



ANNUAL MEETING OF TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 22nd May 2013 at 7.30 p.m.

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**TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER
HAMLETS**

You are summoned to attend the Annual 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, 22ND MAY 2013**

Stephen Halsey
Head of Paid Service

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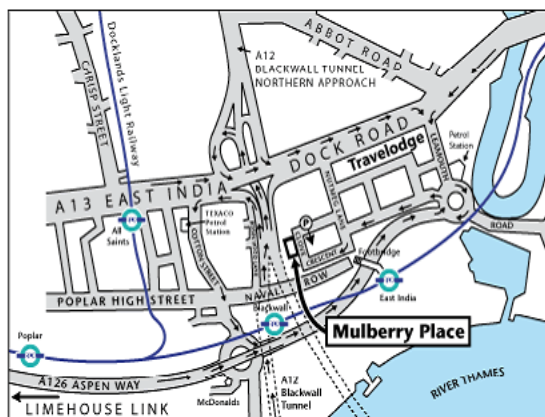
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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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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 Monitoring Officer.

3. ELECTION OF SPEAKER

To elect a Councillor to serve as Speaker of the Council for the municipal year 2013/14.

4. ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

To elect a Councillor to serve as Deputy Speaker of the Council for the municipal year 2013/14.

5. TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE COUNCIL OR THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE

6. MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE SCHEME OF DELEGATION

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To note the Mayor's Executive Scheme of Delegation as at 22nd May 2013 as set out in the attached report.

7. PROPORTIONALITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES

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To establish committees and panels of the Council for the Municipal Year 2013/14 and allocate places on those committees and panels in accordance with the review of proportionality as required by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. The report of the Service Head, Democratic Services is attached.

8. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND PANELS OF THE COUNCIL

To appoint members to the committees and panels of the Council in accordance with the allocation of places agreed at agenda item 7 (schedule of nominations to be tabled).