



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 20 January 2016 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, 20 JANUARY 2016**

Will Tuckley
Chief Executive

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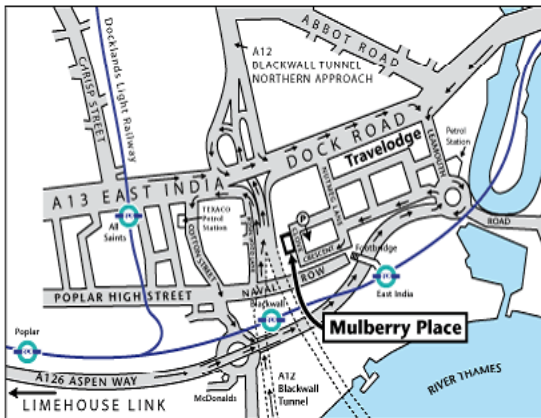
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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 20 JANUARY 2016

7.30 p.m.

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
To receive any apologies for absence.	
2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS	1 - 4
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	5 - 30
To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 18 th November 2015.	
4. TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE COUNCIL OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE	
5. TO RECEIVE PETITIONS	31 - 34
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 14 th 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	35 - 36
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 37 - 42

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 from Cabinet Meeting, Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2016/17 43 - 50

To receive the report from Cabinet on the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2016/17. The report is attached.

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

11. OTHER BUSINESS

11 .1 Audit of Accounts 2013/14 : Section 11 Recommendation - Audit Commission Act 1998 51 - 152

To receive the report of the Corporate Director, Resources on the Council's intended response to the recommendations made by KPMG under S11 of the Audit Commission Act 1998. The report is attached.

11 .2 Mid - Year Review For Treasury Management and Investment Strategy 2015/16 153 - 192

To receive the report of the Corporate Director, Resources on the Mid-Year Review of the Treasury Management and Investment Strategy 2015/16. The report is attached.

11 .3 Review of Proportionality and Allocation of Places on Committees and Panels of the Council **193 - 196**

To consider the report of the Director, Law, Probity and Governance reviewing the Council's proportionality and allocation of places on Committees. The report is attached.

12. TO CONSIDER MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL **197 - 214**

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