



Meeting of the

# TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

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Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

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SECOND BUDGET COUNCIL MEETING

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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 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, 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015**

Stephen Halsey  
**Head of Paid Service**

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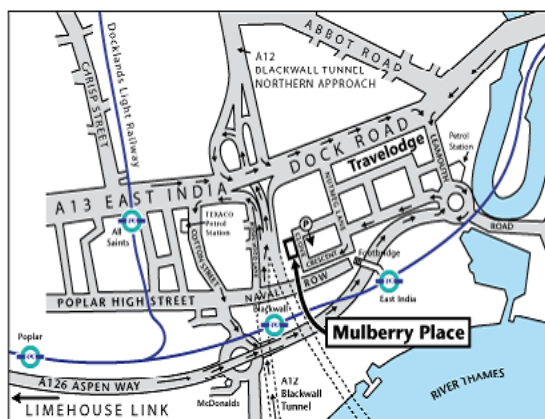
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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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 meeting of the Council. 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 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015. At the time of agenda despatch no petitions had been received.

**5. BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX 2015/16 - FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL**

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To consider the revised proposals of the Mayor and Executive in relation to the Council's Budget and Council Tax 2015/16.

The first Budget Council Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 did not agree the Mayor's budget proposals. The Council agreed an amendment moved by Councillor Rachael Saunders and seconded by Councillor Ayas Miah containing a number of proposed changes to the Mayor's budget. In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and statutory provisions, the Mayor has been formally advised of the

Council's objections to his proposals and within a period of five working days must reconsider those proposals in accordance with the Council's objections and submit his revised budget proposals to the second Budget Council Meeting. Those revised proposals may at the Mayor's discretion include some or all elements of the amendment agreed by the Council at the first budget meeting.

The attached report sets out the amendment agreed by the Council on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The Mayor's revised budget proposals will be circulated to Councillors as soon as they are available.

Officer advice on the Mayor's budget proposals and on each element of the agreed budget amendment has been received by Members in the agenda for the first Budget Council Meeting and papers tabled at that meeting. **Members are requested to bring those documents with them to this meeting.**

