

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL

HELD AT 7.30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2006

**THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1ST FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5
CLOVE CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG**

- 1. TO ELECT A MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IN 2007**

DECISION

Councillor Shafiqul Haque elected Mayor until the Annual Meeting of the Council in 2007.

Action by – Interim Head of Democratic Renewal and Engagement
All to note.

- 2. TO ELECT A DEPUTY MAYOR TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IN 2007**

DECISION

Councillor Ann Jackson elected as Deputy Mayor until the Annual Meeting of the Council in 2007.

Action by - Interim Head of Democratic Renewal and Engagement
All to note.

- 3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence submitted.

- 4. TO NOTE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

5. MINUTES

DECISION

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 1st March, 2006 were confirmed as a correct record

Action by - Interim Head of Democratic Renewal and Engagement.

6. TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

No announcements were made.

6.1 TO ELECT THE LEADER AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OF THE COUNCIL

DECISION

1 - Councillor Denise Jones elected as Leader of the Council, until the Annual Meeting of the Council in 2007.

2 - Councillor Sirajul Islam elected as Deputy Leader of the Council, until the Annual Meeting of the Council in 2007

Action by – Interim Head of Democratic Renewal and Engagement
All to note

7. TO CONSIDER THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED TO THE CABINET AND TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE CABINET

DECISION

Cabinet to comprise 10 Members and those Members with the allocated portfolios, as set out in the attached schedule be appointed thereto.

Action by – Interim Head of Democratic Renewal and Engagement.
All to note

8. REVIEW OF PROPORTIONALITY AND APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES/PANELS OF THE COUNCIL

DECISIONS

1 – The Review of proportionality be noted.

2 – The nominations to Committees / Panels agreed per the attached schedule.

3 – Appointment of Committee/Panel Chairs agreed as per the attached schedule.

4 – Part 3 of the Constitution to be amended to reflect changes to the size of committees/panels.

Action by -1, 2 and 3 - Interim Head of Democratic Renewal and Engagement.

4 – Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services)

All to note.

9. APPOINTMENT OF POLITICAL ASSISTANTS

DECISION

1 – That the Council appoint political assistants in accordance with section 9 of the Local Government & Housing Act 1989;

2 – That in accordance with (1) above and having regard to the political balance on the Council, a full-time post be allocated to the Labour Group and provision from existing be used to create 2 part-time posts of 3.5 and 2.5 days a week for the Respect and Conservative Groups respectively.

Action by – Interim Head of Democratic Renewal and Engagement.

10. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASSOCIATION OF LONDON GOVERNMENT

DECISION –

That the nominations to the ALG's panels and committees agreed, as per the attached schedule.

Action by – Interim of Head of Democratic Renewal and Engagement.

Close of meeting.

The meeting ended at 8.25 pm.

Tim Revell

COUNCIL, 24/05/2006

SECTION ONE (UNRESTRICTED)

Interim Head of Democratic
Renewal and Engagement.