

Meeting of the

# OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Tuesday, 8 January 2008 at 7.00 p.m.

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## A G E N D A

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### VENUE

M71, 7th Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London,  
E14 2BG

Members:	Deputies (if any):
<b>Chair: Councillor Marc Francis</b> <b>Vice-Chair: Councillor Alexander Heslop</b>	
<b>Councillor Shahed Ali</b> <b>Councillor Alibor Choudhury</b> <b>Councillor Stephanie Eaton</b> <b>Councillor Peter Golds</b> <b>Councillor Ahmed Hussain</b> <b>Councillor Mohammed Abdus Salique</b> <b>Councillor Salim Ullah</b>	Councillor Louise Alexander, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Stephanie Eaton) Councillor Tim Archer, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Peter Golds) Councillor Lutfa Begum, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Ahmed Hussain) Councillor Abjol Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Shahed Ali) Councillor Fozol Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Shahed Ali) Councillor Oliur Rahman, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Ahmed Hussain) Councillor M. Mamun Rashid, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Shahed Ali) Councillor A A Sardar, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Marc

Francis, Alibor Choudhury, Alex Heslop, Mohammed Abdus Salique and Salim Ullah)

Councillor Bill Turner, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Marc Francis, Alibor Choudhury, Alex heslop, Mohammed Abdus Salique and Salim Ullah)

**[Note: The quorum for this body is 4 voting Members].**

**Co-opted Members:**

Mr Azad Ali	– Parent Governor Representative
Terry Bennett	– Church of England Representative
MD Shahanur Khan	– Parent Governor Representative
Mr D McLaughlin	– Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster Representative
Mr H Mueenuddin	– Muslim Community Representative

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# LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

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### SECTION ONE

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992.

#### Note from the Chief Executive

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, Members must declare any **personal interests** they have in any item on the agenda or as they arise during the course of the meeting. Members must orally indicate to which item their interest relates. If a Member has a personal interest he/she must also consider whether or not that interest is a **prejudicial personal interest** and take the necessary action. When considering whether or not they have a declarable interest, Members should consult pages 195 to 198 of the Council's Constitution. Please note that all Members present at a Committee meeting (in whatever capacity) are required to declare any personal or prejudicial interests.

A **personal interest** is, generally, one that would affect a Member (either directly or through a connection with a relevant person or organisation) more than other people in London, in respect of the item of business under consideration at the meeting. If a member of the public, knowing all the relevant facts, would view a Member's personal interest in the item under consideration as so substantial that it would appear likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest, then the Member has a **prejudicial personal interest**.

#### Consequences:

- If a Member has a **personal interest**: he/she must declare the interest but can stay, speak and vote.
- If the Member has **prejudicial personal interest**: he/she must declare the interest, cannot speak or vote on the item and must leave the room.

When declaring an interest, Members are requested to specify the nature of the interest, the particular agenda item to which the interest relates and to also specify whether the interest is of a personal or personal and prejudicial nature. This procedure is designed to assist the public's understanding of the meeting and is also designed to enable a full entry to be made in the Statutory Register of Interests which is kept by the Service Head, Democratic Services on behalf of the Monitoring Officer.

<b>3.</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED MINUTES</b>	<b>1 - 10</b>
	To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2007.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS</b>	
	To be notified at the meeting.	
<b>5.</b>	<b>REQUESTS FOR DEPUTATIONS</b>	
	To be notified at the meeting.	
<b>6.</b>	<b>SECTION ONE REPORTS 'CALLED IN'</b>	
<b>6 .1</b>	<b>Call In: 2 Gladstone Place: Granting of Development Lease</b>	<b>11 - 20</b>
	(Time allocated: 30 Minutes)	
<b>6 .2</b>	<b>Call In: Whitechapel Centre</b>	<b>21 - 34</b>
	(Time allocated: 30 Minutes)	
<b>7.</b>	<b>SCRUTINY SPOLIGHT- LEAD MEMBER CHILDREN'S SERVICES</b>	
	(Time allocated 45 minutes)	
	The Lead Member for Children's Services, Councillor Clair Hawkins will attend to report on her portfolio.	
	Councillor Clair Hawkins Portfolio includes the following areas:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Young people and learning</li> <li>▪ Building schools</li> <li>▪ Youth and Community Learning</li> <li>▪ Children's social care</li> <li>▪ JAR (joint Area Review)</li> </ul>	
<b>8.</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT</b>	
<b>8 .1</b>	<b>Equality and Diversity action plan 2007/08 Six Monthly Monitoring Report</b>	<b>35 - 130</b>
	(Time allocated 15 minutes)	
<b>9.</b>	<b>BUDGET AND POLICY FRAMEWORK</b>	

**9 .1 Youth Justice Plan 131 - 140**

(Time allocated 15 minutes)

**10. SCRUTINY MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT**

**10 .1 Scrutiny Challenge Session-Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Safer Neighbourhood Teams 141 - 146**

(Time allocated 5 minutes)

**10 .2 Scrutiny Challenge Session-Determination of Major Planning Applications 147 - 152**

(Time allocated 5 minutes)

**10 .3 Verbal Updates from Scrutiny Leads**

(Time allocated – 5 minutes each)

**11. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF SECTION ONE (UNRESTRICTED) CABINET PAPERS**

(Time allocated 15 minutes)

**12. ANY OTHER SECTION ONE (UNRESTRICTED) BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT**

**13. 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.”

**EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL SECTION (Pink Papers)**

The exempt 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.

**14. SECTION TWO REPORTS 'CALLED IN'**

There were no Section Two reports 'called in' from the

meeting of Cabinet held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

**15. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF SECTION TWO  
(RESTRICTED) CABINET PAPERS**

(Time allocated 15 minutes).

**16. ANY OTHER SECTION TWO (RESTRICTED)  
BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS  
URGENT**