

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

**HELD AT 7.30 P.M. ON MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2010**

**ROOM C1, 1ST FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5 CLOVE  
CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG**

**Members Present:**

Councillor Helal Uddin (Chair)

Councillor Aminur Khan  
Councillor Ahmed Adam Omer  
Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman

**Other Councillors Present:**

**Officers Present:**

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Caroline Chalklin — (Committee Officer, Chief Executives')

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Abdul Asad and Maium Miah.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

All Members expressed a personal, non-prejudicial interest in item 6: 'New Byelaws for Parks and Open Spaces' on the basis that there are parks and open spaces in all Wards.

**3. MINUTES**

- RESOLVED:**
- i) That the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 23 June 2010 be approved as a correct record of the proceedings;
  - ii) That the minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2010 be approved as a correct record, with the following amendments:

- a. As a new Independent Councillor, Councillor Khan had not been nominated as a member of the General Purposes Committee, and was not present. Councillor Khan was welcomed to the Committee.
- b. Councillor Ahmed Omer declared an personal, non-prejudicial interest in item 5.2: Appointments to Billingsgate Market Consultative Committee (GPC 003/101) as, in the position of Mayor and Deputy Mayor, he had received annual rent from the market in the form of a large salmon.

Matters arising

**RESOLVED:** That all Councillors who are appointed by General Purposes Committee to external bodies be written to, asking if they have received an invitation to join the external body.

**4. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**4.1 NEW BYELAWS FOR PARKS AND OPEN SPACES**

Members felt unable to consider the item without benefit of legal advice. Concern was expressed that Members had made time for the meeting, but were not able to proceed due to the absence of a legal officer.

**RESOLVED:** That the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting ended at 7.55 p.m.

Chair, Councillor Helal Uddin  
General Purposes Committee