

Cabinet



Wednesday, 20 September 2023 at 5.30 p.m.

Council Chamber - Town Hall, Whitechapel

Agenda

Mayor Lutfur Rahman

Cabinet Members

Councillor Maium Talukdar	(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning (Statutory Deputy Mayor))
Councillor Kabir Ahmed	(Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding)
Councillor Saied Ahmed	(Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living)
Councillor Suluk Ahmed	(Cabinet Member for Equalities and Social Inclusion)
Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury	(Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care)
Councillor Abu Chowdhury	(Cabinet Member for Safer Communities)
Councillor Iqbal Hossain	(Cabinet Member for Culture and Recreation)
Councillor Kabir Hussain	(Cabinet Member for Environment and the Climate Emergency)
Councillor Abdul Wahid	(Cabinet Member for Jobs, Skills and Growth)

[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.



Public Information

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A Guide to CABINET

Decision Making at Tower Hamlets

As Tower Hamlets operates the Directly Elected Mayor system, **Mayor Lutfur Rahman** 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, 22 September 2023**
- The deadline for call-ins is: **Friday, 29 September 2023**

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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PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

There will be an opportunity (up to 15 minutes) for members of the public to put questions to the Mayor and Cabinet Members before the Cabinet commences its consideration of the substantive business set out in the agenda.

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. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

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The unrestricted minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 26 July 2023 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	Q1 Performance Report: Year 2 of the Annual Delivery Plan of the Strategic Plan 2022-2024	21 - 78
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Report Summary: This report presents the Council's Q1 performance

Wards: All
Lead Member: Mayor
Corporate Priority: All

6 .2	Budget Monitoring 23/24 Q1	To Follow
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Report Summary: : This report presents the Council's Q1 budgetary performance

Wards:
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Resources
Corporate Priority: All

6 .3	Housing Development Capital Programme Additions	79 - 92
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Report Summary:
 Information on the latest schemes for inclusion for direct delivery as part of the Housing Development Capital Programme.

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding
Corporate Priority: Homes for the future

6 .4	Liveable Streets Bethnal Green consultation outcome and measures	93 - 298
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Report Summary:
 Review of proposed removal of traffic management schemes implemented under the Liveable Streets programme.

Wards: Bethnal Green West; Spitalfields & Banglatown; St Katharine's & Wapping; Weavers
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Environment and the Climate Emergency
Corporate Priority: A clean and green future

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6 .5	Liveable Streets Brick Lane consultation outcome and measures	299 - 374
<p>Report Summary: Review of proposed removal of traffic management schemes implemented under the Liveable Streets programme.</p>		
<p>Wards: Bethnal Green West; Spitalfields & Banglatown; St Katharine's & Wapping; Weavers</p>		
<p>Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Environment and the Climate Emergency</p>		
<p>Corporate Priority: A clean and green future</p>		

6 .6	Tower Hamlets Reduction and Recycling Plan 2023 - 2025	375 - 420
<p>Report Summary: A Reduction and Recycling Plan (RRP) has been developed and produced. RRP's are a requirement set by the Greater London Authority to ensure all London authorities are in general conformity with the London Environment Strategy.</p> <p>The current RRP covers the period April 2023 to the end of March 2025 and comprises environmental metrics drawn from the previous RRP reporting cycle (2018-2022), along with a cross-cutting action plan drawn from our strategies including the Strategic Plan and Waste Strategy.</p>		
<p>Wards: All Wards</p>		
<p>Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Environment and the Climate Emergency</p>		
<p>Corporate Priority: A clean and green future</p>		

6 .7	Tower Hamlets Customer Experience Strategy	421 - 660
<p>Report Summary: This report seeks comments and approval of the Tower Hamlets Customer Experience Strategy 2023 -2026. The strategy was launched for public consultation, on the 5th of June and internal staff engagement on the 21st of June ending on the 7th of July. The strategy sets out our vision to deliver against the commitments outlined in the and will connect the council with our customers and facilitate their easy access to our services to help them have a better future.</p>		
<p>Wards: All Wards</p>		
<p>Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding</p>		
<p>Corporate Priority: A council that works for you and listens to you</p>		

6 .8	Review of Statement of Licensing Policy 2023	661 - 872
<p>Report Summary: Statutory five year review of the Statement of Licensing Policy.</p>		
<p>Wards: All Wards</p>		



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Lead Member:	Cabinet Member for Environment and the Climate Emergency
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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 Cabinet:

Wednesday, 25 October 2023 at 5.30 p.m. in Council Chamber - Town Hall,
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