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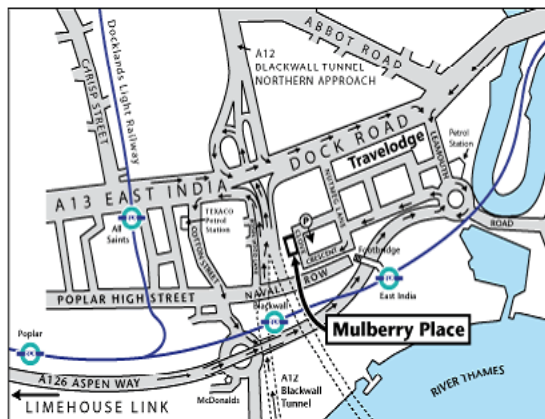
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**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, 18 December 2013**

**7.00 p.m.**

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AFFECTED**

**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. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES - To Follow**

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 25 September 2013.

**4. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**4 .1 Polling District and Polling Place Review Final  
Proposals - To Follow**

**4 .2 Local Election Protocol - To Follow**

**5. 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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**6. RESTRICTED MINUTES - To Follow**

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**7. LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR  
APPOINTMENTS**

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