



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 21 March 2018 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, 21 MARCH 2018**

Will Tuckley
Chief Executive

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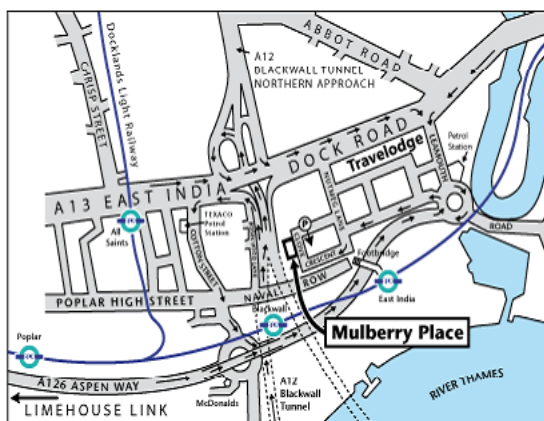
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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH 2018

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 Wednesday 17 January 2018.
- Budget Council Meeting held on Wednesday 21 February 2018.

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 four petitions to be presented at an Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

Any further petitions received by the deadline for the meeting are listed for information and to be noted.

6. MAYOR'S REPORT

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

A maximum of six 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 two minutes each if they wish.

7.	ADMINISTRATION MOTION DEBATE	69 - 72
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9.	TO RECEIVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL	77 - 82
	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.	
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12.	TO CONSIDER MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL	129 - 170
	The motions submitted by Councillors for debate at this meeting are set out in the attached report.	