



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 18th September 2013 at 7.30 p.m.

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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** at 7.30 p.m. on **WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER 2013**

Stephen Halsey
Head of Paid Service

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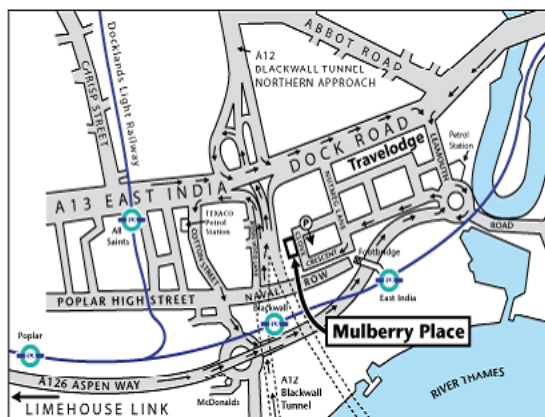
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COUNCIL MEETING

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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.

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 26th June 2013. The draft minutes are attached.

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

5. TO RECEIVE 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 noon on Thursday 12th September 2013. However, at the time of agenda despatch three petitions had already been received.

A further petition was deferred from the last ordinary meeting of the Council on 26th June 2013 to this meeting. In order that this does not prevent one of the three new petitions from being presented, the Council is invited to resolve that Procedure Rule 19.2 be suspended to enable four petitions to be presented on this occasion.

The texts of the four petitions received for presentation to this meeting are set out in the attached report.

6. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC **55 - 58**

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

Note: 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 **59 - 64**

The questions which have been received from Councillors to be put at this Council meeting are set out in the attached report.

Note: A maximum period of 30 minutes is allocated to this agenda item.

9. REPORTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES

9.1 STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY REVIEW **65 - 248**

Subject to the recommendations of the Executive to be agreed at the Cabinet meeting on 11th September 2013, to adopt the Statement of Licensing Policy to have effect from 1st November 2013 to 31st October 2018 - including approval to the proposed Cumulative Impact Policy for the Brick Lane area as recommended by Cabinet on 31st July 2013; and a proposed 'no casino' resolution that would amend the Gambling Policy 2013.

The reports of the Corporate Director, Communities, Localities and Culture submitted to the Cabinet on the above matters are attached as follows:-

- Report to 11th September 2013 Cabinet meeting on the Statement of Licensing Policy review and 'no casino' resolution: Pages 65-192

- Report to 31st July 2013 Cabinet meeting on the Cumulative Impact Policy – Brick Lane area: Pages 193-248

A further composite report setting out in full the recommendations of the Executive will be circulated after the Cabinet meeting on 11th September.

**9 .2 REPORT OF THE STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING
WITH COMPLAINTS** **249 - 260**

The recommendations of the Standards Advisory Committee (meeting held on 18th June 2013) for amendments to the procedure for dealing with any alleged breach of the Code of Conduct are set out in the attached report.

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

11. OTHER BUSINESS

**11 .1 STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT OF CO-
OPTED MEMBER(S)** **261 - 272**

To consider the recommendations of the interview panel for appointment(s) to the vacant position of co-opted member on the Standards Advisory Committee.

The report of the Service Head, Democratic Services on the above matter is attached. A further report setting out the recommendations of the interview panel will be circulated before the Council meeting.

11 .2 2012-13 TREASURY MANAGEMENT OUTTURN REPORT **273 - 286**

To note the Treasury Management outturn position for the financial year ended 31st March 2013 as required by the Local Government Act 2003.

The report of the Corporate Director Resources on the above matter is attached.

11 .3 REPORT IN RELATION TO THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR'S CAR **287 - 290**

The report of the Acting Corporate Director, Resources is attached.

**12. TO CONSIDER MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF
THE COUNCIL** **291 - 310**

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