

Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 18 January 2017 at 7.00 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 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 7.00 p.m. on **WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY 2017**

Will Tuckley
Chief Executive

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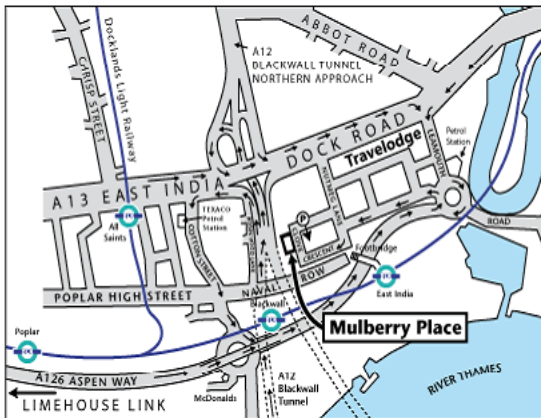
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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY 2017

7.00 p.m.

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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 Council meeting held on Monday 5 December 2016.

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

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 12 January 2017.

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 Cabinet: Council Tax Reduction Scheme 53 - 140

The Mayor will consider the report of the Corporate Director, Resources at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday 10 January 2017. Subject to agreement at that meeting the report will be considered at Council.

The Cabinet report is attached to this agenda. The Recommendations from Cabinet and the proposed scheme will be circulated in an addendum to this agenda.

9 .2 Report of Cabinet: Late Night Levy 141 - 204

The Mayor will consider the report of the Corporate Director, Place on the proposed Late Night Levy at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday 10 January 2017. Subject to agreement at that meeting the report will be considered at Council.

The Cabinet report is attached to this agenda. The Recommendations from Cabinet will be circulated in an addendum to this agenda.

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

11. OTHER BUSINESS

11 .1 Standards (Advisory) Committee - Appointment of Independent Co-opted Member 205 - 208

11 .2 Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Appointment of Co-Opted Members 209 - 212

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

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