



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 24th March 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

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VENUE

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**TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER
HAMLETS**

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets to be held in **THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1ST FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5 CLOVE CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG** at 7.30 p.m. on **WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH 2010**

Dr Kevan Collins
Chief Executive

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH 2010

7.30 p.m.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

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2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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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. MINUTES

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 27th January 2010, the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 3rd March 2010 at 7.00 pm and the Budget Council Meeting held on 3rd March at 7.30 pm.

**4. TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE
MAYOR, LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF THE
CABINET OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

5. TO RECEIVE ANY PETITIONS OR DEPUTATIONS

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The petitions and deputations that have been received for presentation to the meeting are set out in agenda item 5 attached.

**6. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF
THE PUBLIC**

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The questions which have been received from members of the public are set out in agenda item 6 attached. There is a maximum time limit of 30 minutes for this agenda item.

**7. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF
THE COUNCIL**

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The questions which have been received from Councillors are set out in agenda item 7 attached. There is a maximum time limit of 30 minutes for this agenda item.

8. REPORTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES

8.1 Annual Report of the Standards Committee

The Independent Chair of the Standards Committee, Mr Barry O'Connor, to present the annual report of the committee.

9. TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND QUESTIONS ON JOINT ARRANGEMENTS AND EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (IF ANY)

There is no business to conduct under this agenda item.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 Review of proportionality and appointments to committees 75 - 78

To carry out a review of proportionality and allocation of seats on committees as required following a change in political composition of the Council. The report of the Service Head, Democratic Services is attached.

10.2 Programme of meetings 2010/11 79 - 84

To agree the dates of Council, committee and other meetings for the forthcoming municipal year. The report of the Service Head, Democratic Services is attached.

10.3 Members' Allowances Scheme 2010/11 85 - 94

To adopt the Scheme of Members' Allowances for the financial year 2010/11. The report of the Assistant Chief Executive is attached.

10.4 Executive decisions taken under special urgency provisions 95 - 98

To note the attached quarterly report of the Leader of the Council on Cabinet decisions taken under the urgency provisions in the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

11. TO CONSIDER MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL 99 - 114

The motions submitted by Members of the Council for debate at this meeting are attached at agenda item 11.