

Non-Executive Report of the:  <b>COUNCIL</b>  27 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	 <b>TOWER HAMLETS</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Janet Fasan, Director of Legal and Monitoring Officer	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted
<b>Motion for debate submitted by the Administration</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 specific Motion submitted by the Administration. 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. The Administration Motion is submitted by the Aspire 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in the previous six months; or which proposes that a decision of the Council taken in the previous six months be rescinded; unless notice of the motion is given signed by at least twenty Members.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.

## **7 – ADMINISTRATION MOTION FOR DEBATE – REGARDING ADOPTION OF THE ASPIRE MANIFESTO**

Proposed by Cllr Maium Miah Talukdar  
Seconded by Cllr Jahed Choudhury

This Council notes:

- The mandate given to Mayor Lutfur Rahman and the Aspire Group of Tower Hamlets to implement their manifesto.
- That this manifesto will radically restructure the balance of economic and social power in the Borough of Tower Hamlets.
- That the Mayor and the Aspire Party will aim to implement most – if not all – of the policies and pledges by the end of the current Mayoral term.

This Council believes:

- That the Aspire manifesto should serve as the basis of the Council's policy platform for the coming term.
- That this manifesto will enable the Mayor and his Council to:
  - Tackle the cost of living crisis
  - Build green, affordable and sustainable homes for the future
  - Accelerate and develop lifelong, educational opportunities in the borough
  - Make Tower Hamlets a hub of culture, business, jobs and leisure
  - Invest in public services
  - Empower the communities of Tower Hamlets, fight crime and make the Borough's streets a safe place to live.
  - Provide a cleaner, greener future for all residents.
  - Give residents a Council that listens to their needs, concerns and ideas

This council resolves:

- That this Manifesto should be incorporated into the London Borough of Tower Hamlets' official policy platform and programme for the full duration of this Mayoral term