

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY 2012

**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 Mayor or appropriate Cabinet Member or committee chair at the Council Meeting on 25th January 2012.
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 Speaker 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

Four questions have been submitted as set out below:-

6.1 Question from Miss Sultana Begum:

What does the Mayor think about the Conservative Mayor Boris Johnson's recent rises in London transport fares?

6.2 Question from Mr Len Aldis:

Could the Mayor update me on his conversations with LOCOG regarding the controversial sponsorship of the Olympic Games by Dow Chemical?

6.3 Question from Ms Catherine Tuitt:

In light of the Stephen Lawrence case concluding with two convictions, what further steps will the Mayor be taking to monitor, and eradicate, racial and hate crime and promote equality in the borough?

6.4 Question from Ms Sayeeda Nasima:

What steps is the Mayor taking to respond to the demand in the community for Bengali language teaching in mainstream primary schools in Tower Hamlets?