other key stakeholders were notified and invited to respond for a period of six weeks following the notification.</p> <p>LBTH received a total of 14 consultation responses, all either in support of the Article 4 Direction or neutral.</p>		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	N/A		
Contact details for comments or additional information	<p>Jennifer Peters            (Divisional Director, Planning and Building Control, Place)            Jennifer.Peters@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p>		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	<p>Appendix 1 – Justification Report            Appendix 2 – Evidence Base Reports</p>		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>London Borough of Tower Hamlets Markets Improvement Plan 2022 - 2027</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/03/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Highways and Public Realm – (Job Share post as part of Social Inclusion and Public Realm portfolio)		

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<p>Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place</p>	<p>As above</p> <p>To inform the Plan two borough-wide surveys were carried out both online and in hard copy during 2021, an engagement survey, and a consultation survey. The total number of businesses, residents and market traders who took part in both surveys is just shy of 800.</p> <p>The first engagement survey asked each group a series of questions about participants shopping/trading habits and gave the chance to feedback on specific markets in their local area. Topics covered included; when people went to markets, what people bought/sold there, how much they spent, what they would like to see at their markets in future and how they felt the markets impacted their lives, improved their businesses, or contributed to community life.</p> <p>The second consultation survey asked each group (businesses, residents and market traders) whether they agree with the draft vision for the Council's 10 street markets, and the draft themes included in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Markets Improvement Plan 2022 – 2027. Participants were also able to give their view on any additional themes that were not captured, as well as any specific actions plan covering each of the Council's 10 street markets.</p>		
<p>Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?</p>	<p>N/A</p>		
<p>Contact details for comments or additional information</p>	<p>Dan Jones (Director, Public Realm) dan.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p>		
<p>What supporting documents or other information will be available?</p>	<p>Draft London Borough of Tower Hamlets Markets' Improvement Plan 2022-2027</p>		
<p>Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?</p>	<p>No, Unrestricted</p>		
<p><b>Title of Report</b></p>	<p><b>Preston's Road Roundabout – Two Towers East</b></p>	<p>Ward Blackwall &amp; Cubitt Town; Poplar</p>	<p>Key Decision? Yes</p>
<p><b>Summary of Decision</b></p>	<p>In order to meet income targets of £1.25m per annum within the Highways &amp; 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>		

<p><b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision</p>	<p><b>Cabinet</b> 09/03/22</p>
<p><b>Community Plan</b></p>	<p><b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b></p>

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<b>Theme</b>			
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Highways and Public Realm – (Job Share post as part of Social Inclusion and Public Realm portfolio)		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	N/A N/A		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	N/A		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Dan Jones (Director, Public Realm) dan.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	N/A		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Council Premises Leased to Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	<p>This report sets out the council's achievements in developing policies and procedures relating to the use of council premises by Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations, previously subject to Directions from the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.</p> <p>The report also sets out supplementary policy as an annex to the Council Premises Leased to Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations policy statement agreed at Cabinet on 24th March 2021. This supplementary policy relates to the allocation of community space in new developments to VCS organisations and the criteria for including new community space in the council's Community Premises Portfolio.</p>		
<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/03/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion – (Job Share post as part of Social Inclusion and Public Realm portfolio)		

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Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	Voluntary and community sector partners Consultation with voluntary and community sector partners		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	Yes		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Vicky Clark (Director of Integrated Growth and Development) vicky.clark@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	N/A		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted N/A		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Therapy Provision for Children Under 5 with Special Education Needs and Disabilities Proposal</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	<p>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>		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/03/22
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>People are aspirational, independent and have equal access to opportunities</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Children, Youth Services, Education and Equalities (Statutory Deputy Mayor)
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	NA NA

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Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Judith St John (Director, Commissioning and Culture, Children's Services) judith.stjohn@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	NA		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted NA		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Contracts Forward Plan 2021/22 – Quarter Four</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	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		

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/03/22
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>All Priorities</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	As above  Necessary consultation will be undertaken in accordance with the council's policies and procedures.  Where required, consultation with service users and stakeholders will be undertaken as part of the project and budget approval process
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No. Contact specific EQIA is expected to be completed by respective contract owners as part of the Directorate approval
Contact details for comments or additional information	Nisar Visram (Director of Finance, Procurement & Audit) nisar.visram@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Report and appendices include details of all contracts to be awarded		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Budget monitoring report 2021-22 – P9 (including Capital)</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	Budget monitoring report 2021-22 – P9 (including Capital)		


<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/03/22		
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A dynamic outcomes-based Council using digital innovation and partnership working</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place			
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	N/A		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Nisar Visram (Director of Finance, Procurement & Audit) nisar.visram@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?			
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Service action plan: response to OSC recommendations from the Parking scrutiny challenge session</b>	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
<b>Summary of Decision</b>	This report submits the Service Action Plan response to the Parking scrutiny challenge session report and recommendations on “the extent to which the		

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councils parking permit policy influences people's behaviour".

<b>Decision maker</b> Date of decision	<b>Cabinet</b> 09/03/22
<b>Community Plan Theme</b>	<b>A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Highways and Public Realm – (Job Share post as part of Social Inclusion and Public Realm portfolio)
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	N/A N/A
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	N/A
Contact details for comments or additional information	Dan Jones (Director, Public Realm) dan.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	N/A
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted



<p><b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> March 2022</p>	 <p><b>TOWER HAMLETS</b></p>
<p><b>Report of:</b> James Thomas Corporate Director of Children and Culture</p>	<p><b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted</p>
<p><b>Spotlight on Youth Services</b></p>	

<b>Originating Officer(s)</b>	Filuck Miah
<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards

## Summary

The slide deck provides an update on the Council’s Youth Service provision and includes:

- Details on what has happened since youth services provision since it’s been commissioned;
- Progress made to date;
- How the challenges have been managed and moving forward how will this improve provision; and
- What targets have been set for the provision and how it will be monitored.

## Recommendations:

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

1. Review and note the council’s progress on its youth service provision and any ongoing challenges.
2. Consider any areas of concern in developing pre-decision scrutiny questions.

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<p><b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> March 2022</p>	 <p><b>TOWER HAMLETS</b></p>
<p><b>Report of:</b> Will Tuckley, Chief Executive</p>	<p><b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted</p>
<p><b>Strategic performance and delivery reporting – Q3 2021/22</b></p>	

<p><b>Originating Officer(s)</b></p>	<p>Sharon Godman – Divisional Director Strategy, Improvement and Transformation</p>
<p><b>Wards affected</b></p>	<p>All wards</p>

## Summary


The report: Strategic performance and delivery reporting – Q3 2021/22 is going to Cabinet on 9th March 2022, and provides an update on the delivery and implementation of the council’s Strategic Plan throughout 2021/22

## Recommendations:

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

1. To note the Quarter 3 summary status, performance of the strategic measures at the end of Q3, and to note progress in delivering Strategic Plan activities.
2. Consider areas of concern (e.g. poor performance) in developing per-decision scrutiny questions

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<p><b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> March 2022</p>	 <p><b>TOWER HAMLETS</b></p>
<p><b>Report of:</b> Kevin Bartle Interim Corporate Director - Resources</p>	<p><b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted</p>
<p><b>Budget monitoring report 2021-22 – P9</b></p>	

<b>Originating Officer(s)</b>	Filuck Miah
<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards

### Summary

P9 budget monitoring report is going to Cabinet on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and includes details about General Fund Revenue, Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG), Housing Revenue Account (HRA) and progress made against savings targets.

### Recommendations:

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

1. To note the Council's progress and position to date on its P9 budget monitoring report; and
2. Consider areas of concern (e.g. revenue overspends, savings target) in developing scrutiny questions.

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