



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Thursday, 7 March 2013 at 7.30 p.m.

SECOND BUDGET COUNCIL MEETING

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, 7 MARCH 2013**

Stephen Halsey
Head of Paid Service

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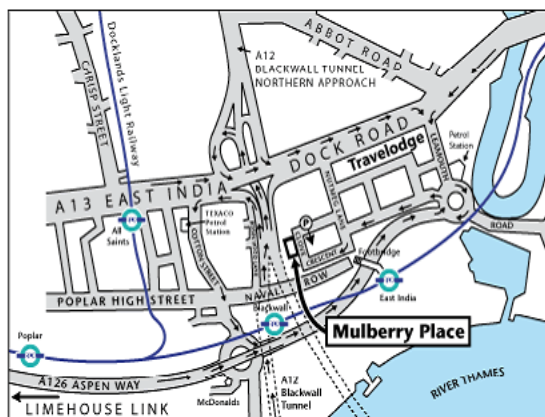
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1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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. **BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX 2013/14**

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To consider the revised proposals of the Mayor and Executive in relation to the Council's Budget and Council Tax 2013/14.

The first Budget Council Meeting on 27 February 2013 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 27 February. The Mayor's revised budget proposals will be circulated to Councillors as soon as they are available.

Officer advice on the proposals in the budget has been received by Members in the Budget Council Document Pack and papers tabled at Council on 27 February. In the interests of economy these papers are not reproduced in the attached report except where they affect the recommendations agreed. **Members are requested to bring the Budget Council Pack and tabled papers with them to the meeting.**