



Extraordinary Meeting of the

Tower Hamlets Council

Freedom of the Borough

Agenda

Wednesday, 13 October 2021 at 6.00 p.m.

VENUE

The New Armouries,
Tower of London,
London
EC3N 4AB

Meeting Webcast

The meeting is being webcast for viewing through the Council's webcast system. <http://towerhamlets.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>. The press and public are encouraged to watch the meeting on line.

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To the Mayor and Councillors of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets to be held in **THE NEW ARMOURIES, TOWER OF LONDON, LONDON EC3N 4AB** at **6.00 p.m.** on **WEDNESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2021**

Will Tuckley
Chief Executive



Public Information

Viewing Council Meetings

Except where any exempt/restricted documents are being discussed, the public are welcome to view this meeting through the Council's webcast system.

Meeting Webcast and Public attendance

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Please note: Whilst the meeting is open to the press and public, the seating in the meeting room for observers will be limited due to the Covid 19 pandemic restrictions and the security requirements of the venue.

For this meeting the limited public attendance is being managed through the Office of the Speaker of the Council. Please email speaker@towerhamlets.gov.uk for more information.

Limited press access is also available. Please contact communications@towerhamlets.gov.uk for more information.

No one will be admitted unless they have registered in advance.

Electronic agendas reports and minutes.

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Public Information

The meeting is being held at the Tower of London with Members physically in attendance. The meeting is being held specifically to consider nominations for the Freedom of the Borough. No other business will be conducted at this meeting.

Full Council is made up of the Mayor and the 45 Councillors.

How can I watch the meeting?

Except when an exempt item is under discussion, the meeting will be broadcast live for public viewing via our Webcasting portal <https://towerhamlets.public-tv/core/portal/home>. Details of the broadcasting arrangements will be published on the agenda front sheet.

Public Attendance and Conduct at Meetings

Due to Covid related restrictions, and the security requirements of the venue, only limited public seating is available. This is being managed via the Officer of the Speaker of the Council. Email speaker@towerhamlets.gov.uk for more information.

If the fire alarm rings please follow the instructions of the Facilities Staff who will direct you to the exits.

Procedure at the meeting.

Just before the start of the meeting, the macebearer will ask everyone to be upstanding for the Speaker. The Speaker of the Council is the Chair of the meeting and is in charge of the debate. Their role is to control the meeting, including the order of speakers, and to ensure that the business is carried out properly. The Speaker will confirm the expected meeting etiquette for Council meeting, including the following:

- The Speaker will determine the order of speakers - usually from a list of speakers.
- Ensuring that a proper debate is held with a wide range of discussions heard.
- A formal vote takes place on the recommendations in the report.

Order of business

The Speaker may agree to change the order of business at the meeting. In addition, the Speaker may adjourn the meeting for a period of time or agree an extension to the time limit for the meeting (by up to half hour beyond the three-hour limit). To change the order of business, a Member will need to formally move a motion seeking approval for the requested change. Any such motions will be put to the vote.

Voting

The items requiring a decision will be determined by a show of hands. The Freedom of the Borough can only be awarded if there is a two-thirds vote in favour of those present and voting.

Decisions and Minutes

The decisions will be published on the website 2 days after the meeting. The draft minutes will be published around 10 working days after the meeting.



Publication of Agenda papers.

Electronic copies of the Council agenda will be published on the Council's Website on the relevant Committee pages at least five clear working days before the meeting.

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Publication of tabled papers

Any additional documents will normally be published on the Council meeting website either shortly before or during 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

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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. FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH - NOMINATIONS REPORT

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To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer setting out five nominees for consideration by Council for the Freedom of the Borough award.

