

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 1 April 2014 at 7.00 p.m., Council Chamber, 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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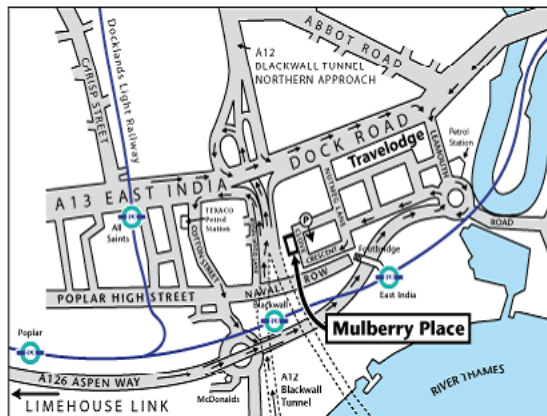
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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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 - 12**

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 4th February (attached) and 4th March 2014 (to follow).

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 March 2014) in respect of unrestricted reports on the agenda were 'called in'.

6. SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHT - MAYOR

To receive a verbal presentation from Mayor Lutfur Rahman.

7. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**7.1 Reference from Council - Investigation into Old Poplar Town Hall Update**

To provide an update to the Committee.

**7.2 Decent Homes Publicity Campaign 2013
(Report to follow)****7.3 Report of the Scrutiny Review of Accident and Emergency (A&E) Services in Tower Hamlets****13 - 36**

To consider the Scrutiny Review on the Accident and Emergency (A&E) Services.

- 7 .4 Resident Engagement in the Budget Process 37 - 62**
- To consider and approve the report arising from the Resident Engagement in the Budget Process challenge session.
- 7 .5 Tower Hamlets Council's Approach to Support Staff with Specific Learning Difficulties 63 - 94**
- To consider the report arising from the challenge session on Tower Hamlets Council's Approach to Support Staff with Specific Learning Difficulties.
- 7 .6 Youth Services Challenge Session 95 - 116**
- To consider the report arising from the Youth Services challenge session.
- 7 .7 Housing Co-regulation- report of the Scrutiny Working Group Progress Report 117 - 128**
- To receive the report of the findings of the progress report supplied by the Housing Co-Regulation Scrutiny Working Group and consider whether further scrutiny into housing co-regulation is required.
- 7 .8 Strategic Performance and Corporate Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring Q3 2013/14 (Month 9) 129 - 198**
- To review and note the Quarter 3 2013/14 performance; to note the Council's financial position as detailed the report; and note that Cabinet will approve capital estimates for ESCW.
- 7 .9 Log of Actions Requested at Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meetings During the Municipal Year 2013-14 (3) 199 - 210**
- To note the contents of the log of actions that have been requested including those at OSC meeting on 4th March 2014, progress made on actions that remain outstanding and the completion of actions as indicated in the report.
- 8. VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS**
- (Time allocated – 5 minutes each)
- 9. 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).
- 10. 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. 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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12. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

No decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (4th March 2014) in respect of exempt/ confidential reports on the agenda were 'called in'.

13. 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).

14. 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 (Provisional)

Tuesday, 24 June 2014 to be held in Council Chamber, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG