

Meeting of the

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 1 October 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

AGENDA

VENUE

Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

Members:

Chair: Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman

Vice-Chair: Councillor Rachael Saunders, (Scrutiny Lead, Adults

Health & Wellbeing)

Councillor Stephanie Eaton, (Scrutiny Lead, Resources)

Councillor Fozol Miah

Councillor Amy Whitelock, (Scrutiny Lead, Children, Schools & Families)

Councillor Helal Uddin, (Scrutiny Lead, Communities, Localities & Culture)

Councillor Abdal Ullah, (Scrutiny Lead,

Development & Renewal)

Councillor David Snowdon, (Scrutiny Lead, Chief Executive's)

1 Vacancy

Deputies (if any):

Councillor Tim Archer, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor David Snowdon)

Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Motin Uz-Zaman, Rachael Saunders, Helal Uddin, Abdal Ullah and Amy Whitelock)

Councillor Harun Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Fozol Miah)

Councillor Peter Golds, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor David Snowdon)

Councillor Helal Abbas, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Motin Uz-Zaman, Rachael Saunders, Helal Uddin, Abdal Ullah and Amy Whitelock)

Councillor Judith Gardiner, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Motin Uz-Zaman, Rachael Saunders, Helal Uddin, Abdal Ullah and Amy Whitelock)

[Note: The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members].

Co-opted Members:

Memory Kampiyawo- (Parent Governor Representative)Nozrul Mustafa- (Parent Governor Representative)Rev James Olanipekun- (Parent Governor Representative)Mr Mushfique Uddin- (Muslim Community Representative)

Dr Phillip Rice – (Church of England Diocese Representative)

1 Vacancy – (Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster Representative)

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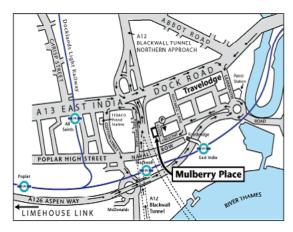
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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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SECTION ONE

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

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WARDS

2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

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. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 10th September 2013.

4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

To receive any petitions (to be notified at the meeting).

5. SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHT - EDUCATION, SOCIAL CARE AND WELLBEING DIRECTORATE

To receive an oral presentation from Councillor Oliur Rahman, Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Councillor Abdul Asad, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, with a focus on early education provision for two year olds.

6. SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHT - MAYOR

To receive an oral presentation from Mayor Lutfur Rahman.

7. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

Whether any decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (31st July 2013) in respect of unrestricted reports on the agenda were 'Called In' will be notified at the meeting.

Whether any recent unrestricted decisions of the Mayor outside Cabinet, taken under executive powers, were "Called In" will be notified at the meeting.

8. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

8.1 Electoral Matters Update (To Follow)

All Wards

To consider and comment on the information provided in the report.

8.2 Children's Centre Scrutiny Review Update

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To consider a progress report on implementation of the Children's Centres Scrutiny Review recommendations and whether further scrutiny is required or further progress monitoring.

9. VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS

To receive an oral update from each of the Scrutiny Lead Members.

10. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS

To determine a process for agreement of pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet on 8th October, as on this occasion the agenda for the Cabinet meeting will not be published and available for pre-scrutiny until shortly before the OSC meeting.

11. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT

To consider any other unrestricted business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

11 .1 References from full Council 18 September 2013

All Wards

To consider the request of the full Council, held on 18 September, for inclusion of items in the OSC Work Programme as below: -

- Watts Grove Depot Project & financial mechanisms for Dame Colet House & Poplar Baths projects
- Executive Mayor's Car

12. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:

"That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972."

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SECTION TWO

13. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Nil items.

14. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

There were no decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (31st July 2013) in respect of exempt/confidential reports on the agenda, and therefore none eligible for 'Call In'.

Whether any recent exempt/ confidential decisions of the Mayor outside Cabinet, taken under executive powers, were "Called In" will be notified at the meeting.

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16. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

To consider any other exempt/ confidential business that the Chair considers to be urgent.