



THE FORWARD PLAN

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The Forward Plan is published 28 days before each Cabinet meeting.

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Tower Hamlets Council **Forthcoming Decisions Plan**

What is this document?

The Forthcoming Decisions Plan (or 'Forward Plan') contains information on significant decisions that the Council expects to take over the next few months.

As a minimum this will include notice of:

- All Key Decisions to be taken by the Mayor or Cabinet.
 - This could include decisions taken at public meetings or taken individually at other times.
- Budget and Policy Framework Decisions (for example the Budget Report itself and major policies to be agreed by Council as set out in the Constitution)

In addition the Council aims to publish all other decisions to be taken by the Mayor and/or Cabinet.

Key Decisions

The Council is required to publish notice of all key decisions at least 28 days before they are taken by the Executive. Key decisions are all those decisions which involve major spending, or savings, or which have a significant impact on the local community. The precise definition of a key decision adopted by Tower Hamlets is contained in Section 3 of the [Constitution](#). Key Decisions can be taken by the Mayor, the Mayor in Cabinet or an officer if it has been expressly delegated.

Publication of Forthcoming Decisions

Individual notices of new Key Decisions will be published on the website as they are known on the 'Forthcoming Decisions' page, whilst this 'Forthcoming Decisions Plan' collating these decisions will be published regularly, as a minimum at least, 28 days before each Cabinet meeting. The Plan will be published on the Council's website and will also be available to view at the Town Hall and Libraries, Ideas Centres and One Stop Shops if required.

Urgency

If, due to reasons of urgency, a Key Decision has to be taken where 28 days' notice have not been given. Notice will be published (on the website) as early as possible and Urgency Procedures as set out in the Constitution have to be followed.

Make your views known

The most effective way for the public to make their views known about a Forthcoming Decisions is to contact the lead officer, or Cabinet Member (where stated), listed. You can also view the Council's [Consultation Calendar](#), which lists all the issues on which the Council and its partners are consulting.

Information about the Decision Makers

Further information on the Mayor and Members of the Cabinet can be found on the Council's [website](#).

Notice of Intention to Conduct Business in Private

The Council is also required to give at least 28 days' notice if it wishes to consider any of the reports on the agenda of an Executive meeting (such as Cabinet) in private session. The last row of each item below will indicate any proposal to consider that item in private session. Should you wish to make any representations in relation to item being considered in private please contact Democratic Services on the contact details listed on the front page.

The notice may reference a paragraph of Section 12A of the 1972 Local Government Act. In summary those paragraphs refer to the following types of exempt information (more information is available in the Constitution):

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority handling the information)
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matters arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:-
 - a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

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Title of Report	Quarterly Performance & Improvement Monitoring – Q2 2020/21	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	This report provides the Mayor in Cabinet with an update on the delivery and implementation of the council's Strategic Plan.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 25/11/20		
Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in		
Cabinet Member	Mayor		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	N/A None - this is a performance and delivery update		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Sharon Godman (Divisional Director, Strategy, Policy and Performance) sharon.godman@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	None		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Direct Award to Look Ahead Care and Support for the support contract for Hackney Road, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government funded Homeless Hostel Project.	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	A Mayoral Decision is required to enable London Borough of Tower Hamlets to 'directly award' a contract to Look Ahead Care and Support for the provision of support services at the Hackney Road Homeless Hotel. LBTH has put in a bid to		

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	<p>the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) “Next Steps Accommodation Programme” for money to re-envision Hackney Road Homeless Project as a complex needs service for rough sleepers who have been brought off the streets through the ‘everyone in’ directive during the Covid-19 lockdown and who now need a stable period in supported accommodation. One of the conditions of the bid is that services start on 1st April 2021. To ensure that this happens we have been in negotiation with the contract provider - Look Ahead Care and Support - the current lower needs service at Hackney Road. The requirements and timescales as set out by MHCLG reduce the likelihood of a successful competitive process so for expediency we are therefore seeking formal agreement to the Direct Award of Contract to Look Ahead Care and Support for a four year period from 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2025.</p>
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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 25/11/20		
Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in		
Cabinet Member	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	None Community Safety have been consulted about and a Crime and Disorder Prevention Plan has been drafted.		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Warwick Tomsett Joint Director, Integrated Commissioning warwick.tomsett@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	No		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	COVID-19 Adult Social Care Winter Plan	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	This item presents the COVID-19 Adult Social Care Winter Plan for agreement. The plan sets out preparations in adult social care for the winter period in light of		

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	the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes those in relation to hospital discharge, care homes and personal protective equipment (PPE) as well as wider impacts on adult social care service users and staff.
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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 28/10/20		
Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in		
Cabinet Member	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	NA NA		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No. However, the item includes action to tackle inequality as it relates to COVID-19 and adult social care.		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Denise Radley (Corporate Director, Health, Adults & Community) denise.radley@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	A briefing on the national COVID-19 Adult Social Care Winter Plan.		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Medium Term Financial Strategy Refresh & 2021-22 Budget Planning	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	A refresh of the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy from 2021-22 to 2023-24. Setting out issues and actions which inform the development of the Council's MTFs for 2021-2024 including timescales and next steps.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 28/10/20		
Community Plan Theme	A dynamic outcomes-based Council using digital innovation and partnership working		

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Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	N/A N/A		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	N/A		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Kevin Bartle Interim Divisional Director of Finance, Procurement and Audit Kevin.Bartle@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	N/A		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Tower Hamlets Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2019-20	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	<p>The report demonstrates the implementation of the Working Together 2018 arrangements and the activity of the Tower Hamlets Children's Partnership within the last financial year.</p> <p>The Working Together 2018 Arrangements stipulates in section 41 -6 the safeguarding partners must publish a report within every 12-month period, and this should be shared through all agencies. The report will also go to the National Safeguarding Practice Review Panel, and the What Works Centre for Children's within 7 days of publication. The report will be signed off by the three partners including DCS for the Local Authority, Borough Commander for the Police and Chief Executive of the local CCG as well as the Independent Scrutineer.</p>		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 28/10/20
Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Children and Schools

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Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	NA NA		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Richard Baldwin (Divisional Director, Children's Social Care) richard.baldwin@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	None		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Report on the outcome of the preliminary stakeholder consultation (pre-statutory) on the proposal to close Cherry Trees Special School	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	<p>This report presents the outcome of the preliminary stakeholder consultation (pre-statutory) on the proposal to close Cherry Trees</p> <p>It explains the background and reasons for the first stage of the consultation; the responses received with the views of parents, pupils, staff and the general public. It recommends for the Mayor in Cabinet to consider whether or not to proceed to the next stage of the process, which would be to issue a statutory notice.</p> <p>The report includes an analysis of all representations received and any responses made; risk and opportunities; financial implications, officer's recommendations; decisions available to the Mayor in Cabinet.</p>		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 25/11/20
Community Plan Theme	TH Plan 1: A better deal for children and young people: aspiration, education and skills
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Children and Schools

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<p>Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place</p>	<p>The following stakeholders have been invited to make representations: Parents and carers, students, Roman Catholic and Church of England Dioceses, Council of Mosques, Head Teachers, school staff, school governors, community groups, neighbouring Local Authorities, the National Education Union, local Members of Parliament.</p> <p>Following the decision by DLT on 3rd August 2020, an informal public consultation was held in September 2020, the feedback from this has informed this report to cabinet and the recommendations herein.</p> <p>If a decision to publish a statutory notice and proposal is taken by Cabinet, there is a statutory requirement for a further four week period of representation. This would run from early December 2020 to early January 2021. During this statutory consultation period, all interested stakeholders will have the opportunity to send objections or comments to the council.</p>		
<p>Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>Contact details for comments or additional information</p>	<p>Christine McInnes (Divisional Director, Education and Partnerships) christine.mcinnnes@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p>		
<p>What supporting documents or other information will be available?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal consultation paper, further information and response form • Feedback from the informal public consultation on the proposal • SEMH Policy • Equalities Impact Assessment • Summary analysis on the current financial position of Cherry Trees 		
<p>Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?</p>	<p>No, Unrestricted</p>		
<p>Title of Report</p>	<p>Liveable Streets Bow consultation outcome report</p>	<p>Ward Bow East; Bow West</p>	<p>Key Decision? Yes</p>
<p>Summary of Decision</p>	<p>This item presents the results of the Bow Liveable Streets project which was taken to public consultation on Monday 29 June until Wednesday 29 July 2020.</p> <p>This item seeks a decision on the next stages of the Liveable Streets in Bow.</p>		

<p>Decision maker</p>	<p>Cabinet</p>
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Date of decision	25/11/20		
Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Realm (Job Share) - Lead on Environment, Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Realm (Job Share) - Lead on Public Realm		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>Public Key Partners Other Directorates</p> <p>Four-week public consultation with the residents, businesses and key stakeholders in the Bow Liveable Streets area.</p> <p>Consultation documents with paper survey were sent out to everyone within the consultation area, as well as hosting a survey online.</p> <p>Queries were responded to via a dedicated email address.</p>		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	Yes, an EqlA has been carried out for the project based on the results of the consultation. The EqlA will be updated as detailed design progresses.		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Inlia Aziz, Kristina Coxall, Lindsey Gibson, Chris Harrison, Nicole Layton (Assistant to Chief Executive's PA) inlia.aziz@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Project Centre Kristina.Coxall@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Executive Support Relationship Manager) lindsey.gibson@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Liveable Streets Technical Director Chris.Harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader, Place Nicole.Layton@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	N/A		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Tower Hamlets and City of London Youth Justice Service COVID-19 Recovery Plan	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	This report provides an update on the COVID-19 recovery plan being undertaken by the Youth Justice Service. The recovery plan is a required plan which was also submitted to the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales		

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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 25/11/20		
Community Plan Theme	TH Plan 1: A better deal for children and young people: aspiration, education and skills		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Children and Schools		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	NA NA		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	NA		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Ronke Martins-Taylor (Divisional Director, Youth & Commissioning) Ronke.Martins-Taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	None		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Community Charging Consultation – Outcome Report	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	This item presents the outcome of the recent consultation on changes to charging for community-based adult social care services. The consultation was undertaken between March and September 2020.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 28/10/20
Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in
Cabinet Member	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals receiving an adult social care package in the community. • Community stakeholders and provider organisations <p>The consultation on changing the Charging Policy for community-based services</p>

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	in adult social care was undertaken between March and September 2020.		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	Yes. An Equalities Impact Assessment is attached as an appendix.		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Denise Radley (Corporate Director, Health, Adults & Community) denise.radley@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tower Hamlets Charging Leaflet • Community Charging Consultation Pack • Community Charging Questionnaire (postal version) • Community Charging Consultation - Equalities Impact Assessment 		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Extension of contract H3190 “Housing Repairs and Maintenance and Gas Servicing and Repair”	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	Cabinet approval is sought for a short extension to contract H3190 for housing repairs, maintenance, gas servicing and repair, beyond the end of the contract term, until a range of new contracts can be mobilised. The timetable for procurement of the new contracts has been impacted due to Covid-19 and the resulting effect on the industry/market.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 28/10/20
Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in
Cabinet Member	Statutory Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Housing
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	n/a n/a
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	Yes
Contact details for	Rupert Brandon, John Kiwanuka, Nicole Layton, Karen Swift

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comments or additional information	Interim Head of Housing Supply rupert.brandon@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Housing Partnerships Manager, Housing Strategy Regeneration and Sustainability, Development & Renewal) John Kiwanuka@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader, Place Nicole.Layton@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Divisional Director, Housing) Karen.Swift@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Contract specification outline and financial summary data		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Budget Monitor as at P5 for 2020/21	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	Report on 2020/21 forecast expenditure for the year, as at P5 (end of May)		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 28/10/20
Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	N/A N/A
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	N/A
Contact details for comments or additional information	Kevin Bartle Interim Divisional Director of Finance, Procurement and Audit Kevin.Bartle@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	N/A
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted

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Title of Report	Financial Arrangements for Tower Hamlets' Better Care Fund 2019-20 Programme (Section 75)	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	<p>This paper seeks agreement of the financial arrangements for Tower Hamlets 2019-20 Better Care Fund Plan through a Section 75 agreement as required by the national Better Care Fund programme.</p> <p>As part of this decision we are also requesting delegation to approve (agree and vary) future Section 75 agreements for Better Care Fund Plans providing that they are supported by the Health and Wellbeing Board and agreed by the Corporate Director for Health, Adults and Community and the Managing Director of WEL CCGs for a period of five years.</p>		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 28/10/20		
Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in		
Cabinet Member	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>As above</p> <p>The Better Care Fund Plan was developed in partnership with organisations represented at Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board.</p>		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No an Equalities Impact Assessment has not been carried out as part of the development of the Section 75 agreement. Equalities impacts are considered as part of the Better Care Fund programme at a scheme and project level.		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Warwick Tomsett Joint Director, Integrated Commissioning warwick.tomsett@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Tower Hamlets Better Care Fund Plan 2019-20 Section 75 agreement (Better Care Fund Plan 2019-20) National Planning Guidance for the Better Care Fund Programme		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Billingsgate Market – Update on Joint Working with the City of London Corporation	Ward Canary Wharf	Key Decision? No

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Summary of Decision	The report is to update Cabinet with respect to the joint working with the City of London on the future of the site following the proposed relocation of the Market.
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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 28/10/20		
Community Plan Theme	TH Plan 1: A better deal for children and young people: aspiration, education and skills		
Cabinet Member	Mayor		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	Legal and Finance Internal briefings for the Mayor The City of London has run a public consultation on the Markets Consolidation Programme The City of London has created a Markets Consolidation Programme website		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Lindsey Gibson, Nicole Layton, Michael Rourke (Executive Support Relationship Manager) lindsey.gibson@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader, Place Nicole.Layton@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Divisional Director Property and Major Programmes Michael.Rourke@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	N/A		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	Fully Exempt (the whole report will be exempt)		
Title of Report	Report on outcome of the preliminary stakeholder consultation (pre-statutory) on the proposal for the amalgamation of Cubitt Town Infants' and Cubitt Town Junior Schools.	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	This report presents the outcome of the preliminary stakeholder consultation (pre-statutory) on the proposal to establish a single three form entry, 3-11		

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	<p>primary school, through the amalgamation (merger) of Cubitt Town Infants' and Cubitt Town Junior Schools from September 2020.</p> <p>The report explains the background and reasons for the first stage of the consultation; the responses received with the views of parents, pupils, staff and the general public. Its purpose is to enable the Mayor in cabinet to decide whether or not the council should proceed to the next stage of the process, which would be to issue a statutory notice informing of the intention for the two schools to amalgamate.</p> <p>The report includes a summary of representations received and any responses made; risk and opportunities; officer's recommendations; decisions available to the Mayor in Cabinet.</p> <p>The Mayor in Cabinet is statutorily required to take a decision on whether to proceed to the next stage, which would be to issue a statutory notice requiring a formal public consultation on the amalgamation of Cubitt Town Infants' and Cubitt Town Junior Schools.</p>
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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 28/10/20
Community Plan Theme	TH Plan 1: A better deal for children and young people: aspiration, education and skills
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Children and Schools
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>The following stakeholders have been invited to make representations: Parents and carers, students, Roman Catholic and Church of England Dioceses, Council of Mosques, Head Teachers, school staff, school governors, community groups, neighbouring Local Authorities, the National Education Union, local Members of Parliament.</p> <p>Following the decision by the Corporate Director Children and Culture on 27 May 2020, an informal public consultation was held between the 8th June 2020 and 17th July 2020, the feedback from this has informed this report to cabinet and the recommendations herein.</p> <p>If a decision to publish a statutory notice and proposal is taken by cabinet, there is a statutory requirement for a further four week period of representation. This would run from early November 2020 to early December 2020. During this statutory consultation period all interested stakeholders will have the opportunity to send objections or comments to the council.</p>
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	YES
Contact details for comments or additional information	Christine McInnes (Divisional Director, Education and Partnerships) christine.mcinnis@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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What supporting documents or other information will be available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal consultation paper, further information and response form • Feedback from the informal public consultation on the proposal • LA Pupil Projections 2020-2028 • Equalities Impact Assessment
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted
Title of Report	<p>Report on the outcome of the preliminary stakeholder consultation (pre-statutory) on the proposal to close Shapla Primary school.</p> <p>Ward All Wards</p> <p>Key Decision? Yes</p>
Summary of Decision	<p>This report presents the outcome of the preliminary stakeholder consultation (pre-statutory) on the proposal to close Shapla Primary school.</p> <p>It explains the background and reasons for the first stage of the consultation; the responses received with the views of parents, pupils, staff and the general public. It recommends for the Mayor in Cabinet to consider whether or not to proceed to the next stage of the process, which would be to issue a statutory notice.</p> <p>The report includes an analysis of all representations received and any responses made; risk and opportunities; financial implications, officer's recommendations; decisions available to the Mayor in Cabinet.</p> <p>The Mayor in Cabinet is statutorily required to take a decision on whether or not to proceed to the next stage, which would be to issue a statutory notice requiring a formal public consultation on the closure of St Matthias Primary School.</p>

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 28/10/20
Community Plan Theme	TH Plan 1: A better deal for children and young people: aspiration, education and skills
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Children and Schools
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>The following stakeholders have been invited to make representations: Parents and carers, students, Roman Catholic and Church of England Dioceses, Council of Mosques, Head Teachers, school staff, school governors, community groups, neighbouring Local Authorities, the National Education Union, local Members of Parliament.</p> <p>Following the decision by the Corporate Director Children and Culture on 27 May 2020, an informal public consultation was held between the 8th June 2020 and 17th July 2020, the feedback from this has informed this report to cabinet</p>

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	<p>and the recommendations herein. If a decision to publish a statutory notice and proposal is taken by Cabinet, there is a statutory requirement for a further four week period of representation. This would run from early November 2020 to early December 2020. During this statutory consultation period, all interested stakeholders will have the opportunity to send objections or comments to the council.</p>		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	YES		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Christine McInnes (Divisional Director, Education and Partnerships) christine.mcinnnes@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal consultation paper, further information and response form • Feedback from the informal public consultation on the proposal • LA Pupil Projections 2020-2028 • Equalities Impact Assessment • Summary analysis on the current financial position of Shapla Primary School 		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy 2020-23	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	The Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy 2020-23 builds on foundations of the current strategy due to expire in 2020. It is about the VCS in its broadest sense – including registered charities, faith groups, unregistered and informal community groups and social enterprises. It is a partnership strategy – developed as part of a joint effort between partners and will feed into all policy affecting the local sector. The strategy is informed through various engagement with stakeholders as well as learnings from the Covid-19 Pandemic.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 25/11/20
Community Plan Theme	A dynamic outcomes-based Council using digital innovation and partnership working
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Resources and the Voluntary Sector
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	See above. Consultees will include but are not limited to Voluntary and Community Sector organisations, council partners and elected members Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic a number of engagements were undertaken contributing to the development of this strategy as outlined below:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of cross-sector Steering Group (comprising Tower Hamlets homes, Tower Hamlets Together/CCG, Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Service, THCVS) to manage strategy development process • Series of workshops at voluntary sector forums and meetings including Voluntary Sector Children and Youth Forum, Training Employment and Enterprise Forum, Coproduction Network, Health and Wellbeing Forum • Four open consultation events aimed at local organisations • Research interviews with residents conducted via Community Insights Team, • 2 x online surveys aimed at residents and local organisations • Presentations and workshops at key stakeholder meetings, including Tower Hamlets Partnership Exec, Tower Hamlets Together <p>Following the pandemic, further engagement will be undertaken and will continue to inform the strategy further in light of the new landscape the voluntary and community sector and council are operating. These will include but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teleconference between the Mayor and VCS Organisations; • Engagement with VCS Organisations (Recovery Forum); • Engagement with Tower Hamlets CVS; • Learnings about the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the VCS; and • Mutual Aid Groups 		
<p>Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?</p>	<p>An equality impact assessment checklist has been completed and this indicates that a full Equality Impact Assessment may be required during the development of the strategy in order to assess the equality impact of the strategy on groups who share a protected characteristic.</p>		
<p>Contact details for comments or additional information</p>	<p>Sharon Godman (Divisional Director, Strategy, Policy and Performance) sharon.godman@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p>		
<p>What supporting documents or other information will be available?</p>	<p>N/A</p>		
<p>Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?</p>	<p>No, Unrestricted</p>		
<p>Title of Report</p>	<p>London Borough of Tower Hamlets Travel Assistance Policy</p>	<p>Ward All Wards</p>	<p>Key Decision? Yes</p>
<p>Summary of Decision</p>	<p>The policy brings together all travel policies across the council while reflecting revisions in line with completed consultations and government guidance.</p>		

<p>Decision maker Date of decision</p>	<p>Cabinet 28/10/20</p>
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Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Children and Schools		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>The following stakeholders will be consulted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents/ carers • CYP • Wider community as relevant • Key internal and external stakeholders/ services • Third sector organisations <p>Public consultation regarding travel assistance for CYP with SEND was held between 26th February and the 11th May.</p> <p>Following Cabinet decision further consultation will be conducted on the proposed LBTH Travel Assistance Policy.</p>		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Ronke Martins-Taylor (Divisional Director, Youth & Commissioning) Ronke.Martins-Taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	<p>Travel Assistance Policy and Appendixes</p> <p>Background papers:</p> <p>Consultation Report 'Travel Assistance for Children and Young People with SEND: consultation findings and recommendations'</p>		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2019-20	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	The annual report outlines the achievements of the Safeguarding Adults Board, its subgroups and partner agencies over the period 2019 to 2020.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 28/10/20
Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in
Cabinet Member	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing

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Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>The Safeguarding Adults Board Health, Adults and Communities Directorate Management Team</p> <p>The Safeguarding Adults Board and the Health, Adults and Communities Directorate Management Team will be consulted and asked to review and agree the report.</p>		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	<p>Claudia Brown (Divisional Director of Adults Social Care) Claudia.Brown@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p>		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	NA		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Violence and Vulnerability Exploitation Strategy;	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	<p>The Violence, Vulnerability and Exploitation Strategy (VVE) replaces the previous "Ending Gang Violence" Strategy. We have chosen to broaden the context of the current strategy to reflect the emerging learning and the growing recognition that youth violence is increasingly linked to many other issues, and particularly to issues of sexual and criminal exploitation and vulnerability. The new strategy sets out the revised aims and priorities for the Council in continuing to address these issues. The report also highlights the continued importance of the collaborative work with key partners to reduce the levels of concern and risk for our young people.</p> <p>The updated Strategy has been required to ensure that our approach to VVE now incorporates emerging approaches and understanding of these issues.</p>		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 25/11/20
Community Plan Theme	A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Children and Schools

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Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	The Strategy reflects the views of a number of young people that have offered views on the type of services they feel they require, as well as incorporating the views of people taken from continuing direct work in regard to exploitation. None		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Richard Baldwin (Divisional Director, Children's Social Care) richard.baldwin@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	None		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Planning for School Place 2020/21	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	This report is the annual review of planning for school places. It explains the current position, projected demand, and proposals to increase and reorganise school provision to ensure the right provision is in the right place at the right time.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 25/11/20
Community Plan Theme	TH Plan 1: A better deal for children and young people: aspiration, education and skills
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Children and Schools
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	Outlined above A number of public pre-consultations for individual schools (or groups of schools) for proposed changes to school organisation have been undertaken during the Summer Term 2020, and prior to decisions being taken on whether the LA decides to issue statutory public notices (formal consultations) on school organisation changes.
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	An EQIA will be carried in relation to school organisation changes. These will be completed during October 2020

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Contact details for comments or additional information	Christine McInnes (Divisional Director, Education and Partnerships) christine.mcinnnes@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Documents relating to the review of primary school places are available including the future and progressing ambitions report		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Report on the outcome of the preliminary stakeholder consultation (pre-statutory) on the proposal to close St Matthias Primary School.	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	<p>This report presents the outcome of the preliminary stakeholder consultation (pre-statutory) on the proposal to close St Matthias Primary School.</p> <p>It explains the background and reasons for the first stage of the consultation; the responses received with the views of parents, pupils, staff and the general public. It recommends for the Mayor in cabinet to consider whether to proceed to the next stage of the process, which would be to issue a statutory notice.</p> <p>The report includes an analysis of all representations received and any responses made; risk and opportunities; financial implications, officer's recommendations; decisions available to the Mayor in Cabinet.</p>		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 25/11/20
Community Plan Theme	TH Plan 1: A better deal for children and young people: aspiration, education and skills
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Children and Schools
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>The following stakeholders have been invited to make representations: Parents and carers, students, Roman Catholic and Church of England Dioceses, Council of Mosques, Head Teachers, school staff, school governors, community groups, neighbouring Local Authorities, the National Education Union, local Members of Parliament.</p> <p>Following the decision by the Corporate Director Children and Culture on 1 June 2020, an informal public consultation was held between the 8th June 2020 and 30th September 2020, the feedback from this has informed this report to cabinet and the recommendations herein.</p> <p>If a decision to publish a statutory notice and proposal is taken by Cabinet, there is a statutory requirement for a further four week period of representation. This</p>

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	would run from early December 2020 to early January 2021. During this statutory consultation period, all interested stakeholders will have the opportunity to send objections or comments to the council.
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	YES
Contact details for comments or additional information	Christine McInnes (Divisional Director, Education and Partnerships) christine.mcinnnes@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal consultation paper, further information and response form • Feedback from the informal public consultation on the proposal • LA Pupil Projections 2020-2028 • Equalities Impact Assessment • Summary analysis on the current financial position of St Matthias Primary School
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted

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