



THE FORWARD PLAN

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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	Stepney Greencoat CE School – Expansion to Include Permanent Nursery Provision	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24		
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	<p>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</p> <p>Statutory minimum 4 weeks consultation on Let's Talk Tower Hamlets.</p>		
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	Approval of council's Resident Engagement Strategy	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes

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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.
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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 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, Shivani Patel, Alifa Khatun, 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 shivani.patel@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?	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	Combating Drugs Partnership - Substance Misuse Strategy	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	The Combating Drugs Partnership (CDP), a statutory partnership board under the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB), has produced its Substance Misuse strategy for 2024-2027. This strategy has received formal sign off via the CDP and CSP boards but is also being submitted for approval via the Council's sign-off procedures.		

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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24		
Community Plan Theme	Empower Communities and Fight Crime		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care		
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?	Equalities screening and detailed Equalities Assessments are to be carried out for specific pieces of work within the strategy that require them, accompanying the reports which will enact significant changes to services.		
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	Retendering of Agency Worker Contract	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	Re-procuring a temporary agency solution to effectively meet the contingent workforce engagement requirements of the council.		

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 Resources and the Cost of Living		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	None None		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been	N/A		

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carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	
Contact details for comments or additional information	Liz Haynes (Interim Head of Corporate Human Resources) liz.haynes@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?	Partly Exempt (Part of the report will be exempt) The report contains some market sensitive contract values
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 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	
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	
Contact details for comments or additional information	Charmaine Campbell, Karen Swift, Alifa Khatun, Abdul Razak, Shivani Patel Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Divisional Director, Housing and Regeneration) Karen.Swift@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer alifa.khatun@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer abdul.razak@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer shivani.patel@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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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	Continuation of Business Rates Pooling	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	This report requests approval to continue membership in the 8 Authority Pool for Business Rates for 2025-26.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24		
Community Plan Theme	Boost culture, business, jobs and leisure		
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?	No		
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	Neighbourhood Planning: Determination of Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Forum Redesignation Application	Ward Bow East; Bow West	Key Decision? Yes

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Summary of Decision	Neighbourhood forum designations expire five years after they are initially granted. The Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Forum designation expired on 16 August 2022. The Forum submitted an application in August 2022, which was refused by the Mayor in Cabinet on 21 June 2023 on the basis that the membership of the Forum was not considered to be representative of the population of the area. The Forum submitted a new application for redesignation on 5 April 2024, after working to address the reason for refusal by broadening the Forum's membership and changing the executive committee		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24		
Community Plan Theme	TH Plan 1: Tower Hamlets will be a fair, inclusive and an anti-racist borough.?		
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	A public notice has been placed in the East End Advertiser and information has been posted on the council website directing the public in how to respond. A public consultation is taking place from 28 August to 10 October. The Cabinet report will be updated before CMT to incorporate full details of the consultation responses. At the time of writing, 17 responses had been received, all of which express support for the redesignation of the Forum.		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	Screening Tool carried out 18 September 2024, no further assessment needed		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Alifa Khatun, Abdul Razak, Shivani Patel, Sripriya Sudhakar, Charmaine Campbell Senior Management Support Officer alifa.khatun@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer abdul.razak@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer shivani.patel@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Director of Planning and Building Control Sripriya.Sudhakar@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Appendix 1: Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Forum Application Form Appendix 2: Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Area Map Appendix 3: Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Forum Constitution Appendix 4: Equalities Impact Assessment Screening		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Young Tower Hamlets Progress Update	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	A priority within the Mayoral Manifesto Pledge and Strategic Plan 2022-2026.??		

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	This report provides a progress update on the roll out of our new Young Tower Hamlets youth service.
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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24		
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities		
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	A borough wide Hackathon consultation was undertaken throughout 2023 where staff, young people and parents were consulted with around what they would like from their youth service. A borough wide Hackathon and survey's was undertaken throughout 2023 where staff, young people and parents were consulted with around what they would like from their youth service.		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	NA		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Steve Reddy (Corporate Director, Children's Services) Steve.Reddy@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Young Tower Hamlets Progress Update Report		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Child Healthy Weight Scrutiny Challenge Session - Action Plan Response	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	In May 2025, the Children and Education Scrutiny Sub-Committee (CESSC) published a report on Child Healthy Weight, following the Challenge Session held in November 2023. The CESSC made 8 recommendations to further strengthen existing efforts across Tower Hamlets improve child healthy weight across Tower Hamlets across the following themes: 1. Food 2. Physical Activity 3. Psychology and Culture		

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	In response to the recommendations, Public Health in partnership with colleagues across the Council have developed a Child Healthy Weight Scrutiny Challenge Session – Action Plan, which has been incorporated into our existing Child Healthy Weight Action.
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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24		
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities		
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care		
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	The Action Plan has been developed in partnership with colleagues across the Council. 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	Dr Somen Banerjee (Director of Public Health) somen.banerjee@towerhamlets.gov.uk		
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Children and Education Scrutiny Sub-Committee: Child Healthy Weight – Challenge Session Child Healthy Weight Scrutiny Challenge Session: Action Plan		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Health and Adult Scrutiny - Disabilities Peoples Access to Sports and Exercise Provision	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	Following the insourcing of the Be Well Leisure Service on 1st May 2024, the Action Plan identifies and priorities initiatives that will enhance visibility and representation of people with disabilities and those living with long-term ill health conditions within the leisure sports and fitness workforce.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities

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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?	Insourcing presentation		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Housing Consumer Standard Compliance	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	This report summarises the Council's position against the Regulator of Social Housing's Consumer Standards and our proposed action plan and Governance Arrangements to meet the standards		

Decision maker	Cabinet		
Date of decision	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			
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?			
Contact details for comments or additional	Alicia Jones, Karen Swift Executive Support Team Leader alicia.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Divisional		

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information	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	Be Well Leisure Capital Investment Project Proposals	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	This report will provide proposals for the Be Well Leisure Capital Investment Project.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 27/11/24		
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	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?	NONW		
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

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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>
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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 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</p>
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	
Contact details for comments or additional information	Nightingale Simson, Charmaine Campbell, Lynne Hughes, Karen Swift, Donna Barrett, Una Bedford, Alicia Jones Senior Management Support Officer nightingale.simson@towerhamlets.gov.uk ,

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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	Planning for School Places 2025/26 Review and Recommendations	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	This is the council's annual report on its review of pupil place planning in Tower Hamlets. It explains: ? 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. The report also serves to inform: ? 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)
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	NA NA
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been	NA

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carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	
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	Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2023-24
	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 2023 to 2024.

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 18/12/24
Community Plan Theme	All Priorities
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	NA The Annual SAB Report is developed by partners of the SAB. It will be presented to the Safeguarding Adults Board for sign off and will also be reviewed by the Health, Adults and Communities Directorate Leadership Team. The report will also be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board.
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	
Contact details for comments or additional information	Katie O'Driscoll (Director of Adult Social Care) Katie.O'Driscoll@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	
Is there an intention to	No, Unrestricted

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consider this report in private session and if so why?			
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 18/12/24		
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	None Informal consultation was undertaken with key Managing Agent organisations within the borough on 19/03/2024. 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.		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the 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	Housing & Regeneration Scrutiny Sub Committee Challenge Session action plan on the performance of Registered Providers in Tower	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No

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Summary of Decision	The Chair of the Housing & Regeneration Scrutiny Sub Committee requested a challenge session on Housing Provider Performance in the borough that was held on 26 March 2024. This report sets out an Action Plan, following recommendations made by the Sub-committee who agreed at their meeting of 13 May 2024, that the recommendations are committed to an Action Plan which is now submitted to the Mayor and Cabinet for their approval		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 18/12/24
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	<p>Housing & Regeneration Scrutiny Sub Committee members Democratic Services Housing & Regeneration Directorate Housing Policy Strategy & Improvement Team LBTH Housing Management Service Tower Hamlets Housing Forum</p> <p>Housing & Regeneration Scrutiny sub-committee members were consulted in their meeting in March 2024 and will be consulted again in a meeting scheduled for April 2025.</p> <p>Democratic Services were consulted in a meeting in July 2024.</p> <p>The Housing Policy Strategy & Improvement team have been consulted by email in addition to the internal Housing Management team and Housing & Regeneration Directorate.</p> <p>The Chair and other members of Tower Hamlets Housing Forum were sent the document by email and submitted comments</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>Charmaine Campbell, Shivani Patel, Alifa Khatun, Abdul Razak Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer shivani.patel@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer alifa.khatun@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer abdul.razak@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p>
What supporting documents or other	Report entitled Scrutiny Challenge Session of Housing Provider Performance in Tower Hamlets.

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information will be available?	Housing & Regeneration Scrutiny Sub Committee Action Plan		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Reduction and Recycling Plan Progress Report – Qtr 1 and 2, 2024-25	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	Tower Hamlets Reduction and Recycling Plan (RRP) 2023-2025 was approved by Cabinet in September 2023. A report detailing progress of the RRP is due at Cabinet on a quarterly basis. This report provides an update for Quarter 4 and year end, 2023-24.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 18/12/24		
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 comments or additional information	Ashraf Ali (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	Fees and Charges 2025-26 Report	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes

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Summary of Decision	Fees and charges are reviewed annually as part of the financial and business planning process. This ensures that they are set at the appropriate level for the prevailing economic circumstances and represent good practice in terms of the Council's aim to provide value for money.
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Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 18/12/24		
Community Plan Theme	A council that works for you and listens to you		
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	The Mayor, Lead Member for Resources and the Cost of Living; and the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be consulted. Consultation will take place via MAB SRP and Overview and Scrutiny meetings		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	EIAs are being carried out for any new charges and where charges have increased above inflation		
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	Record of Corporate Director's Actions Quarter 1& 2 (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 18/12/24
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Community Plan Theme	A council that works for you and listens to you		
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		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Mayors Waste Improvement Programme Quarter Two 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 18/12/24
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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		
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	NA		
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?			
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted		
Title of Report	Revised Adult Social Care Charging Policy Incorporating Free Community Based Services	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	The current charging policy for adult social care support references charges for both residential and non-residential provision. The introduction of free community based services in April 2025 requires the existing adult social care charging policy to be updated to reflect this change.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 08/01/25
Community Plan Theme	A council that works for you and listens to you
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	None None

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Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	Required		
Contact details for comments or additional information	Katie O'Driscoll (Director of Adult Social Care) Katie.O'Driscoll@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	Budget Report 2025-26 and Medium Term Financial Strategy 2025-28	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	This report sets out the issues and actions which inform the development of the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) 2025-28.		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 08/01/25
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	The Mayor, Lead Member for Resources and the Cost of Living; and the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be consulted. Internal consultation will take place via MAB SRP, Star Chamber sessions and Overview and Scrutiny meetings.
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No
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		
Title of Report	Skylines Village Regeneration Scheme - Resolution for an in-principle Compulsory Purchase Order	Ward Blackwall & Cubitt Town	Key Decision? Yes
Summary of Decision	Approve a resolution in principle for a single Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 in relation to the Skylines Village regeneration scheme		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 29/01/25
Community Plan Theme	TH Plan 4: Everyone in Tower Hamlets should have access to good work and skills and an income that meets their needs.
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>Commercial property interests Statutory consultees through planning process</p> <p>The commercial property owners affected by the proposal have been contacted directly by the Council.</p> <p>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 impact to their individual rights</p>
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	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
Contact details for comments or additional information	Charmaine Campbell, Karen Swift, Shivani Patel, Alifa Khatun, Abdul Razak Senior Management Support Officer Charmaine.Campbell@towerhamlets.gov.uk, (Divisional Director, Housing and Regeneration) Karen.Swift@towerhamlets.gov.uk, Senior Management Support Officer shivani.patel@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?	Section 226 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 203 Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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	Grant resolution for Planning Application ref: PA/17/01597 dated 18 March 2019		
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	Partly Exempt (Part of the report will be exempt) Financially Sensitive		
Title of Report	Youth Justice Board Strategic Plan Update Report	Ward All Wards	Key Decision? No
Summary of Decision	<p>It is a constitutional requirement for Cabinet to review the Youth Justice Board annual plan and progress update. The plan sets out the priorities and strategic goals of the Youth Justice Board and operational frontline service delivery.</p> <p>This report provides the progress made over the last 12 months on the priority areas set out in the Strategic Youth Justice Plan 2023-2025.</p>		

Decision maker Date of decision	Cabinet 29/01/25
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	Throughout the development and sign off process of the Youth Justice Plan the Youth Justice Service, Partners and young people were consulted. Throughout the development and sign off process of the Youth Justice Plan the Youth Justice Service, Partners and young people were consulted.
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	NA
Contact details for comments or additional information	Susannah Beasley-Murray (Divisional Director of Supporting Families) susannah.beasley-murray@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2023-2025
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why?	No, Unrestricted

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