



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 11th July 2012 at 7.30 p.m.

(or at the rise of the Extraordinary Council Meeting
scheduled for 7.00 p.m., if later)

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VENUE

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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** on **WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY 2012**, at **7.30 P.M.**, or at the rise of the Extraordinary Council Meeting scheduled for 7.00 p.m., if later.

Isabella Freeman
Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services)

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

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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. MINUTES

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the following meetings of the Council:-

- Ordinary Meeting, 25th January 2012 (draft minutes revised in accordance with Members' comments at the previous meeting)
- Budget Meeting, 22nd February 2012
- Annual Meeting, 16th May 2012
- Ordinary Meeting, 16th May 2012
- Extraordinary Meeting, 18th June 2012

The draft minutes are attached.

4. TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE COUNCIL OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

5. TO RECEIVE ANY PETITIONS

Items 5.1 to 5.3 - Petitions for presentation

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The Council Procedure Rules provide for a maximum of three petitions to be presented at an Ordinary Meeting of the Council. The deadline for submission of petitions to this meeting is noon on Thursday 5th July. However, as at 3rd July the maximum number of three petitions had already been received.

The petitions received for presentation at this meeting are set out in the attached report.

Item 5.4: Petition for debate

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In addition to the above, the Council's Petition Scheme, adopted in July 2010 in accordance with the provisions of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, provides that where a petition includes at least 2,000 signatures, the petitioners may request that a debate is held about the petition at the full Council meeting.

A petition containing 2,403 signatures has been received on the subject of **Youth Service Delivery**.

The text of the petition and guidance on the format for the debate on this matter are set out in the attached report. A maximum total of 18 minutes is allocated for this agenda item.

6. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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The questions which have been received from members of the public for this Council meeting are set out in the attached report.

A maximum period of 20 minutes is allocated to this agenda item.

7. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Council's Constitution provides for the Elected Mayor to give a report at each Ordinary Council Meeting.

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

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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 Community Safety Plan 2012/13

To adopt the Community Safety Plan for 2012/13. Report to follow.

Council on 18th June 2012 considered the proposals of the Executive for the Community Safety Plan 2012/13. The Council agreed a number of amendments that it wished to make to the draft Plan and in accordance with the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules, these were referred back to the Mayor and Executive for consideration.

The proposals of the Mayor and Executive for the Community Safety Plan 2012/13, including any revisions to those proposals made by the Executive following consideration of the amendments agreed by the Council, will be re-circulated to Members following the Cabinet meeting on 4th July 2012.

In the event that the Executive does not accept all of the amendments agreed by the Council on 18th June, the Council may at this meeting amend the Plan in line with those amendments subject to the amendment(s) being supported by two-thirds of those Members present and voting on the matter.

9.2 Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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To receive the Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2011/12.

The Annual Report is attached.

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

11. OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 Review of proportionality and allocation of places on committees

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To undertake a review of proportionality and agree the allocation of places on committees and panels following a change in the political composition of the Council.

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

12. TO CONSIDER MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

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

13. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

In view of the content of the remaining items on the agenda, the Council is recommended to adopt the following motion:

“That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that the business to be transacted contains information defined as Exempt in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.”

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL SECTION (PINK)

The Exempt/Confidential (pink) papers for consideration at the meeting 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.

14. EXEMPT MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the exempt (restricted) minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting on 16th May 2012 and the Extraordinary Council Meeting on 18th June 2012 (to follow).