

General Purposes Committee

Agenda

**Tuesday, 21 June 2022 at 6.30 p.m.
Committee Room One - Town Hall, Mulberry
Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG**

Chair: Councillor Saif Uddin Khaled

Vice Chair: To be appointed.

Members:

Councillor Kabir Ahmed, Councillor Musthak Ahmed, Councillor Asma Begum, Councillor Maisha Begum, Councillor Abu Chowdhury, Councillor James King, Councillor Maium Talukdar and Councillor Abdal Ullah

Substitutes: Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury, Councillor Mufeedah Bustin, Councillor Sirajul Islam, Councillor Amin Rahman and Councillor Asma Islam

[The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members]

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A Guide to General Purposes Committee

This Committee is responsible for a range of non executive functions, including electoral matters, personnel issues and appeals. It also has responsibility for considering and making recommendations to Full Council on the introduction, amendment or revocation of new byelaws and can consider and make non-material changes to the Council's Constitution

Public Engagement

Meetings of the committee are open to the public to attend, and a timetable for meeting dates and deadlines can be found on the council's website.

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

To receive nominations for vice-chair.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS (PAGES 7 - 8)

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.

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 and to update their register of interest form as required by the Code.

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

3. MINUTES (PAGES 9 - 16)

To agree the unrestricted minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 22 March and 25 May 2022.

4. WORK PLAN (PAGES 17 - 20)

To review the Committee's work plan for the current municipal year.

5. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

5.1 Local Authority Governor Applications June 2022 (Pages 21 - 26)



5 .2 Post Election Report - Thursday 5th May 2022

TO FOLLOW.

5 .3 Annual report on employee relations casework and policies (Pages 27 - 32)

5 .4 Constitution Update Report (Pages 33 - 68)

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

7. 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.”

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8. RESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

8 .1 Local Authority Governor Applications - June 2022 - Restricted Appendices (Pages 69 - 82)

8 .2 Forthcoming Restructures - Staffing Implications

TO FOLLOW

Next Meeting of the General Purposes Committee

Thursday, 13 October 2022 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in Committee Room One - Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

