

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**  
**ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 20th MAY 2015**  
**COUNCIL SCHEME OF DELEGATION 2015/16**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Council's Constitution requires that the Council at its Annual Meeting confirms the parts of the scheme of delegation that the Constitution provides are for the Council to agree.
- 1.2 The allocation of responsibility for the functions of the Council is set out at Part 3 of the Council's Constitution. Part 3 is divided into the following sections:-
- 3.1 Council Functions
  - 3.2 Executive Functions
  - 3.3 Council and Committees/Other Bodies
  - 3.4 The Executive
  - 3.5 Chief Officers
  - 3.6 Scheme of Management
  - 3.7 Limitations
  - 3.8 Delegated Decision-Making – General Principles
  - 3.9 Interpretation/Scheme of Management: Part A (Corporate Delegations)
  - 3.10 Proper Officers
  - 3.11 Advisory Bodies and Working Parties
  - 3.12 Specific Delegations
- 1.3 With the exception of sections 3.2 and 3.4 and any specific references to Executive functions in any other section, the above sections together represent the Council Scheme of Delegation.
- 1.4 The full text of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution may be viewed on the Council's website at:- [Constitution](#)
- 1.5 The Council is invited to confirm unchanged the scheme of delegation for the municipal year 2015/16 or until a further decision of the Council, whichever is the sooner.

- 1.6 The Council powers set out in the Scheme of Delegation are subject to any decision making powers of the Intervention Commissioners appointed by the Secretary of State in relation to Council functions, and any protocol agreed with the Commissioners in connection with Council decision making.

## **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Council confirm the scheme of delegation as set out in those sections of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution that relate to Council functions, for the municipal year 2015/16 or until a further decision of the Council, whichever is the sooner.