



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Thursday, 6th March 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

SECOND BUDGET COUNCIL MEETING

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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 **THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH 2014**

Stephen Halsey
Head of Paid Service

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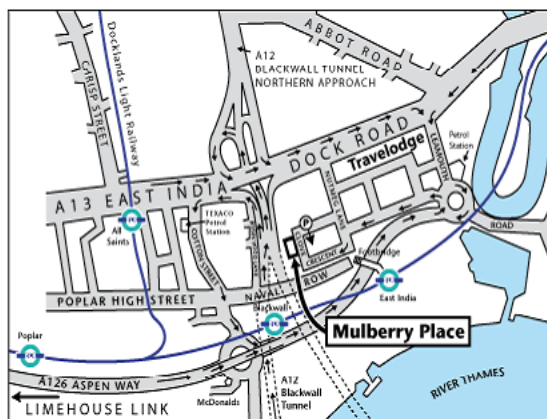
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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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 OR PAID SERVICE

4. TO RECEIVE PETITIONS

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 Friday 28th February 2014. At the time of agenda despatch no petitions had been received.

5. BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX 2014/15

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To consider the revised proposals of the Mayor and Executive in relation to the Council's Budget and Council Tax 2014/15.

The first Budget Council Meeting on 26th February 2014 agreed a

substantive motion that included an amendment to the Mayor's budget proposals. In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and statutory provisions, the Mayor has been formally advised of the changes agreed by the Council and within a period of five working days must reconsider his budget proposals in accordance with those and submit his final budget proposals to the second Budget Council Meeting. Those revised proposals may at the Mayor's discretion include some or all of the changes agreed by the Council at the first budget meeting.

The attached report sets out the revised budget amendment adopted by the Council on 26th February 2014. The Mayor's revised budget proposals will be circulated to Councillors as soon as they are available.

Officer advice on the Mayor's budget proposals and on each element of the agreed budget amendment has been received by Members in the agenda for the first Budget Council Meeting and the papers tabled at that meeting. **Members are requested to bring the Budget Council Pack and tabled papers with them to the meeting.**