

Meeting of the

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 12 January 2010 at 7.00 p.m.

AGENDA – SECTION ONE

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 Bill Turner	
Councillor Tim Archer Councillor Stephanie Eaton Councillor Alexander Heslop Councillor Ann Jackson Councillor Denise Jones Councillor Abjol Miah Councillor A A Sardar	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 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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7.00 p.m.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

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. 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 01 December 2009.

4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

To receive any petitions (to be notified at the meeting).

5. REQUESTS FOR DEPUTATIONS

To receive any deputations (to be notified at the meeting).

6. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

There were no unrestricted reports 'called in' from the meeting of Cabinet held on 02 December 2009.

7. SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHTS

7.1 Health and Wellbeing

The Lead Member Health and Wellbeing, Councillor Anwara Ali, will attend to report on her portfolio.

(Time allocated – 45 minutes)

7.2 Children Schools and Families

The Lead Member Children's Services, Councillor Abdul Asad, will attend to report on his portfolio and also respond to concerns raised at the last meeting in relation to second quarter performance against strategic indicators.

(Time allocated – 45 minutes)

8. PERFORMANCE MONITORING

8.1 Performance Monitoring Update - Housing

The Lead Member Housing and Development, Councillor Marc Francis, will attend to respond to concerns raised at the last meeting in relation to second quarter performance against strategic indicators.

(Time allocated – 15 minutes)

8.2 Diversity and Equality Action Plan 2009/2010 - Six Monthly Monitoring Report **19 - 120**

To consider and comment upon the contents of the report.

(Time allocated – 20 minutes)

9. SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT

9.1 Scrutiny Challenge Session - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) **121 - 130**

To consider and comment on the outcomes of the Scrutiny Challenge Session.

(Time allocated 10 minutes)

10. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET AGENDA

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.

(Time allocated – 5 minutes)

11. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

To consider any other unrestricted business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

12. 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.

13. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Nil items.

14. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

There were no exempt/ confidential reports 'called in' from the meeting of Cabinet held on 02 December 2009.

15. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL CABINET AGENDA

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.

(Time allocated – 5 minutes)

16. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

To consider any other exempt/ confidential business that the Chair considers to be urgent.