

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2011

**QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE HEAD,
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

SUMMARY

1. Set out overleaf are the questions submitted by members of the public, for response by the appropriate Cabinet Member or committee chair at the Council Meeting on 21st September 2011.
2. The Council's Constitution sets a maximum time limit of twenty minutes for this item.
3. A questioner who has put a question in person may also put one brief supplementary question without notice to the Member who has replied to his or her original question. A supplementary question must arise directly out of the original question or the reply. Supplementary questions and Members' responses to written and supplementary questions are each limited to two minutes.
4. Any question which cannot be dealt with during the twenty minutes allocated for public questions, either because of lack of time or because of non-attendance of the questioner or the Member to whom it was put, will be dealt with by way of a written answer.
5. Unless the Chair of Council decides otherwise, no discussion will take place on any question, but any Member of the Council may move, without discussion, that the matter raised by a question be referred for consideration by the Cabinet or the appropriate Committee or Sub-Committee.

QUESTIONS

Three questions have been submitted as set out below:-

6.1 Question from Abdullah Mahmud to Mayor Lutfur Rahman:

“Could the Mayor explain the local authority’s approach to the new legislation on the licensing of sexual encounter establishments such as strip joints and lap-dancing clubs?”

6.2 Question from Asad Uddin Khan to Mayor Lutfur Rahman:

“I’d like to congratulate the Mayor on his stewardship of the campaign to ban the EDL’s hate march, and my question to him is where do we go from here in terms of maintaining our unity in diversity?”

6.3 Question from Lil Collins to Mayor Lutfur Rahman:

“Could the Mayor update me about what progress he is making with Poplar Baths?”