

Meeting of the

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 9 June 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 Sirajul Islam

Vice-Chair:

Councillor Tim Archer
Councillor Stephanie Eaton
Councillor Alexander Heslop
Councillor Ann Jackson
Councillor Denise Jones
Councillor Abjol Miah
Councillor A A Sardar
Councillor Bill Turner

Councillor Shahed Ali, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Sirajul Islam, Alex Heslop, Ann Jackson, Denise Jones, A. A. Sardar and Bill Turner) Councillor Peter Golds, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Tim

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Archer)

Councillor Shiria Khatun, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Sirajul Islam, Alex Heslop, Ann Jackson, Denise Jones, A. A. Sardar and Bill Turner)

Councillor Fozol Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Abjol Miah)

Councillor Harun Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Abjol Miah)

Councillor M. Mamun Rashid, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Abjol Miah)

Councillor David Snowdon, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Tim Archer)

Councillor Salim Ullah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Sirajul Islam, Alex Heslop, Ann Jackson, Denise Jones, A. A. Sardar and Bill Turner)

[Note: The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members].

Co-opted Members:

Mr Ahbab Miah – Parent Governor Representative Mr Abdur Rouf – Parent Governor Representative

Vacancy – Church of England Diocese Representative Vacancy – Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

Representative

Mr H Mueenuddin – Muslim Community Representative

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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SECTION ONE

1. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

At the Annual Council meeting held on 20 May 2009, Councillor Sirajul Islam was appointed Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the current Municipal Year.

Accordingly, it is necessary to elect a Vice-Chair of the Committee for that period.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. 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.

4. 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 5 May 2009.

5. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURES

5 .1 Overview and Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference, 15 - 28 Protocols and Guidance

(Time allocated – 5 minutes)

5 .2 Membership of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee / 29 - 34
Appointment of Six Lead Scrutiny
Members/Establishment of the Health Scrutiny Panel /
Co-options to the Committee

(Time allocated – 5 minutes)

5.3 Schedule of Dates

6. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

To be notified at the meeting.

7. REQUESTS FOR DEPUTATIONS

To be notified at the meeting.

8. SECTION ONE REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

There were no Section One reports 'called in' from the meeting of Cabinet held on 6 May 2009.

9. BUDGET AND POLICY FRAMEWORK ISSUES

9 .1 Strategic Plan 2009/10-11/12: Year 1 Action Plan and Outline Plan

Note:

This report and a copy of the Strategic Plan were sent out to all Overview and Scrutiny Members under separate cover on 22 May 2009 – please bring them with you to the Overview and Scrutiny meeting.

(Time allocated – 30 minutes)

10. PERFORMANCE MONITORING

10 .1 Diversity & Equality Action Plan 2008-09 - End of Year 37 - 80 Monitoring Report

(Time allocated – 15 minutes)

11. SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT

11 .1 Affordable Homeownership - Report of the Scrutiny 81 - 102 Working Group

(Time allocated – 15 minutes)

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

(Time allocated – 15 minutes).

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

14. 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.

15. SECTION TWO REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

There were no Section Two reports 'called in' from the meeting of Cabinet held on 6 May 2009.

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

(Time allocated 5 minutes).

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