

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

REPORT OF THE MAYOR IN CABINET

08 FEBRUARY 2012

To receive the report of the Cabinet at its meeting held on Wednesday **08 February 2012**.

Mayor and Councillors in attendance at the meeting: -

Cabinet:

Mayor Lutfur Rahman	
Councillor Ohid Ahmed	(Deputy Mayor)
Councillor Rofique U Ahmed	(Cabinet Member for Regeneration)
Councillor Shahed Ali	(Cabinet Member for Environment)
Councillor Abdul Asad	(Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing)
Councillor Alibor Choudhury	(Cabinet Member for Resources)
Councillor Shafiqul Haque	(Cabinet Member for Jobs and Skills)
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 Kabir Ahmed	(Executive Advisor to the Mayor and Cabinet)
Councillor Stephanie Eaton	
Councillor David Edgar	
Councillor Marc Francis	
Councillor Ann Jackson	(Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee)
Councillor Md. Maium Miah	(Executive Advisor to the Mayor and Cabinet on Third Sector and Community Engagement)
Councillor Joshua Peck	(Leader of the Labour Group)
Councillor Bill Turner	

1. Enterprise Strategy (CAB 068/112)

The report (attached as Appendix A to this council report) informed the Mayor and Cabinet that: -

- It provided Members with an overview of the Tower Hamlets Enterprise Economy; information about key stakeholders and a summary of the key issues facing the economy in the Borough.
- The draft Strategy had been widely circulated for comment to internal and external stakeholders during late April and throughout May 2011.
- Comments from the consultation exercise had been considered and taken into account and a final (post consultation) draft was presented to the Cabinet for endorsement.

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 February 2012, 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

1. That the extensive consultation process undertaken for the draft Enterprise Strategy and the amendments made to the document be noted; and
2. Agreed that the draft Enterprise Strategy and the proposed action plan [contained in Appendix 1 and 2 to the report (CAB 068/112) respectively] be recommended to Full Council for approval.

Council is therefore recommended to: -

1. Approve the Enterprise Strategy, attached at Appendix 1 to the report (CAB 068/112) (**Attached at Appendix A to this Council report**).

**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 08/02/12		Angus Taylor 020 7364 4333