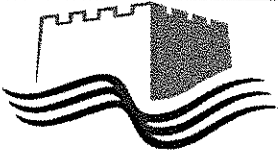


<b>Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma</b>  Decision Log No: <u>  307  </u>	 <b>TOWER HAMLETS</b>
<b>Report of:</b> James Thomas, Corporate Director Children & Culture	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted
<b>Accelerate Education: Education Maintenance Allowance/University Bursaries Staffing Cost</b>	

<b>Is this a Key Decision?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Decision Notice Publication Date:</b>	(Report author to state date of decision notice – either individual notice or within the Forward Plan)
<b>General Exception or Urgency Notice published?</b>	<b>Not required</b>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	N/a
<b>Reason for seeking an Individual Mayoral Decision:</b>	A quick decision is required to ensure both the educational maintenance allowance and university bursary schemes remain on track to successfully meet set deadlines.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

*[To be completed by Chief Officer seeking the decision]*

This report seeks approval to

1. fund 4 posts in-year (2022/23), the capacity needed to ensure both the educational maintenance allowance and university bursary schemes remain on track to successfully meet set deadlines.
2. Approve recommended oversubscription process for the Mayor’s EMA and University Bursary Award

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Full details of the decision sought, including setting out the reasons for the recommendations and/or all the options put forward; other options considered; background information; the comments of the Chief Finance Officer; the concurrent report of the Head of Legal Services; implications for One Tower Hamlets; Risk Assessment; Background Documents; **and other relevant matters are set out in the attached report.**

**[all options put forward must be supported by reasons]**

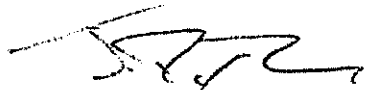
## DECISION

To approve a budget of £120k in-year for four FTE posts needed to deliver the mayor's educational maintenance allowances and university bursary schemes 2022/23

## APPROVALS

**1. (If applicable) Corporate Director proposing the decision or his/her deputy**

I approve the attached report and proposed decision above for submission to the Mayor. I confirm that the Mayor and/or Lead Member have agreed to this decision being taken using this process.



Signed ..... Date: 2 February 2023

**2. Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy**

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes ..... my comments.

Signed  Date: 14/02/2023

**3. Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy**

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

(For Key Decision only – delete as applicable)

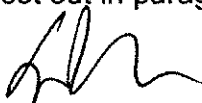
I confirm that this decision:-

- (a) has been published in advance on the Council's Forward Plan OR
- (b) is urgent and subject to the 'General Exception' or 'Special Urgency' provision at paragraph 18 or 19 respectively of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

Signed  Date 2 March 2023

**4. Mayor**

I agree the decision proposed in the recommendations above for the reasons set out in paragraph **XX** in the attached report.

Signed  ..... Date 6/2/22