

# OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 2 December 2014 at 7.15 p.m., Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

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**Members:**

**Chair:** Councillor Joshua Peck

**Vice Chair:**

Councillor John Pierce	(Scrutiny Lead for Communities, Localities and Culture)
Councillor Asma Begum	(Scrutiny Lead for Adult Health and Wellbeing)
Councillor Denise Jones	(Scrutiny Lead for Children's Services)
Councillor Dave Chesterton	(Scrutiny Lead for Development and Renewal)
Councillor Peter Golds	(Scrutiny Lead for Law Probity and Governance)
Councillor Mahbub Alam	
Councillor Abjol Miah	(Scrutiny Lead for Resources)
Councillor Muhammad Ansar Mustaqim	

**Co-opted Members:**

1 Vacancy	(Parent Governor Representative)
Victoria Ekubia	(Roman Catholic Church Representative)
Dr Phillip Rice	(Church of England Representative)
Nozrul Mustafa	(Parent Governor Representative)
Rev James Olanipekun	(Parent Governor Representative)

**Deputies:**

Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed, Councillor Sirajul Islam, Councillor Rachael Saunders, Councillor Craig Aston, Councillor Julia Dockerill, Councillor Andrew Wood, Councillor Suluk Ahmed, Councillor Mohammed Mufti Miah and Maium Miah

[The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members]

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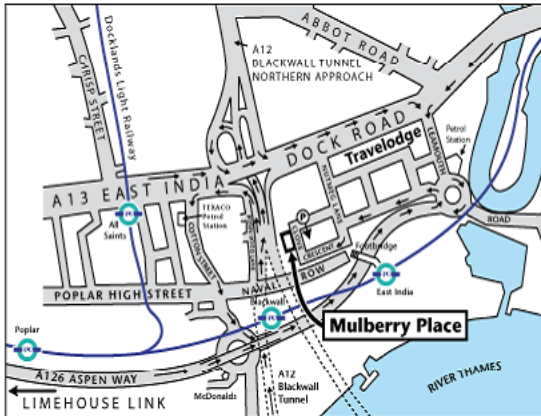
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## **SECTION ONE**

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive any apologies for absence.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST**

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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 Interim Monitoring Officer.

### **3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES**

**5 - 16**

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.

### **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 (05 November, 2014) in respect of unrestricted reports on the agenda were 'called in'.

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

### **6. SCRUTINY SPOTLIGHT**

#### **6.1 The Mayor**

To receive a verbal presentation from Mayor Lutfur Rahman.

#### **6.2 Social Housing Provider**

To receive a verbal presentation from Mick Sweeney, Group Chief Executive - One Housing Group, with a focus on performance.

## **7. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

### **7.1 Response to reference from Council - Judicial Review on the Best Value Inspection**

(To follow)

### **7.2 Best Value Inspection - Overview and Scrutiny** **17 - 22**

### **7.3 Implementation of Electoral Commission Recommendations**

(To follow)

### **7.4 Full Council Reference Regarding Primary School Performance** **23 - 26**

## **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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## **SECTION TWO**

### **12. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the restricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014 (to follow).

### **13. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'**

No decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (05 November, 2014) in respect of exempt/ confidential reports on the agenda were 'called in'.

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### **14. 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).

### **15. 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, 6 January 2015 to be held in Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

