

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL**

**HELD AT 7.00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2012**

**THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1ST FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5  
CLOVE CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG**

**Members Present:**

Councillor Rachael Saunders	Councillor Alibor Choudhury
Councillor Fozol Miah	Councillor Bill Turner
Councillor Harun Miah	Councillor Stephanie Eaton
Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman	Councillor David Edgar
Councillor Rofique U Ahmed	Councillor Md. Maium Miah
Councillor Abdul Asad	Councillor M. A. Mukit MBE
Councillor Shafiqul Haque	Councillor Craig Aston
Councillor Sirajul Islam	Councillor Lesley Pavitt
Councillor Denise Jones	Councillor Zenith Rahman
Councillor Rajib Ahmed	Councillor Aminur Khan
Councillor Ohid Ahmed	Councillor Zara Davis
Mayor Lutfur Rahman	Councillor Kabir Ahmed
Councillor Oliur Rahman	Councillor Gloria Thienel
Councillor Helal Abbas	Councillor Helal Uddin
Councillor Marc Francis	Councillor Kosru Uddin
Councillor Peter Golds	Councillor Rabina Khan
Councillor Tim Archer	Councillor Judith Gardiner
Councillor Shahed Ali	Councillor Amy Whitelock
Councillor Ann Jackson	Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed
Councillor Dr. Emma Jones	Councillor Carlo Gibbs
Councillor Rania Khan	Councillor Mizan Chaudhury
Councillor Shiria Khatun	Councillor Gulam Robbani
Councillor Lutfu Begum	

The meeting commenced at 7.07 p.m.

**The Speaker of the Council, Councillor Rajib Ahmed, in the Chair**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**Procedural motion**

Councillor Alibor Choudhury **moved** and Councillor Rania Khan **seconded**, a procedural motion:- 'That under Procedure Rule 14.1.10 the question be now put and the Council agree recommendation 2.2 of the report of the Corporate Director, Resources'.

The Service Head, Democratic Services advised the Council that the procedural motion could not be voted on immediately but would lay on the

table to be considered at the beginning of the debate on the relevant agenda item (item 5).

### **Procedural Motion**

Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman **moved** and Councillor Shiria Khatun **seconded** a procedural motion:- 'That under Procedure Rule 14.1.12 the meeting be adjourned for a period of half an hour'. The procedural motion was put to the vote and was **agreed**.

Accordingly the meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 7:45 p.m.

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Carli Harper-Penman, Anwar Khan, Ahmed Omer, Joshua Peck, John Pierce, David Snowden and Abdal Ullah.

### **RESOLVED**

That the apologies for absence be noted.

## **2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

No interests were declared.

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

There were no announcements.

## **4. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

### **RESOLVED**

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.

## **5. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE (HEAD OF PAID SERVICE)**

The Council considered a report of the Corporate Director, Resources which set out a number of options in relation to the above matter.

A tabled amendment was moved at the meeting which proposed a further option. Following debate the Council resolved to agree the tabled amendment.

The meeting ended at 9.24 p.m.

Speaker,  
Council