

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
Pre-Decision Questions - Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 4 November 2014

Cabinet Report	Question / Comments
Agenda Item 6.1 Watts Grove – Selection of Preferred Bidder	Question: O&S Committee have asked for a response on the implications of the Best Value Inspection for schemes such as Watts Grove.

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Agenda Item 6.2 New Homes Development Schemes at 4 New Sites	Question: O&S Committee have asked that with regard to these 4 New Developments that a proposal be brought forward whereby local residents are given priority for these new homes. Then the properties that they have vacated are brought up to an agreed standard so that other borough residents may also benefit from these developments.

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Agenda Item 8.1 Extension of Substance Misuse Strategy	Question: O&S Committee wish to receive assurances that those providers involved in the programme meet the requirements of the contract.

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<p>Agenda Item 10.1</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Fairness Commission: One year on</p>	<p>Comment: At last night's O&S the Chair agreed to receive a petition on the closure of Public Nursery's</p> <p>Question: As a result of discussions on this petition O&S agreed that with regard to Recommendation 11 (Page 101 refers) of the Fairness Commission Report that O&S should receive a short review of the Borough's Nursery Provision.</p>

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<p>Agenda Item 10.3</p> <p>Establishment of a Joint Committee of the Six Growth Boroughs</p>	<p>Comment: In Section 10.1 on the Inter Authority Agreement it states that the Chief Executives of the Six Boroughs' shall meet on a regular basis as the Chief Executives Board.</p> <p>Question: The O&S Committee want to know if the Board accepts in the absence of the Chief Executive the HoPS?</p> <p>Comment In Section 5.6 of the covering report it states that the Joint Committee is subject to Overview & Scrutiny requirements under section 9(f) of the Local Government Act 20000 which provides that executive arrangements by a local authority must ensure their overview and scrutiny committee (or their overview and scrutiny committees between them) have power to scrutinise decisions made, or other actions taken, in connection with the discharge of any functions which are the responsibility of the executive.</p> <p>Question: The O&S Committee wanted to know how this takes place and what will be the role of the LBTH O&S Committee?</p>