



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 26th June 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 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, 26TH JUNE 2013**

Stephen Halsey
Head of Paid Service

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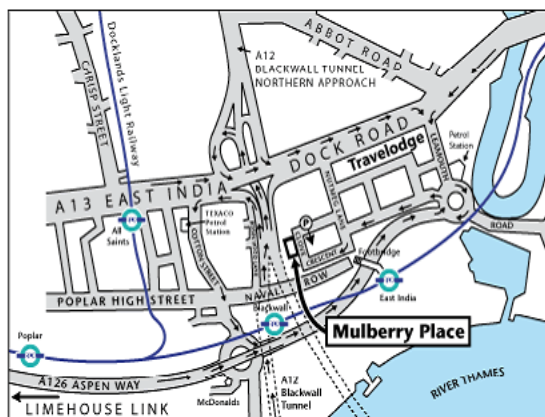
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COUNCIL MEETING

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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. MINUTES

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 17th April 2013 and the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 22nd May 2013 (draft minutes attached).

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

5. TO RECEIVE ANY PETITIONS

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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 receipt of petitions for this Council meeting is Thursday 20th June 2013. However, at the time of agenda despatch three petitions have already been received as set out in the attached report.

6. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC **75 - 78**

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 the Council will invite the respective political group leaders to respond for up to one minute each if they wish.

8. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL **79 - 84**

The questions which have been received from Councillors to be put at this Council 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 Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee **85 - 98**

The Council's Constitution states that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee shall report annually to the Council on its work. The Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2012/13 is attached.

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

11. OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 Localism Act 2011 Standards Regime: Appointment of 'Independent Person' **99 - 106**

To appoint an Independent Person, as required by the Localism Act 2011, in connection with the Council's arrangements for dealing with any complaint of a breach of the Members' Code of Conduct.

The report of the Service Head, Democratic Services, setting out the recruitment process followed and the recommendations of the interview panel for appointment of an Independent Person and a Reserve Independent Person, is attached.

11 .2 Report of the Executive in accordance with section 20 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules **107 - 112**

Section 20 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules at Part 4.2 of the Council's Constitution sets out a procedure under which the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may, if they consider a Key Decision has been made which was not treated as such, require the Executive to report to the Council giving the reason(s) why the decision was not considered to be a Key Decision.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee made such a request at its meeting on 9th April 2013 and the report of the Executive is attached.

11 .3 Delegation of Powers to the Head of Paid Service - Disciplinary Policy and Procedure for Chief Officers **113 - 114**

The recommendations of the Human Resources Committee are set out in the attached reference.

12. TO CONSIDER MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL **115 - 132**

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