

Meeting of the

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 10 February 2009 at 7.00 p.m.

A G E N D A

VENUE

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

Members:	Deputies (if any):
Chair: Councillor Abdul Asad Vice-Chair: Councillor Bill Turner	
Councillor Stephanie Eaton Councillor Ahmed Hussain Councillor Waiseul Islam Councillor Ann Jackson Councillor Shiria Khatun Councillor Abjol Miah Councillor Oliur Rahman Councillor A A Sardar Councillor David Snowdon	Councillor M. Shahid Ali, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Abdul Asad, Waiseul Islam, Ann Jackson, Shiria Khatun, A. A. Sardar and Bill Turner) Councillor Tim Archer, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Ahmed Hussain and David Snowdon) Councillor Lutfu Begum, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Oliur Rahman) Councillor Peter Golds, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Ahmed Hussain and David Snowdon) Councillor Carli Harper-Penman, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Abdul Asad, Waiseul Islam, Ann Jackson, Shiria Khatun, A. A. Sardar and Bill Turner) Councillor Azizur Rahman Khan, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Stephanie Eaton) Councillor Rania Khan, (Designated

Deputy representing Councillor Oliur Rahman)
Councillor Abdul Matin, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Stephanie Eaton)
Councillor Fozol Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Abjol Miah)
Councillor Harun Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Abjol Miah)
Councillor Tim O'Flaherty, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Stephanie Eaton)
Councillor M. Mamun Rashid, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Abjol Miah)
Councillor Salim Ullah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Abdul Asad, Waiseul Islam, Ann Jackson, Shiria Khatun, A. A. Sardar and Bill Turner)

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

Co-opted Members:

2 Vacancies

Mr D McLaughlin

Mr H Mueenuddin

Vacancy

- Parent Governor Representative
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster Representative
- Muslim Community Representative
- Church of England Diocese Representative

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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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. See attached note from the Chief Executive.

3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 13 January 2009.

4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

To be notified at the meeting.

5. REQUESTS FOR DEPUTATIONS

To be notified at the meeting.

6. SECTION ONE REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

There were no Section One reports 'called in' from the meeting of Cabinet held on 14 January 2009.

7. BUDGET AND POLICY FRAMEWORK ITEMS

**7 .1 General Fund Budget Requirement & Council Tax
2009/10 & Medium Term Financial Plan 2009/10 to
2011/12**

**7 .2 Capital Programme 2009/10 & Indicative Programme
2010/11 to 2011/12**

(Total time allocated for items 7.1 and 7.2 – 60 minutes)

Note:

The report and appendices comprising the General Fund Budget Requirement and Council Tax 2009/2010 and Medium Term Financial Plan 2009/10 to 2011/12 and the Capital Programme 2009/10 and Indicative Programme 2010/11 to 2011/12 are being circulated as a supplementary agenda pack in conjunction with the agenda for the Cabinet meeting of the 11th of February 2009.

*Please bring the supplementary pack to the Overview and Scrutiny meeting.

8. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

8.1 Tower Hamlets Index - Monitoring Report October- November 2009 **9 - 22**

(Time allocated – 15 minutes)

9. SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHT - LEAD MEMBER

The Lead Member for Culture, Councillor Rofique U. Ahmed, will attend to report on his portfolio.

(Time allocated – 30 minutes)

10. VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS

(Time allocated – 5 minutes each)

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

(Time allocated – 10 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 14 January 2009.

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

(Time allocated 10 minutes).

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