



Meeting of the

# TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

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Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 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, 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2015**

Stephen Halsey  
**Head of Paid Service**

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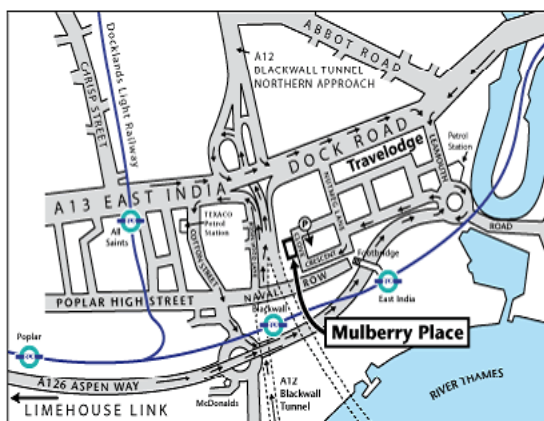
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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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. Please see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

**3. MINUTES**

**5 - 38**

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015. The draft minutes are attached.

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

**5. TO RECEIVE PETITIONS**

**39 – 42**

**Items 5.1 to 5.3 – Petitions for presentation**

The Council Procedure Rules provide for up to 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 16<sup>th</sup> July. However, as at the date of agenda despatch the maximum number of three petitions had already been received.

The petitions received for presentation at this meeting are set out in the attached report.

## **Item 5.4 – Petition for debate**

**43 - 48**

In addition to the above, the Council's Petition Scheme, adopted in July 2010 in accordance with the then provisions of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, provides that where a petition includes at least 2,000 signatures, the petitioners may request that a debate is held about the petition at the next available Council meeting.

A petition containing 2,369 signatures has been received on the subject of the **TUSH Housing Co-op, Bruce Road, E3**.

The text of the petition and guidance on the format for the debate on this matter are set out in the attached report. A maximum total of 18 minutes is allocated for this agenda item.

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

**49 - 52**

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**

**53 - 60**

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

A maximum of five minutes is allowed for the Elected Mayor to speak to his 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**

**61 - 66**

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 Annual report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**67 - 82**

To receive the annual report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the municipal year 2014/15. The committee's report is attached.

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

**11. OTHER BUSINESS**

**11 .1 Amended Regulations: Dismissal Process for Statutory Officers 83 - 98**

To agree changes to the Officer Employment Procedure Rules to reflect Regulations that came into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

The joint report of the Interim Monitoring Officer and Service Head, Human Resources and Workforce Development is attached.

**11 .2 Review of proportionality and allocation of places on the committees and panels of the Council 99 - 102**

To review proportionality and the allocation of places on committees and panels pursuant to a change in the political composition of the council. The report of the Service Head, Democratic Services is attached.

**12. TO CONSIDER MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL 103 - 114**

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

