



THE FORWARD PLAN

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

In addition, new issues and changes to existing issues will be published on the website as soon as they are known.

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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	Time Banded Collections (Waste Services)	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	Introduce time-banded collections of waste and recycling on selected high streets, town centres, and main commercial areas in the borough. This will require businesses and residents to present their waste for collection within specified time periods.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 11/09/24
Community Plan Theme	A clean and green future
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Environment and the Climate Emergency
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	Ashraf Ali (Director of Public Realm) ashraf.ali@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Draft Household Waste Regulations 2024 Draft Commercial Waste Regulations 2024 List of Streets to Time Band
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted

Title of Report	Spitalfields & Banglatown masterplan SPD	Ward Spitalfields & Banglatown	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	Cabinet will be asked to approve the Spitalfields further informal engagement in November 2023 which consisted of two in-person workshops and a webinar. Preparation of a draft document was carried out over December 2023 and January 2024. Formal public consultation took place from early-May to mid-June 2024. A wide range of community groups, residents, landowners, and other stakeholders have so far engaged with and will continue to be consulted on the SPD.		

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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 11/09/24		
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>Mayor's office – regular meetings have been held with officers from the Mayor's office at all stages of the project. Internally – there has been input from several internal services, including Growth and Economic Development. Externally – Greater London Authority, Transport for London, landowners, community organisations.</p> <p>The SPD was developed through consultation with the location community. Four in-person consultation events were carried out as well as additional online workshops and drop-ins. Meetings were also held with key stakeholders, including landowners and community groups. Formal statutory consultation was carried out in late-May and early-June 2024, which included publishing a full draft SPD document and soliciting feedback from stakeholders.</p>		
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	<p>Yasmin Ali, Charmaine Campbell, Pam Cummins, Alicia Jones, Abdul Razak, Marissa Ryan-Hernandez (Development Project Manager, Place) yasmin.ali@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader, Resources, Governance & Chief Execs pam.cummins@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader alicia.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer abdul.razak@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Plan Making Team Leader)</p>		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	App1. Spitalfields and Banglatown SPD		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Serious Violence and	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No

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	Exploitation Strategy		
Summary of Decision	<p>The Serious Violence Duty came into effect in Jan 2023, requiring police, councils and local services to work together to share information and target interventions to prevent and reduce serious violence. The authorities responsible were responsible for forming a relevant partnership, agreeing a local definition of serious violence, producing a serious violence needs assessment for the borough and using this to inform a strategic delivery plan for the partnership to tackle serious violence. The serious violence and exploitation strategy group is a sub-group of the Community Safety Partnership.</p> <p>This item presents the Draft Serious Violence and Exploitation Strategic Plan: formulated using the findings from the Serious Violence needs assessment, recommendations, engagement with professionals and wider consultation with our local residents (including children, young people and young adults).</p> <p>The Serious Violence Plan on a Page, produced in Jan 2024, has been used to consult the public and professionals on the proposed approach to tackling violence and exploitation: contributing to the development of the full strategic delivery plan.</p>		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 11/09/24		
Community Plan Theme	Empower Communities and Fight Crime		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Safer Communities		
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	Ann Corbett (Director, Community Safety) ann.corbett@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	A New Met for London Plan, 2023-2025 Serious Violence Duty - Police Crime Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 Serious Violence Needs Assessment 2023		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Be Well Leisure In-sourcing	Ward	Key Decision?

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	Capital Programme Update	All Wards	Yes
Summary of Decision	Following the in-sourcing of the Be Well Leisure Service on 1st May 2024, the report identifies the capital funding required to carry out priority short-term improvements to Mile End Leisure Centre 3G outdoor sports pitches and York Hall Spa both of which provide a significant income contribution to the 10-year revenue model for the service.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 11/09/24		
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Culture and Recreation		
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	Jahur Ali (Director Leisure and Culture) Jahur.Ali@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	In sourcing presentation		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Budget monitoring report 2024-25 – Quarter 1	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	Budget monitoring report 2024-25 Quarter 1		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 11/09/24		
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living		

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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	Abdulrazak Kassim (Director Finance, Procurement and Audit) abdulrazak.kassim@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	Whitechapel Market Stalls – Production and Installation Contract
	Ward Whitechapel
	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	Approval is being sought to continue with the production and installation of new market stalls on Whitechapel Road following a successful trial period. The total cost of the contract is £3.8M with funding provided as part of the Levelling Up Fund

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 11/09/24
Community Plan Theme	Boost culture, business, jobs and leisure
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No - an EqlA screening was undertaken for the WRIP programme as a whole and concluded a full EqlA was not required.

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Contact details for comments or additional information	Alex Hatt, Dave Hughes, Alicia Jones (Head of Regeneration) Alex.Hatt@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Interim Director of Regeneration and Assets) Dave.Hughes@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader alicia.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?			
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Mayors Waste Improvement Programme Update	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	<p>The Mayor declared a waste emergency at full Council in November 2022. There were concerns that the waste services were failing, and that the overall performance was poor and lacked visibility. Further briefings to the Mayor and MAB detailing the initial findings and the Waste Improvement Programme was approved on 13 June 2023.</p> <p>December 2023, the Mayor approved an investment of £5m for 2024/2025.</p> <p>On 16 April 2024, the Mayors Waste Improvement Programme (MWIP) delivery plan details were shared with The Mayor and the subsequent action was to provide a quarterly update to MAB.</p> <p>The report provides details of the MWIP with focus on delivery timeline, plans for the key arterial routes and how this investment will be embedded into the on-going long-term improvement of the service.</p>		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 11/09/24
Community Plan Theme	A clean and green future
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Environment and the Climate Emergency
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	Ashraf Ali

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comments or additional information	(Director of Public Realm) ashraf.ali@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?			
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Free Swimming Programme	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	This report updates MAB on the details of the introduction of a Free Swimming Programme targeted at women and girls over 16 and men over 55.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 11/09/24		
Community Plan Theme	Boost culture, business, jobs and leisure		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Culture and Recreation		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	None A consultation exercise undertaken between November 2021 and January 2022, which identified that more than half of respondents disagreed that the current facilities met their needs. Additionally 20% of online responses feature requests for urgent action to be taken to improve the swimming offer.		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	NO		
Contact details for comments or additional information			
What supporting documents or other information will be available?			
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Council Housing Acquisitions Programme (CHAP) and Local Authority Housing Fund (LAHF	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No

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Summary of Decision	<p>To approve the inclusion of two capital schemes, with external grant funding into the Council's housing capital programme.</p> <p>External funding has been made available via the GLA for its Council Housing Acquisition Programme (CHAP), and MHCLG for its Local Authority Housing Fund Round 3 programme</p>		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 11/09/24		
Community Plan Theme	Homes for the future		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place			
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?			
Contact details for comments or additional information	Rupert Brandon, Charmaine Campbell, Alifa Khatun, Abdul Razak Interim Head of Housing Supply rupert.brandon@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer alifa.khatun@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer abdul.razak@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?			
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Tower Hamlets Special Educational Needs, Disabilities and Inclusion Strategy 2024 to 2029.	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	This partnership strategy will set out the shared outcomes that leaders will work collectively to achieve for all children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Tower Hamlets. It will describe how different services		

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will collaborate to achieve these outcomes.

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 16/10/24		
Community Plan Theme	Accelerate Education		
Cabinet Member	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning (Statutory Deputy Mayor)		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and young people: the 'Our Time' Forum • Parents and Carers: the SEND Independent Parents Forum • NHS and School providers • All interested residents (through consultation) <p>Engagement to support the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of families and children's views from previous engagement and consultation • Discussions with families, children and young people focused on proposed priorities. • Engagement with health and education partners <p>Consultation on the draft strategy and priorities.</p>		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	<p>Yes</p> <p>The strategy does not include specific decisions and the equalities screening does not identify negative impacts.</p> <p>Nevertheless, ensuring that the strategy provides the best possible support for children and families with a range of protected characteristics will be a priority and an equality impact assessment will be prepared to reflect this.</p>		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Lisa Fraser (Director of Education) lisa.fraser@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Background briefing on children and young people with SEND in Tower Hamlets.		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	VAWG and Women's Safety Strategy	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	The Council's VAWG and Women's Safety Strategy 2024-29, produced through		

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	extensive engagement with residents, partners and stakeholders through the VAWG Needs Assessment and strategy workshops.
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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 16/10/24		
Community Plan Theme	Empower Communities and Fight Crime		
Cabinet Member			
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	Yasmin Ashley, Charmaine Campbell, Pam Cummins, Alicia Jones, Adam Price, Abdul Razak Executive Support Team Leader, Childrens & Culture and Health, Adults & Community yasmin.ashley@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader, Resources, Governance & Chief Execs pam.cummins@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader alicia.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Strategy & Policy Lead (HA&C) adam.price@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer abdul.razak@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?			
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Cumulative Impact Assessment Policy 2024 - 2027	Ward Bethnal Green West; Blackwall & Cubitt Town; Spitalfields & Banglatown; Weavers; Whitechapel	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	A review of the consultation on the cumulative impact assessment for licensed premises within Brick Lane and Bethnal Green.		

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	Council is required to reconfirm or revoke the cumulative impact assessments every three years. The cumulative impact assessments form part of the Statement of Licensing Policy and therefore the report needs to be agreed by Council.
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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 16/10/24		
Community Plan Theme	Empower Communities and Fight Crime		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Environment and the Climate Emergency		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	See appendix 3 A full 12 week open consultation has been undertaken and is submitted as part of the report.		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Tom Lewis (Team Leader - Licensing Services) tom.lewis@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	The public consultation responses will assist with the decision making process.		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Annual Resident Survey (ARS) 2024 results and analysis	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	This report sets out the findings of the Annual Resident Survey 2024 conducted by MEL research. The reporting primarily focuses on change since the previous edition of the ARS in 2023, with some further data where appropriate.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 16/10/24
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities
Cabinet Member	Mayor Lutfur Rahman, (Executive Mayor) mayor@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	None None
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	Martin Rogers (Senior Research Officer) martin.rogers@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Previous editions of the Annual Resident Survey are available online at the website. Two reports have been produced as part of this worksteam: 1) A report written by members of the Strategy and Improvement team with their analysis A report with independent analysis by the external contractor (MEL Research) is available on request
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted
Title of Report	Council Housing Acquisition Programme
	Ward All Wards
	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	This report summarises the council's strategy and approach to the delivery of a Council Housing Acquisitions Programme to delivery 237 Acquisitions supported by government and GLA grant. The report requests approval for the strategy and approach and for additional resources to support the delivery.

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 16/10/24
Community Plan Theme	Homes for the future
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the	

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result of this Assessment?	
Contact details for comments or additional information	Charmaine Campbell, Alifa Khatun, Shivani Patel, Abdul Razak, Karen Swift Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer alifa.khatun@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer shivani.patel@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer abdul.razak@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Divisional Director, Housing and Regeneration) Karen.Swift@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted
Title of Report	Harriott, Apsley & Pattison (HAP) Houses Regeneration Scheme - Resolution to make a Compulsory Purchase Order
	Ward Stepney Green
	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	Approve a resolution for a single Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 in relation to the Harriott, Apsley & Pattison (HAP) Houses regeneration scheme.

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 16/10/24
Community Plan Theme	A council that works for you and listens to you
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	Resident and commercial property interests Statutory consultees through planning process Wider community affected by proposal The HAP Estate Regeneration Project has been subject to extensive resident / stakeholder consultation for example: during community ballot, master planning, outline pre-planning application stage and at detailed planning stages. Ongoing engagement comprises regular newsletters, website, and other communications, drop-ins and representative forums etc, in addition to the dialogues on decant and property acquisitions. The Council will also undertake a pre-CPO engagement process with affected parties to review the impact to their property or land interest and to explain the CPO process in further detail. Prior to making the Order the Council will send pre-CPO letters to all identified property interests to explain the process and the

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	<p>impact to their individual rights.</p> <p>The residential and commercial property owners and tenants affected by the proposal have been contacted directly by the Council.</p>		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	<p>YES</p> <p>An equality impact analysis checklist and report has been completed which assesses the impacts to the protected characteristics. The report supports the implementation of the measures proposed to facilitate delivery of the overall regeneration: overall the impacts of the scheme are considered to be positive.</p>		
Contact details for comments or additional information	<p>Charmaine Campbell, Alifa Khatun, Shivani Patel, Abdul Razak Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer alifa.khatun@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer shivani.patel@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer abdul.razak@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p>		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	<p>Section 226 Town and Country Planning Act 1990</p> <p>Section 203 Town and Country Planning Act 1990</p> <p>Rehousing guide for resident leaseholders of Harriott, Apsley and Pattison House – selling your property to the council (November 2020)</p> <p>A guide for non-resident leaseholders of Harriott, Apsley and Pattison House – selling your property to the Council</p> <p>A guide for Council Secure Tenants - Harriott, Apsley and Pattison House (November 2020)</p> <p>Cabinet report 15 December 2021</p>		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	<p>Partly Exempt (Part of the report will be exempt)</p> <p>Financially sensitive</p>		
Title of Report	Contract Forward Plan – Q2– FY 2024-2025	Ward	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	<p>This report presents 2 standalone papers being procured during quarter two.</p> <p>1) Procurement Route of HRA Capital Investment Contracts</p> <p>2) Fire Safety & Capital Investment Works Latham House</p> <p>The report asks for confirmation that all contracts can proceed to contract award</p>		

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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 16/10/24		
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	Where required, consultation with service users and stakeholders will be undertaken as part of the project and budget approval process. Necessary consultation will be undertaken in accordance with the Council's policies and procedures		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?			
Contact details for comments or additional information	John Harrison (Director of Corporate Efficiency) john.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?			
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Corporate Peer Challenge Action Plan – Position Statement and Organisational Impact	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	<p>The London Borough of Tower Hamlets has made significant strides in addressing the recommendations of the Local Government Association (LGA) Corporate Peer Challenge (CPC), demonstrating a commitment to continuous improvement and a proactive approach to change. The council is on track to reach 84% completion of actions aligned to the CPC recommendations by September 2024.</p> <p>The council welcomes a progress review from the LGA to further validate the progress made and to identify any additional areas for improvement. We are urging the LGA to conduct this review as soon as possible to provide valuable feedback and support for our ongoing efforts</p>		

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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 16/10/24		
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities		
Cabinet Member	Mayor		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place			
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?			
Contact details for comments or additional information	Robin Beattie, Alicia Jones (Acting Director of Strategy Innovation and Transformation) robin.beattie@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader alicia.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?			
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Tower Hamlets Council's Target Operating Model	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	<p>The new Target Operating Model (TOM) has been developed to better align to the organisation's priorities and ensures that the community is front-and-centre of decisions that matter to them. The vision of the new TOM is to: "Create a more efficient, effective, and responsive public sector organisation that is better able to meet the needs of its communities."</p> <p>This update will present the council's new and updated TOM, that takes account of a comprehensive series of engagement sessions held since October 2023</p>		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 16/10/24		
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities		
Cabinet Member	Mayor		

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Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	Stakeholder engagement has run from October 2023, and continued up to the Target Operating Model's agreement. A range of engagement and evidence base gathering from staff, members, external partners, community, faith, voluntary, and public service organisations have contributed to the new Target Operating Model		
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	Onyekachi Ajisafe, Charmaine Campbell, Alicia Jones, Alifa Khatun, Abdul Razak, Muhammed Uddin (Strategy & Policy Officer, Strategy, Policy & Performance) onyekachi.ajisafe@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader alicia.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer alifa.khatun@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer abdul.razak@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Democratic Services Officer, Civic & Members) muhammed.uddin@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?			
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Stepney Greencoat CE School – Expansion to Include Permanent Nursery Provision	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	A decision is required by Cabinet on the statutory proposal to extend the age range of Stepney Greencoat CE Primary School to 3 -11 years of age, to enable the permanent establishment of nursery provision for 3 and 4 year olds. The nursery provision, was initially established as a two year pilot, but a Council decision is now required for it to continue on a permanent basis from the start of the 2025-26 school year.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 16/10/24
Community Plan Theme	Accelerate Education

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Cabinet Member	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning (Statutory Deputy Mayor)		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	School community including families, staff, governing body, diocese. Neighbouring/local community Maintained Schools and nurseries in the planning area, PVI's in the local area Early Education and Childcare Services Public Statutory minimum 4 weeks consultation on Let's Talk Tower Hamlets.		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	NA		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Lisa Fraser (Director of Education) lisa.fraser@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Cabinet Report Stepney Greencoat CE School – Expansion to Include Permanent Nursery Provision		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Strategic Delivery and Performance Report Year 3 Quarter 1	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	This report will set out performance for Q1 showing progress on the Strategic Plan for all of the reportable strategic measures.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 16/10/24
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities
Cabinet Member	Mayor
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been	

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carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	
Contact details for comments or additional information	Robin Beattie, Charmaine Campbell, Alifa Khatun, Razia Khatun, Shivani Patel (Acting Director of Strategy Innovation and Transformation) robin.beattie@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer alifa.khatun@towerhamlets.gov.uk, razia.khatun2@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer shivani.patel@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted
Title of Report	HSS Disabilities Scrutiny Action Plan
	Ward All Wards
	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	Following the insourcing of the "Be Well Leisure Service" on the 1st May 2024, the Action Plan identifies and prioritises initiatives that will enhance viability and representation of people with disabilities and those living with long term health conditions within the leisure sports and fitness workforce.

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Culture and Recreation
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	NA None
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	NA
Contact details for comments or additional information	Jahur Ali (Director Leisure and Culture) Jahur.Ali@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting	Insourcing presentation

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documents or other information will be available?			
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Approval of the council's new Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2024-2029	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	<p>This report seeks approval from the Mayor and Cabinet of the council's new Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2024-2029.</p> <p>The council has a statutory duty under the Homelessness Act (2002) to conduct a review of the nature and extent of homelessness in its District (borough) every five years and to develop a strategy setting out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how services will be delivered in the future to tackle homelessness; and • the available resources to prevent and relieve homelessness. <p>The council's most recent Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy ended in December 2023 and this new strategy fulfils this statutory and mandatory requirement on the council in its role as a Local Housing Authority.</p>		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24
Community Plan Theme	Homes for the future
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>Internal Stakeholders from within the council – Public Health, Community Safety, Adult Social Care, Mental Health, Substance Use, Health, and Integrated Commissioning.</p> <p>External Stakeholders including residents, organisations and agencies who work both with and separately from the council who support those at risk of or who are homeless or rough sleeping in Tower Hamlets.</p> <p>The council will be conducting a consultation on the priorities for its new strategy with residents and stakeholders who support those at risk of or who are homeless or rough sleeping. The priorities proposed in the consultation have been developed following a desktop review of homelessness in the borough which was conducted in March 2023.</p> <p>The findings of the review have enabled the council to clearly identify its priorities for tackling homelessness and rough sleeping in Tower Hamlets and in doing so, the priorities will form the basis of the council's revised Homelessness</p>

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	and Rough Sleeping Strategy. Reflecting good practice to deliver outcomes for residents experiencing or threatened with homelessness and identifying gaps in service provision while ensuring that it represents value for money for residents		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?			
Contact details for comments or additional information	Donna Barrett, Una Bedford, Charmaine Campbell, Lynne Hughes, Alicia Jones, Nightingale Simson, Karen Swift (Application & Administration Officer) donna.barrett@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Strategy and Policy Officer (Place) Una.Bedford@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer lynne.hughes@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Executive Support Team Leader alicia.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer nightingale.simson@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Divisional Director, Housing and Regeneration) Karen.Swift@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2024 – 2029 EIA Screening for Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2024- 2029 Consultation Report on priorities for the new Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Approval of council's Resident Engagement Strategy	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	Following the in-sourcing of Tower Hamlets Homes to the council, the council's new Council Tenant and Leaseholder's Engagement Strategy of the landlord service has been refreshed and aligned with the council's draft Community Engagement Strategy.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24
Community Plan Theme	A council that works for you and listens to you
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	Internal: affected DLTs External: Residents' Panel; Tenant & Leaseholder Housing Forum; wider resident body Internal: Briefing paper

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	External: Briefing paper; Our Eastend article; Let's Talk consultation		
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	Charmaine Campbell, Tracey Gray, Alifa Khatun, Shivani Patel, Abdul Razak Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Interim Director of Housing Integration) tracey.gray@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer alifa.khatun@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer shivani.patel@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer abdul.razak@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Draft Resident Engagement Strategy Equalities screening checklist		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Planning for School Places 2025/26 Review and Recommendations	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	<p>This is the council's annual report on its review of pupil place planning in Tower Hamlets. It explains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? the current position on the provision of school places in the borough; ? the projected demand for school places in future years; ? the steps being taken to manage the sufficiency and sustainability of school places in accordance with the council's school organisation strategy. <p>The report also serves to inform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? decisions on education capital investment planning and future bids to the DfE's new school programmes; ? the medium to longer term commissioning or decommissioning of places for children and young people with SEND; ? discussions with school and trust leaders around required changes to current SEND provision to meet emerging needs. 		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24
Community Plan Theme	Accelerate Education
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Safer Communities, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning (Statutory Deputy Mayor)

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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?	NA
Contact details for comments or additional information	Lisa Fraser (Director of Education) lisa.fraser@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LA's Annual Report on School Roll Projections 2. LA's SEND Sufficiency Plan Overview 3. Council's Local Plan approach to allocating school sites 4. Summary of capital funding streams available
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted
Title of Report	Household Rubbish and Recycling Collections Policy
	Ward All Wards
	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	To ask that the Council adopt a clear and concise policy relating to household rubbish and recycling collections in Tower Hamlets that defines the roles and responsibilities of the Council, its residents and other responsible parties involved in the management of domestic waste.

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24
Community Plan Theme	A clean and green future
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Environment and the Climate Emergency
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>None</p> <p>Informal consultation was undertaken with key Managing Agent organisations within the borough on 19/03/2024.</p> <p>No other consultation has been carried out at this stage as we have been advised it is not required for this policy to be adopted and the requirements it asks of householders and responsible persons fall within primary national legislation.</p>
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the	

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result of this Assessment?	
Contact details for comments or additional information	Ashraf Ali (Director of Public Realm) ashraf.ali@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Household Rubbish and Recycling Collection Policy
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted
Title of Report	Record of Corporate Director's Actions Quarter 1 (2024 -2025)
	Ward All Wards
	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	This report sets out, for noting by Cabinet, the Corporate Director's Actions taken under Rule 10 (section 50 Record of Corporate Director's Actions (RCDA) - Waiving of Procurement Procedures) in Part C – Codes and Protocols of the Council's constitution. The section states that Corporate Director's Actions in respect of contracts over £100,000 must be reported to Cabinet for noting and this report fulfils this requirement.

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living
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	Abdulrazak Kassim (Director Finance, Procurement and Audit) abdulrazak.kassim@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	N/A

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Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted
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