

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**REPORT OF THE CABINET**

**07 JUNE 2006**

To receive the report of the Cabinet at its meeting held on Wednesday **07 June 2006**.

The Members who attended our meeting were: -

Councillor Denise Jones (Chair) (Deputy Leader of the Council)	(Leader of the Council)
Councillor Helal Abbas	(Lead Member, Children's Services)
Councillor Ohid Ahmed	(Lead Member, Regeneration, Localisation and Community Partnerships)
Councillor Anwara Ali	(Lead Member, Equalities, Employment and Skills)
Councillor Abdul Asad	(Lead Member, Older People and Health)
Councillor Rupert Bawden	(Lead Member, Housing and Development)
Councillor Joshua Peck	(Lead Member, Resources and Performance)
Councillor Lutfur Rahman	(Lead Member, Culture)
Councillor Abdal Ullah	(Lead Member, Cleaner, Safer, Greener)
Other Members present: -	
Councillor Rofique U Ahmed	
Councillor Louise Alexander	(Scrutiny Lead Member, Learning Achievement & Leisure)
Councillor Alibor Choudhury	(Scrutiny Lead Member, Learning, Achievement and Leisure)
Councillor Shamim A. Chowdhury	
Councillor Stephanie Eaton	
Councillor Peter Golds	
Councillor Abjol Miah	
Councillor Timothy O'Flaherty	
Councillor M. Mamun Rashid	
Councillor Simon Rouse	(Scrutiny Lead Member, Excellent Public Services)
Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman	(Chair, Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

**\*1. Tower Hamlets Community Plan to 2010 Year 6 (2006/2007) Revision (CAB 008/067)**

We considered a report (cover report attached as Appendix A to this council report) which informed us that: -

- The report before us set out through its appendix – the revised Community Plan for 2002 – 2010.

- The Community Plan for Year 6 comprised:
  - A report on the progress and milestones achieved during 2005 – 06 (Year 5 of the plan).
  - The priorities and specific targets on which we will be concentrating for the sixth year of the plan – the year to April 2007.
  - A summary of the outturns for the use of the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF) in 2004-06 (subject to final confirmation in the closure of the accounts in June 2006).
  - The process and priorities agreed by the Tower Hamlets Partnership Management Group for the allocation of the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund in 2006 – 2008.
  
- We had considered the Tower Hamlets Community Plan to 2010: Year 6 (2006/2007) Revision at its meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2006. We endorsed these initial policy framework proposals and agreed to refer them to this Authority's Overview & Scrutiny Committee for consideration and advice, in accordance with the requirements of Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules contained within this Authority's Constitution, prior to its recent amendment.
  
- This Authority's Overview & Scrutiny Committee would give consideration to the Tower Hamlets Community Plan to 2010: Year 6 (2006/2007) Revision at its meeting to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2006. This committee would report to us, at our meeting to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2006, in respect of its deliberations and the advice / comments of the Committee would be tabled for our consideration.
  
- We were required by the Authority's Constitution, as amended, to take account of the views of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee, before submitting recommendations to full Council as appropriate.

We were advised this Authority's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, at their meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2006, had welcomed the Tower Hamlets Community Plan to 2010: Year 6 (2006-07) revision; no matters were raised which gave rise to advice and comment and the contents of the Plan were therefore noted.

We endorsed the Tower Hamlets Community Plan to 2010: Year 6 (2006-07) revision, attached at Appendix 1 to the report before us and agreed that full Council be recommended to approve the Plan, subject to necessary and appropriate amendments to ensure that the plan is accurate, coherent and reflects the views of Members.

We agreed that our Chief Executive should be authorised to make appropriate and necessary amendments to the Tower Hamlets Community Plan to 2010: Year 6 (2006-07) in advance of final publication.

We noted the outturn figures for the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF) for 2004-2006, and agreed that our Chief Executive and our Corporate Directors be authorised to agree and implement proposals for the use of NRF in 2006-2008, which have been developed and evaluated through the process described in Appendix 2 to the report before us.

**We therefore recommend Council to: -**

1. Approve the Tower Hamlets Community Plan to 2010: Year 6 (2006-07) revision, attached at Appendix 1 to the report (CAB 008/067) (**Attached at Appendix A to this Council report**), subject to necessary and appropriate amendments to ensure that the plan is accurate, coherent and reflects the views of Members.
2. Agree that the Chief Executive be authorised to make appropriate and necessary amendments to the Tower Hamlets Community Plan to 2010: Year 6 (2006-07) in advance of final publication.

**Councillor Denise Jones  
Chair of the Cabinet**

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2000 (SECTION 97)**  
**LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT**

<b>Brief description of "background paper" number of holder</b>	<b>Tick if copy supplied</b>	<b>If not supplied, name and telephone</b>
Cabinet Agenda – 07/06/06 Record of decisions Cabinet Meeting 07/06/06.		Angus Taylor 020 7364 4333