



ANNUAL MEETING OF TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 26 May 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

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**VENUE
Council Chamber, 1st Floor,
Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
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**TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER
HAMLETS**

You are summoned to attend the Annual 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, 26 MAY 2010**

Dr Kevan Collins
Chief Executive

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

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1. ELECTION OF MAYOR

To elect a Councillor to serve as Mayor of the Borough until 21 October 2010, and then (following the election on that date of a Directly Elected Mayor of Tower Hamlets) as Chair of Council until the Annual Council Meeting in May 2011.

(Note: Section 4 and Schedule 2 of the Local Government Act 1972 provide that the election of Mayor shall be the first item of business transacted at the Annual Meeting of the Council and that in the case of an equality of votes, the person presiding at the meeting shall give a casting vote in addition to any s/he may have.)

2. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

To elect a Councillor to serve as Deputy Mayor of the Borough until 21 October 2010 and then as Deputy Chair of Council until the Annual Council Meeting in May 2011.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

4. 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.

5. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 24 March 2010.

The draft minutes are attached.

6. TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE MAYOR OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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7. ELECTION OF LEADER

To elect a Councillor to serve as Leader of the Council until the introduction of the Directly Elected Mayor form of executive on 21 October 2010.

8. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBERS

To note any appointments made by the Leader of the Council to the positions of Deputy Leader of the Council and Members of the Cabinet (to follow).

9. COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP, REVIEW OF PROPORTIONALITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES AND PANELS

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To note the membership of the Authority following the council elections on 6 May 2010; undertake a review of proportionality and agree the allocation of places on the committees and panels of the Council for the municipal year 2010-11.

The report of the Service Head, Democratic Services is attached.

10. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND PANELS OF THE COUNCIL

To appoint members to the committees and panels of the Council established at item 9 above, in accordance with the nominations submitted by the political groups (to follow).

11. PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2010/11

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To confirm the programme of Council, committee and other meetings for the municipal year 2010/11.

The report of the Service Head, Democratic Services is attached.

12. APPOINTMENT OF POLITICAL ADVISORS

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To determine whether the Council will appoint Political Advisors under the provisions of section 9 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 for the duration of the current administration; and if so, to agree the arrangements for such appointments.

The report of the Service Head, Democratic Services is attached.

**13. APPOINTMENTS TO LONDON COUNCILS COMMITTEES
AND FORUMS**

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To appoint members to serve as the Council's representatives on committees and forums established by London Councils.

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