



Budget Meeting of the

# TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

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Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

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### VENUE

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**TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER  
HAMLETS**

You are summoned to attend the Budget 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, 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

Stephen Halsey  
**Head of Paid Service**

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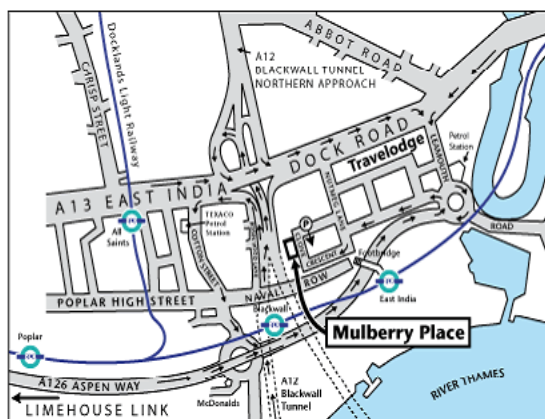
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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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**

**4. TO RECEIVE PETITIONS**

The Council Procedure Rules provide for a maximum of three petitions to be presented at a Council Meeting. At the Budget Council Meeting, only petitions that relate to the Council's budget or the setting of the Council Tax may be presented.

The deadline for receipt of petitions for this Council meeting is noon on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2015. As at the time of agenda despatch, no petitions had been received. Any valid petitions received before the deadline will be notified separately.

**5. BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX 2015/16**

**5 - 458**

To consider the proposals of the Mayor and Executive for the Council's Budget and Council Tax 2015/16. The report of the Mayor in Cabinet on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015 and Annexes setting out the budget proposals are attached.

**6. APPROVAL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS' COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) CHARGING SCHEDULE** **459 - 530**

To agree the Charging Schedule for the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Community Infrastructure Levy. The report and recommendations of the Mayor in Cabinet (4<sup>th</sup> February 2015) are attached.

**7. SCHEME OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES 2015/16** **531 - 540**

To adopt the Members' Allowances Scheme for the forthcoming year as required by legislation. The report of the Service Head, Democratic Services is attached.

**8. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

In view of the content of the remaining items on the agenda, the Council is recommended to adopt the following motion:

"That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that the business to be transacted contains information defined as Exempt in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972."

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**9. APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS TO THE STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

To appoint co-opted members to vacant position(s) on the Standards Advisory Committee. The report and recommendations of the Standards Advisory Committee (27<sup>th</sup> January 2015) are attached for Members of the Council.

