



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 21st January 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

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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 **WEDNESDAY, 21ST JANUARY 2015**

Stephen Halsey
Head of Paid Service

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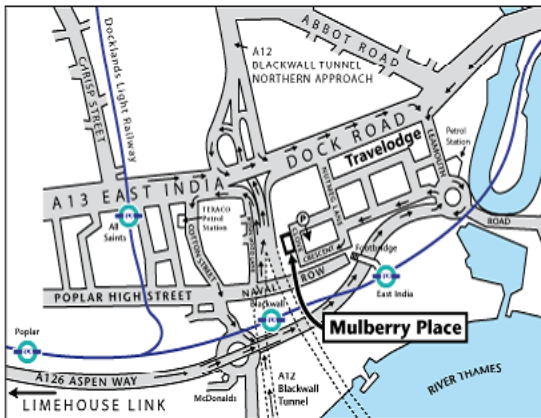
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COUNCIL MEETING

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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. **MINUTES**

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 26th November 2014. The draft minutes are attached.

4. **TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE COUNCIL**

5. **TO RECEIVE PETITIONS**

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The Council Procedure Rules provide for a maximum of three petitions to be presented at an Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

The deadline for receipt of petitions for this Council meeting is noon on Thursday 14th January 2016. However at the time of agenda despatch, the maximum number of petitions has already been received as set out in the attached report.

6. **TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

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The questions which have been received from members of the public for this Council meeting are set out in the attached report. A maximum period of 20 minutes is allocated to this agenda item.

7. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Council's Constitution provides for the Elected Mayor to give a report at each Ordinary Council Meeting.

A maximum of five minutes is allowed for the Elected Mayor's report, following which the Speaker of the Council will invite the respective political group leaders to respond for up to one minute each if they wish.

8. TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL **47 - 52**

The questions which have been received from Councillors to be put at this Council meeting are set out in the attached report. A maximum period of 30 minutes is allocated to this agenda item.

9. REPORTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES

9.1 Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on matters referred by the Council

To receive a report back from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on matters that were referred to that committee from previous meetings of the Council (report to follow).

10. TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND QUESTIONS ON JOINT ARRANGEMENTS/EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (IF ANY)

11. OTHER BUSINESS (IF ANY)

12. TO CONSIDER MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL **53 - 68**

The motions submitted by Councillors for debate at this meeting are set out in the attached report.