



Meeting of the

# TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

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Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 7.30 p.m.

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## A G E N D A

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### VENUE

Council Chamber, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
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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, 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2012**

Aman Dalvi  
**Interim Chief Executive**

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## COUNCIL MEETING

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<b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	
To receive any apologies for absence.	
<b>2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	<b>1 - 2</b>
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.	
<b>3. MINUTES</b>	<b>3 - 46</b>
To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2011.	
<b>4. TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE SPEAKER OF COUNCIL OR THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE</b>	
<b>5. TO RECEIVE PETITIONS</b>	<b>47 - 48</b>
The deadline for receipt of petitions to be presented to this meeting is noon on Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2012.	
However, at the time of agenda despatch the maximum number of three petitions had already been received as set out in the attached report.	
<b>6. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</b>	<b>49 - 50</b>
The questions which have been received from members of the public to be put at this meeting are set out in the attached report.	
A maximum period of 20 minutes is allocated to this agenda item.	

## **7. MAYOR'S REPORT**

In accordance with the Council's Constitution as amended, provision is made at each ordinary Council meeting for the Elected Mayor to give a report.

A maximum of five minutes is allowed for the Elected Mayor's report, following which the Speaker of Council will give the respective political group leaders an opportunity to respond for up to one minute each if they wish.

## **8. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL** **51 - 56**

The questions which have been received from Councillors to be put at this meeting are set out in the attached report.

A maximum period of 30 minutes is allocated to this agenda item.

## **9. REPORTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES**

### **9.1 Substance Misuse Strategy** **57 - 164**

To adopt the Substance Misuse Strategy which sets out the Tower Hamlets Partnership approach to tackling the problems associated with drug and alcohol misuse in the borough, in accordance with the Council's obligation under section 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

The Substance Misuse Strategy forms a part of the Council's Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy. This is one of the plans and strategies that together make up the authority's Policy Framework and the adoption of which must be agreed by the full Council.

The proposals of the Executive for the Council's Substance Misuse Strategy are set out in the attached report.

### **9.2 London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2003 (Section 16) - report of the Cabinet Meeting on 11th January 2012** **165 - 180**

To agree the date on which section 16 of the London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2003 will come into operation in Tower Hamlets. Under this section of the 2003 Act, enhanced enforcement powers are available to the Council as Highway Authority, concerning vehicles driving over the footway.

The recommendations of the Cabinet Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012 on this matter are set out in the attached report.

**9.3 Proposed amendments to the Council's Constitution - report of the General Purposes Committee, 17th January 2012** **181 - 186**

The General Purposes Committee on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012 will consider a number of proposed amendments to be Council's Constitution as set out in the attached report.

The recommendations of the General Purposes Committee in relation to the matters in the report will be circulated to Members before the Council meeting.

**9.4 Recruitment of Chief Executive - update**

Report of the Human Resources Committee (18<sup>th</sup> January 2012) to follow.

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

There is no business to conduct under this agenda item.

**11. OTHER BUSINESS**

**11.1 Treasury Management Strategy Statement, Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy 2011/12** **187 - 214**

To adopt the three strategy documents that the Council is required by the CLG/CIPFA Code of Practice to produce in connection with its treasury management arrangements. The report of the Corporate Director, Resources is attached.

**12. TO CONSIDER MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL** **215 - 234**

The motions submitted by Councillors for debate at this meeting are set out in the attached report.