

#### Meeting of the

# OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 9 April 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

#### **AGENDA**

#### **VENUE**

Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

#### Members:

Deputies (if any):

**Chair: Councillor Ann Jackson** 

Vice-Chair: Councillor Rachael Saunders, Scrutiny Lead, Adult, Health

& Wellbeing

Councillor Tim Archer, Scrutiny Lead, Chief Executive's

Councillor Stephanie Eaton, Scrutiny Lead, Communities, Localities and Culture

Councillor Sirajul Islam, Scrutiny Lead, Development & Renewal

**Councillor Fozol Miah** 

Councillor Amy Whitelock, Scrutiny Lead, Children, Schools & Families
Councillor Helal Uddin, Scrutiny Lead

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Resources 1 Vacancy Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Ann Jackson, Rachael Saunders, Sirajul Islam, Amy Whitelock and Helal Uddin)

Councillor Marc Francis, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Ann Jackson, Rachael Saunders, Sirajul Islam, Amy Whitelock and Helal Uddin)

Councillor Peter Golds, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Tim Archer)

Councillor Harun Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Fozol Miah)

Councillor David Snowdon, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Tim Archer)

Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Ann Jackson, Rachael Saunders, Sirajul Islam, Amy Whitelock and Helal Uddin)

[Note: The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members].

#### **Co-opted Members:**

Memory Kampiyawo- (Parent Governor Representative)Nozrul Mustafa- (Parent Governor Representative)Rev James Olanipekun- (Parent Governor Representative)Mr Mushfique Uddin- (Muslim Community Representative)

Dr Phillip Rice – (Church of England Diocese Representative)

1 Vacancy – (Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster Representative)

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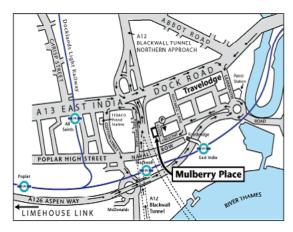
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## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 9 April 2013

7.00 p.m.

#### **SECTION ONE**

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

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. 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 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

#### 4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

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

#### 5. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

No decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (13<sup>th</sup> March 2013) in respect of unrestricted reports on the agenda were 'called in'.

## 6. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### 6.1 Children's Centre Scrutiny Review Update (To Follow)

To consider a progress report on implementation of the Children's Centres Scrutiny Review recommendations and whether further scrutiny is required or further progress monitoring.

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To consider the contents of the report.

#### 7. VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS

(Time allocated – 5 minutes each)

## 8. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS

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

(Time allocated – 30 minutes).

# 9. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT

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

#### 10. 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."

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#### **SECTION TWO**

#### 11. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Nil items

#### 12. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

No decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (13<sup>th</sup> March 2013) in respect of exempt/ confidential reports on the agenda were 'called in'.

#### 13. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### 13.1 Electoral Matters Update

To consider the contents of the report and Appendix B thereto.

## 14. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL CABINET PAPERS

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

(Time allocated 15 minutes).

## 15. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

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