

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 23 November 2017 at 6.30 p.m., Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

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Members:

Chair: Councillor Dave Chesterton

Vice Chair: Councillor Clare Harrisson

Councillor Danny Hassell

Councillor Muhammad Ansar Mustaquim

Councillor Oliur Rahman

Councillor Rabina Khan

Councillor Ayas Miah

Councillor Helal Uddin

Councillor Andrew Wood

Scrutiny Lead for Health, Adults & Community

Scrutiny Lead for Children's Services

Scrutiny Lead for Governance

Scrutiny Lead for Place

Scrutiny Lead for Resources

Co-opted Members:

Shabbir Chowdhury

Joanna Hannan

Asad M Jaman

Fatiha Kassouri

Dr Phillip Rice

Christine Trumper

Parent Governors

Representative of Diocese of Westminster

Muslim Faith Community

Parent Governors

Church of England Representative

Parent Governors

Deputies:

Councillor Abdul Asad, Councillor Ohid Ahmed, Councillor Rajib Ahmed, Councillor Chris Chapman, Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury, Councillor Md. Maium Miah and Councillor Candida Ronald

[The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members]

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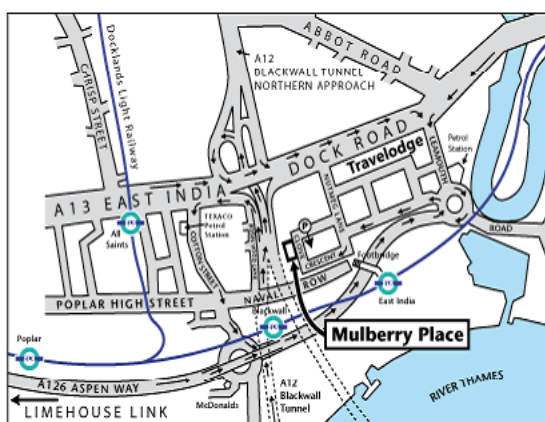
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SECTION ONE	WARD	PAGE NUMBER(S)
1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive any apologies for absence.		
2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992. See attached note from the Interim Monitoring Officer.		9 - 12
3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 25 th October, 2017 - TO FOLLOW		
4. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE QUERY AND ACTION LOG 2016/17 The Committee is asked to consider an update on the outstanding actions arising from the last meeting (to be notified prior to the meeting).	All Wards	
5. CHAIRS ACTION		
6. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS To receive any petitions (to be notified at the meeting).		
7. FORTHCOMING DECISIONS		
8. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS 'CALLED IN' To receive any unrestricted reported "Called In" (to be notified at the meeting).		

9. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

9 .1	Complaints Annual Report	All Wards	13 - 92
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The Complaints and Information Annual Report 2016/17 sets out the Council's activities and performance in response to Information Governance matters and Information Requests; Corporate Complaints and Statutory Complaints for Children's and Adults Social Care.

9 .2	Quarter 2 Budget Monitoring - REPORT TO FOLLOW	All Wards
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9 .3	Children's Safeguarding Spotlight	All Wards	93 - 130
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This report and its appendix set out the annual report of Tower Hamlets Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB), which is a statutory requirement under the Children Act 2004 and Working Together to Safeguard Children Guidance 2015. The annual report sets out the Board's governance arrangements, key safeguarding information and response to the Ofsted Review of LSCB undertaken in February 2017.

9 .4	Cabinet Member Spotlight - Children's Services
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The Committee will receive a presentation on the night from the Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services.

9 .5	Children's Services Improvement - Progress Report Quarter 2 - TO FOLLOW	All Wards
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The Committee will receive a presentation on the night which will provide an update on the Children's Services Improvement programme.

10. VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS

The Committee will receive a briefing from each of the Scrutiny Leads:

1. Councillor Clare Harrison - Scrutiny Lead for Health, Adults & Community;
2. Councillor Danny Hassell - Scrutiny Lead for Children's Services;
3. Councillor Ayas Miah Scrutiny Lead for Governance;
4. Councillor Helal Uddin - Scrutiny Lead for Place; and
5. Councillor Andrew Wood - Scrutiny Lead for Resources.

(Time allocated – 5 minutes each)

11. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.

(Time allocated – 30 minutes).

12. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT

To consider any other unrestricted business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

13. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:

“That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting

for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972.”

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SECTION TWO

14. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Nil items

15. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

To receive any restricted reported “Called In” (to be notified at the meeting).

16. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL) CABINET PAPERS

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.

(Time allocated 15 minutes).

17. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

To consider any other exempt/ confidential business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

Next Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday, 13 December 2017 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG