



Budget Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 26 February 2014 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 Budget 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, 26 FEBRUARY 2014**

Stephen Halsey
Head of Paid Service

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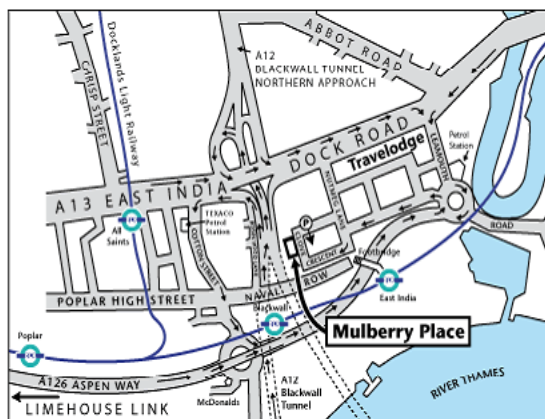
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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

4. REGULATIONS REGARDING RECORDED VOTES AT BUDGET COUNCIL MEETINGS - AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

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To note that new regulations by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government (namely The Local Authorities (Standing Orders (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014) will come into effect on 25th February 2014.

The effect of the regulations is that a recorded vote shall be held on the substantive motion at any Budget Council Meeting and this will apply during the budget debate at agenda item 6 below. The report of the Service Head, Democratic Services is attached.

5. TO RECEIVE ANY PETITIONS

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The Council Procedure Rules provide for the Budget Council Meeting to receive a maximum of three petitions, which must relate to the Council's budget or the setting of the Council Tax.

The deadline for receipt of petitions for this meeting is noon on Thursday 20th February 2014. However, at the time of agenda despatch the maximum of three petitions had already been received as set out in the attached report.

6. BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX 2014/15

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To consider the proposals of the Mayor and Executive for the Council's Budget and Council Tax 2014/15.