


Non-Executive Report of the:  <b>COUNCIL</b>  18 September 2019	
<b>Report of:</b> Asmat Hussain, Corporate Director, Governance and Monitoring Officer	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted
<b>Motion for debate submitted by an Opposition Group</b>	

<b>Originating Officer(s)</b>	Matthew Mannion, Head of Democratic Services
<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards

## SUMMARY

1. Council Procedure Rule 11 allows for time at each Ordinary Council meeting for the discussion of one Motion submitted by an Opposition Group. The debate will follow the rules of debate at Council Procedure Rule 13 and will last no more than 30 minutes.
2. The motion submitted is listed overleaf. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11, submission of the Opposition Motion for Debate will alternate in sequence between the opposition groups. This Opposition Motion is submitted by the Conservative Group.
3. Motions must be about matters for which the Council or its partners has a direct responsibility. A motion may not be moved which is substantially the same as a motion which has been put at a meeting of the Council in the previous six months; or which proposes that a decision of the Council taken in the previous six months be rescinded; unless notice of the motion is given signed by at least twenty Members.
4. Notice of any proposed amendments to the Motions must be given to the Monitoring Officer by Noon the day before the meeting.

## MOTION

Set out overleaf is the motion that has been submitted.

## 8 – Opposition Motion by the Conservative Group – regarding Tower Hamlets Annual Residents’ Survey 2019

Proposer: Councillor Andrew Wood  
 Seconder: Councillor Peter Golds

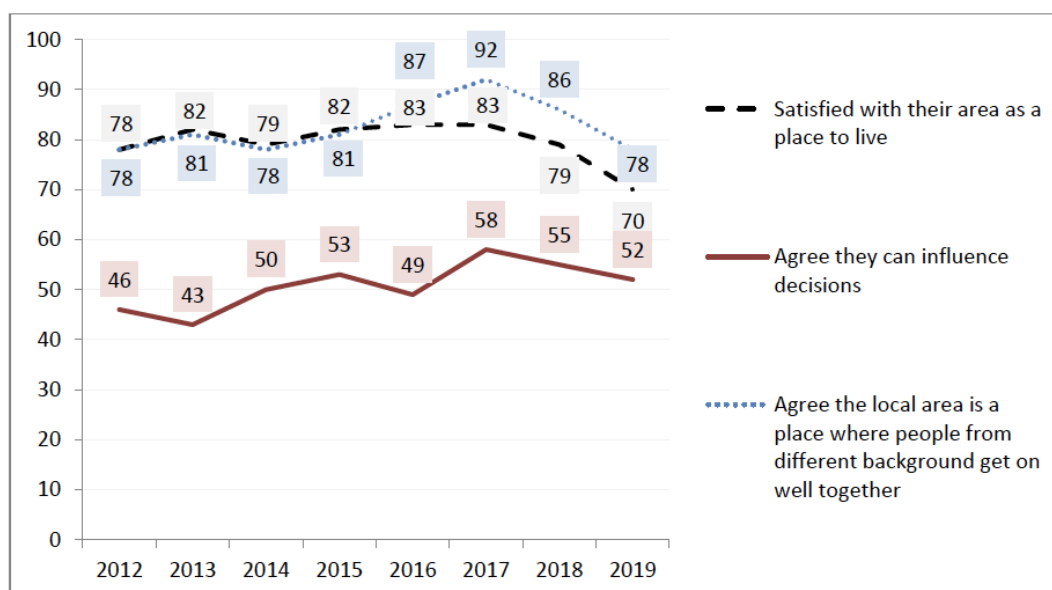
### This Council notes:

- [The recent publication of the Tower Hamlets Annual Residents’ Survey 2019](#)
- [A news update on the Council website titled “Residents survey results revealed” released on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September](#)
- [Commitments made at the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 full Council meeting as regards anti-social behaviour & crime in Tower Hamlets](#)

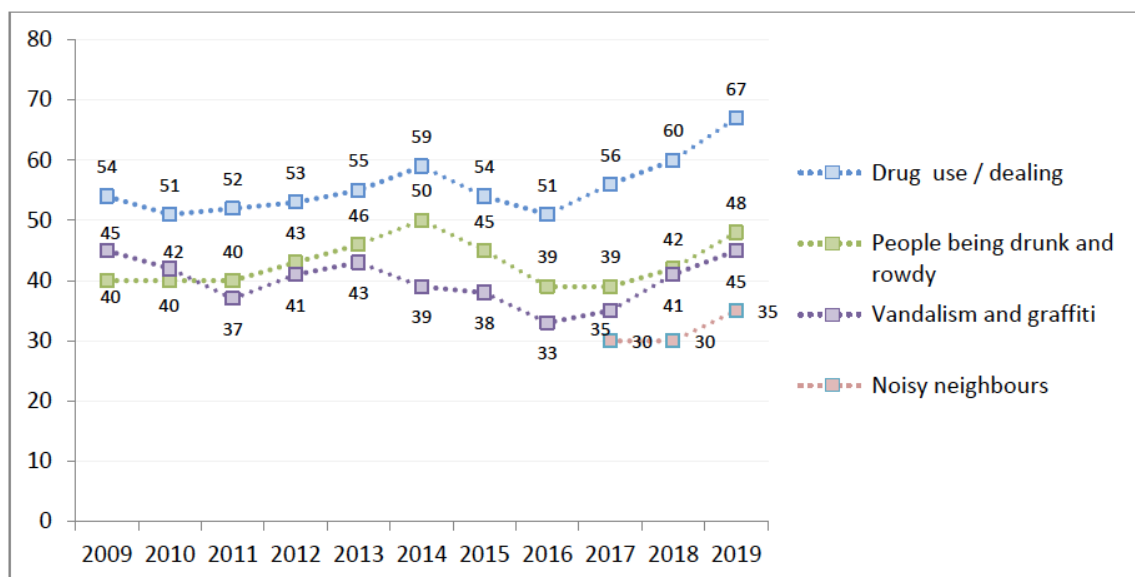
### Summary Table 1 page 4 Residents Survey 2019 - Service satisfaction ratings (%) – all residents and all users

	2016	2019	Change 2019 on 2016	Change 2019 on 2019 %		
Views of all residents, total % (not including nursery education)	925	879	-46	-5%		
	2016	2017	2018	2019	Change 2019 on 2016	Change 2019 on 2019 %
Views of all service users, total %	651	635	603	546	-105	-16%

**Figure 4: Views about the area, cohesion and influencing decisions (%) in Tower Hamlets, 2012 to 2019**



**Figure 5: Views about ASB in Tower Hamlets, 2009 to 2019**



**The Council is concerned:**

About the year on year decline in resident’s perception about a range of issues

That the news release dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 titled “Residents survey results revealed” does not mention any of the issues raised above and is not an accurate summary of the survey results

That the commitments & promises made at full Council on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 as regards ASB have not been fully answered

**The Council resolves:**

To reverse the year on year declines in the issues raised in the Annual Residents Survey, to rebuild trust in our ability to deliver improvements

To ensure that press releases accurately summarise Councils documents and are not a Pravda like distortion of the truth

To ask the Cabinet Member for Community Safety to respond urgently to all of the issues raised and commitments made 364 days ago.