

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

REPORT OF THE CABINET

08 JUNE 2011

To receive the report of the Cabinet at its meeting held on Wednesday **08 June 2011**.

Mayor and Councillors in attendance at the meeting: -

Cabinet:

Mayor	Lutfur Rahman	(Mayor)
Councillor	Ohid Ahmed	(Deputy Mayor)
Councillor	Alibor Choudhury	(Cabinet Member for Resources)
Councillor	Rabina Khan	(Cabinet Member for Housing)
Councillor	Rania Khan	(Cabinet Member for Regeneration)
Councillor	Oliur Rahman	(Cabinet Member for Children's Services)

Other Councillors:

Councillor	Judith Gardiner	
Councillor	Carlo Gibbs	
Councillor	Peter Golds	(Leader of the Conservative Group)
Councillor	Ann Jackson	(Chair, Overview & Scrutiny Committee)
Councillor	Denise Jones	
Councillor	Motin Uz Zaman	(Deputy Leader of the Labour Group)
Councillor	Amy Whitelock	

1. Tower Hamlets Community Plan Refresh 2011 (CAB 005/112)

The report (attached as Appendix A to this council report) provided the Mayor and Cabinet with an overview of the refresh of the Borough's community strategy and the new proposed Tower Hamlets Community Plan. It informed them that: -

- The Community Plan is the Borough's sustainable community strategy and sets out the long-term vision and priorities for Tower Hamlets. It is a statutory document developed and owned by the Tower Hamlets Partnership, led by the Council.
- The refresh of the Plan had been informed by assessments of needs in the Borough and through consultation with local residents, organisations and partners.

The broad endorsement of the proposals contained in this policy framework report by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC), at its meeting held on 7th June 2011, and specific comments/ advice arising from its deliberations, were reported by the Chair of the OSC earlier in the Cabinet proceedings and noted by the Mayor/ Cabinet.

The Mayor **agreed** the recommendations as set out in the report before the Cabinet for consideration.

Decision

That the process followed for refreshing the Community Plan be noted.

That the Tower Hamlets Community Plan 2011, attached at Appendix 1 to the report (CAB 005/112), be recommended to Full Council for approval.

That the Chief Executive, after consultation with the Mayor, be authorised to make appropriate amendments to the Tower Hamlets Community Plan, that are necessary to respond to any late consultation responses, before it is presented to Full Council.

Council is therefore recommended to: -

1. Approve the Tower Hamlets Community Plan 2011, attached at Appendix 1 to the report (CAB 005/112) **(Attached at Appendix A to this Council report)**.
2. Authorise the Chief Executive, after consultation with the Mayor, to make appropriate and necessary amendments to the Tower Hamlets Community Plan 2011 prior to publication.

**Lutfur Rahman
Mayor**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 SECTION 100D (AS AMENDED) **LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT**

Brief description of "background paper" number of holder	Tick if copy supplied	If not supplied, name and telephone
Draft Cabinet minutes 08/06/11		Angus Taylor 020 7364 4333