



Meeting of the

TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL

Wednesday, 15 May 2019 at 6.30 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 **6.30 p.m.** on **WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2019**

Will Tuckley
Chief Executive

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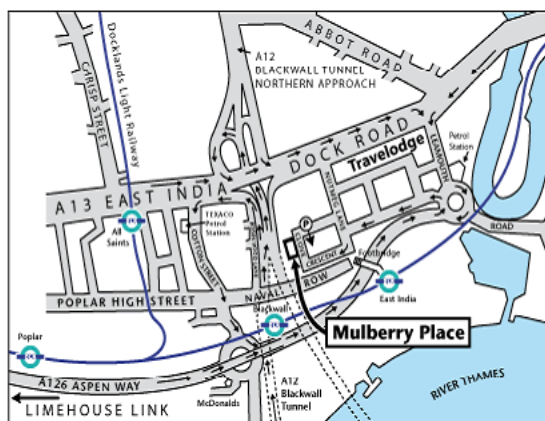
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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2019

6.30 p.m.

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1. ELECTION OF SPEAKER

To elect a Councillor to serve as Speaker of the Council for the municipal year 2019/20 or until a successor is appointed, whichever is the sooner.

(Note: Section 4 and Schedule 2 of the Local Government Act 1972 provide that the election of the chairman (which post the Council has resolved to title 'Speaker' in Tower Hamlets) shall be the first item of business transacted at the Annual Meeting of the Council and that in the case of an equality of votes, the person presiding at the meeting shall give a casting vote in addition to any vote s/he may have).

2. ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

To elect a Councillor to serve as Deputy Speaker of the Council for the municipal year 2019/20 or until a successor is appointed, whichever is the sooner.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

4. 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.

5. MINUTES

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 20th March 2019

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

- 7. MAYOR'S CABINET AND EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS**
- To note the Mayor's Cabinet and related appointments in the Executive Scheme of Delegation as at 15 May 2019. Report to follow.
- 8. PROPORTIONALITY AND ALLOCATION OF PLACES ON COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL 2019/20** **35 - 40**
- To establish Committees and Sub-Committees of the Council for the Municipal Year 2019/20 and allocate places on those Committees and Sub-Committees with the review of proportionality as required by the Local Government Housing Act 1989.
- 9. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL** **41 - 56**
- To appoint a Chair and Members to each of the Committees and Sub-Committees of the Council established at Item 8 above, in accordance with the nominations submitted by the Political Groups.
- 10. USE OF SPECIAL URGENCY PROCEDURES** **57 - 62**
- To note the report on the use of Special Urgency provisions in the past year.
- 11. COMMITTEE CALENDAR 2019/20** **63 - 72**
- To agree a revised Schedule of Meetings for the Council, committees and other meetings for the municipal year 2019/20.
- 12. STANDARDS (ADVISORY) COMMITTEE - RE-APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT CO-OPTED MEMBERS** **73 - 80**
- To consider a report proposing the re - appointment of a number of Co-Optees to the Standards (Advisory) Committee and note details of the forthcoming review of the ethics regime.
- 13. CROSS-AUTHORITY ENFORCEMENT OF ILLEGAL STREET TRADING ON TOWER BRIDGE** **81 - 96**
- To consider a report on the cross-authority enforcement of illegal street trading on Tower Bridge.
- 14. STATE OF THE BOROUGH DEBATE**
- An opportunity for the Mayor and the Councillors to set out their views on the 'State of the Borough'.