

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 4 March 2014 at 7.00 p.m., Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall,
Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

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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 Gibbs	(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)

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)

Deputies:

Councillor Tim Archer, Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed, Councillor Harun Miah, Councillor Peter Golds, Councillor Helal Abbas and Councillor Judith Gardiner

The quorum for this body is 3 Members.

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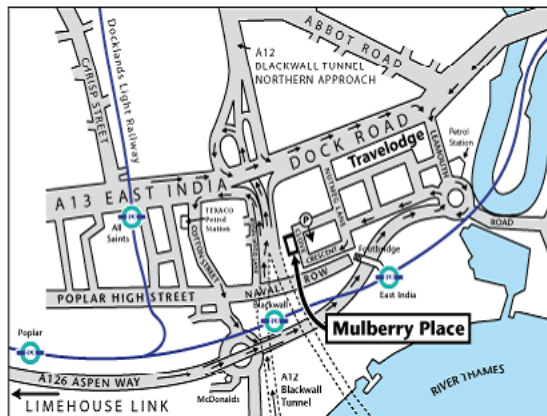
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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST**1 - 4**

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 Interim Monitoring Officer.

3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES**5 - 20**

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 4th February 2014 and 11th February.

4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

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

5. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

No decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (4th February 2014) in respect of unrestricted reports on the agenda were 'called in'.

5.1 SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHT

To receive an oral presentation from Mayor Lutfur Rahman.

6. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**6.1 Reference from Council - Executive Mayor's Car - Draft OSC report to Council****21 - 28**

To consider the findings of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and refer the arising recommendations to Council.

6.2 Reference from Council - Investigation into Old Poplar Town Hall**29 - 32**

To consider the referral made by Council.

- 6 .3 Tackling the School Places Gap: Pupil Place Planning and the Impact of Academies and Free Schools - Scrutiny Challenge Session** **33 - 56**
- To approve the draft report and the recommendations contained in it and authorise the Service Head for Strategy & Equality to amend the draft report before submission to Cabinet, after consultation with the scrutiny review group.
- 6 .4 Removing Barriers to Youth Employment - Progress Report of the Scrutiny Working Group** **57 - 104**
- To note the report findings and consider whether further scrutiny into youth employment is required at this time.
- 6 .5 Burial Provision for Tower Hamlets Residents**
- To consider provision for residents in the Borough (refer to tabled document)
- 6 .6 OSC Annual Review 2013-14**
- To consider the draft annual review (refer to supplementary agenda).
- 6 .7 Log of Actions Requested at Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meetings During the Municipal Year 2013-14 (2)** **105 - 126**
- To note the contents of the attached log of actions that have been requested at previous meetings and progress made on actions that remain outstanding.
- 7. VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS**
- (Time allocated – 5 minutes each)
- 8. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS**
- To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.
- (Time allocated – 30 minutes).
- 9. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT**

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

10. 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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11. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL) CABINET PAPERS

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.

(Time allocated 15 minutes).

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

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

Next Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday, 1 April 2014 to be held in Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG