

Cabinet



Wednesday, 16 October 2024 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 Musthak Ahmed	(Cabinet Member for Jobs, Enterprise, Skills and Growth)
Councillor Saied Ahmed	(Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living)
Councillor Shafi Ahmed	(Cabinet Member for Environment and the Climate Emergency)
Councillor Kamrul Hussain	(Cabinet Member for Culture and Recreation)
Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury	(Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care)
Councillor Abu Chowdhury	(Cabinet Member for Safer Communities)
Councillor Abdul Wahid	(Cabinet Member for Customer Service, Equalities and Social Inclusion)

[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 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, 18 October 2024**
- The deadline for call-ins is: **Friday, 25 October 2024**

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 Wednesday 11 September 2024 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 Resident Survey (ARS) 2024 results and analysis	27 - 76
	<p>Report Summary: This report sets out the findings of the Annual Resident Survey 2024 conducted by MEL research. The reporting primarily focuses on change since the previous edition of the ARS in 2023, with some further data where appropriate.</p> <p>Wards: All Wards Lead Member: Mayor Lutfur Rahman, (Executive Mayor) Corporate Priority: All Priorities</p>	
6.2	Corporate Peer Challenge Action Plan – Position Statement and Organisational Impact	77 - 114
	<p>Report Summary: The London Borough of Tower Hamlets has made significant strides in addressing the recommendations of the Local Government Association (LGA) Corporate Peer Challenge (CPC), demonstrating a commitment to continuous improvement and a proactive approach to change. The council is on track to reach 84% completion of actions aligned to the CPC recommendations by September 2024.</p> <p>The council welcomes a progress review from the LGA to further validate the progress made and to identify any additional areas for improvement. We are urging the LGA to conduct this review as soon as possible to provide valuable feedback and support for our ongoing efforts</p> <p>Wards: All Wards Lead Member: Mayor Corporate Priority: All Priorities</p>	
6.3	Tower Hamlets Council's Target Operating Model	115 - 142



Report Summary:

The new Target Operating Model (TOM) has been developed to better align to the organisation’s priorities and ensures that the community is front-and-centre of decisions that matter to them. The vision of the new TOM is to:

“Create a more efficient, effective, and responsive public sector organisation that is better able to meet the needs of its communities.”

This update will present the council’s new and updated TOM, that takes account of a comprehensive series of engagement sessions held since October 2023

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: Mayor
Corporate Priority: All Priorities

6 .4 Strategic Delivery and Performance Report Year 3 Quarter 1 143 - 232

Report Summary:

This report will set out performance for Q1 showing progress on the Strategic Plan for all of the reportable strategic measures.

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: Mayor
Corporate Priority: All Priorities

6 .5 Tower Hamlets Special Educational Needs, Disabilities and Inclusion Strategy 2024 to 2029. 233 - 286

Report Summary:

This partnership strategy will set out the shared outcomes that leaders will work collectively to achieve for all children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Tower Hamlets. It will describe how different services will collaborate to achieve these outcomes.

Wards: All Wards
Lead Member: Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning (Statutory Deputy Mayor)
Corporate Priority: Accelerate Education

6 .6 Review of the Licensing Act Cumulative Impact Assessments 287 - 392

Report Summary:

A review of the consultation on the cumulative impact assessment for licensed premises within Brick Lane and Bethnal Green.

Wards: Bethnal Green West; Spitalfields & Banglatown; Weavers; Whitechapel
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Environment and the Climate Emergency
Corporate Priority:

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6 .7 Supported Living Pathway	393 - 398
<p>Report Summary: To review contracts relating to the supported living pathway for young people.</p> <p>Wards: All wards Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care Corporate Priority: A council that works for you and listens to you</p>	
6 .8 Harriott, Apsley & Pattison (HAP) Houses Regeneration Scheme - Resolution to make a Compulsory Purchase Order	399 - 542
<p>Report Summary: Approve a resolution for a single Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 in relation to the Harriott, Apsley & Pattison (HAP) Houses regeneration scheme.</p> <p>Wards: Stepney Green Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Corporate Priority: A council that works for you and listens to you</p>	
6 .9 Harriott, Apsley & Pattison (HAP) Houses Regeneration Scheme - Two Stage Tender Negotiation	543 - 562
<p>Report Summary: The paper will seek Cabinet approval to award the build contract for the redevelopment of Harriott, Apsley and Pattison Houses, known as HAP, for the delivery of 400 plus new mixed tenure homes and the re-provision of the existing community space.</p> <p>The scheme will provide high quality replacement homes for existing residents, new council homes for families in housing need and new homes for sale to help fund the scheme.</p> <p>Wards: Stepney Green Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding Corporate Priority: A council that works for you and listens to you</p>	
6 .10 VAWG and Women's Safety Strategy	563 - 804
<p>Report Summary: The Council's VAWG and Women's Safety Strategy 2024-29, produced through extensive engagement with residents, partners and stakeholders through the VAWG Needs Assessment and strategy workshops.</p> <p>Wards: All Wards Lead Member: Corporate Priority: Empower Communities and Fight Crime</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”.

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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

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10.2 Any Exempt / Confidential Decisions "Called in" by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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11. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

12. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT



Next Meeting of Cabinet:

Wednesday, 27 November 2024 at 5.30 p.m. in Council Chamber - Town Hall,
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