

FORTHCOMING DECISIONS

<p>30/04/2016 - Capital Grant Release from the Whitechapel High Street Fund to the London Small Business Centre to deliver workspace and business support services at 206 Whitechapel Road</p>	<p>Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Development & Renewal Cllr Helal Uddin</p>
<p>A) To provide oversight for the grants allocation process being undertaken against the Whitechapel High Street Fund project</p> <p>B) To approve a capital grant allocation £227,000 to the London Small Business Centre to undertake capital works to enable and deliver workspace and business support at 206 Whitechapel Road.</p> <p>Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 24/05/2016 Wards affected: Spitalfields & Banglatown; Stepney Green; Whitechapel; Lead officer: Corporate Director, Development & Renewal Notice of decision: 30/04/2016 This decision will be taken under urgency procedures. Reason for urgency: Capital spend on the Whitechapel High Street Fund must be approved and spent before 30th September 2016 as advised by the GLA Regeneration funding team and therefore is at risk to underspend and loss if not fulfilled. Furthermore the two affected parties, London Small Business Centre and the Royal Mail Group will not enter into a lease agreement and have indicated further delay we nullify the arrangement should the capital grant not be allocated to the site within these timescales Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
<p>26/04/2016 - The Tower Hamlets Education Partnership (THE Partnership)</p>	<p>Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Children & Families Cllr Danny Hassell</p>
<p>Decisions will be sought in relation to the Tower Hamlets Education Partnership.</p> <p>Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 24/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Children's Services Notice of decision: 26/04/2016 This decision will be taken under urgency procedures. Reason for urgency: This report must be considered by the Commissioners on the 24th May as it is intended that schools apply for membership of THE Partnership and the entity is incorporated by the end of June 2016. The next Decision Making Meeting is the 5th July. Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	

25/04/2016 - Exercise of Commissioners Discretion	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Resources Cllr Maium Miah
<p>To note the decisions made under Commissioners Discretion outside of decision meetings.</p> <p>Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 24/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Resources Notice of decision: 25/04/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
25/04/2016 - Public Health Grant 2016-17 and 2017-18 - savings proposals	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Adult Services Cllr Amina Ali
<p>Cabinet are asked to approve the public health savings proposals being issued for public consultation and for the resulting feedback to be reported back for a formal decision to the Cabinet meeting on 26th July.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: Not before 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Dr Somen Banerjee Notice of decision: 25/04/2016 This decision will be taken under urgency procedures. Reason for urgency: This report will be coming to the Cabinet for decision on 26th July but the Mayor has indicated that prior to a public and stakeholder consultation exercise being commenced it should be considered at Cabinet for reasons of full transparency and to highlight the purpose of the consultation and explain the full context. Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
21/04/2016 - Children Looked After Strategy 2015-18	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Children & Families Cllr Danny Hassell
<p>The Children Looked After Strategy describes our responsibilities, lines of accountability, our priorities and objectives for the next 3 years and how we plan to achieve them.</p> <p>The Mayor in Cabinet is asked to note the contents of the Children Looked After Strategy, in particular the desired direction of travel and associated cost pressures within Children's Social Care. The Mayor in Cabinet is also asked to consider the action plan, included within the strategy.</p> <p>The delivery of the Children Looked After Strategy will be overseen by Tower Hamlets Corporate Parenting Steering Group. Together they will support the partnership to ensure that we deliver on our promises to children and young people in care.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Children's Services Notice of decision: 21/04/2016 This decision will be taken under urgency procedures.</p>	

<p>Reason for urgency: The Children Looked After Strategy was presented to MAB on the 22nd February 2016. It was agreed that the Strategy should go forward to pre-agenda, subject to the information requested being provided to MAB as soon as practicable.</p> <p>Papers were submitted to Legal and Finance for clearance, but due to an administrative error, the FP1 was not completed.</p> <p>Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
<p>21/04/2016 - Provision of 2 x Home Repairs Grants under LBTH 2016 - 18 Private Sector Renewal Policy</p>	<p>Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Resources Councillor Maium Miah</p>
<p>Agree Home Repairs Grants to</p> <p>Mr A – Replacement of defective shower unit and repairs to leaking pipework in wash hand basin - £924.44 inclusive fees</p> <p>Mrs V – Remedy of leaks in wet floor shower area - £1,038.40 inclusive fees</p> <p>Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 24/05/2016 Wards affected: Bromley South; St Dunstan's; Lead officer: Corporate Director, Development & Renewal Notice of decision: 21/04/2016 This decision will be taken under urgency procedures. Anticipated restriction: Fully exempt (the whole report will be exempt) - view reasons Explanation of anticipated restriction: Exempt under paragraphs 1,2 and 3 of Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1972</p>	
<p>21/04/2016 - Early Years Grant Expenditure 2015/2016</p>	<p>Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Resources Councillor Maium Miah</p>
<p>Notification to Commissioners of Early Years Grant Programmes expenditure in 2015/2016. Decision maker: Commissioners' Individual Decision Making Decision due date: 24/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Terry Parkin Notice of decision: 21/04/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
<p>21/04/2016 - MSG 2015/18 Performance Report - September/December 2015</p>	<p>Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Resources Councillor Maium Miah</p>
<p>1. To note the contents of the report; 2. To approve specific actions relating to a funded project / organisation; and 3. Agree future reporting format and requirements</p> <p>Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 24/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Resources Notice of decision: 21/04/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	

13/04/2016 - Review of Healthwatch Tower Hamlets and future commissioning intention	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Adults Service Councillor Amina Ali
<p>Mayor in Cabinet to note outcome of review of Healthwatch Tower Hamlets and agree to future commissioning intention to enable a new service to be in place by April 2017.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 14/06/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Director, Law, Probity and Governance Notice of decision: 13/04/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
12/04/2016 - Planning Policy Explanatory Note on Tall Buildings	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Development & Renewal Councillor Helal Uddin
<p>Cabinet are asked to agree the Policy Position Statement which is intended to clarify the policy position on tall building development in the Borough</p> <p>NB: Report formerly published under the title "Tower Hamlets Tall Buildings Policy Position Statement"</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Development & Renewal Notice of decision: 12/04/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
12/04/2016 - Housing Policy and Affordability Commission	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Development & Renewal Councillor Helal Uddin
<p>Adopt the recommendations with regard to taking forward findings of the Housing Policy and Affordability Commission.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Development & Renewal Notice of decision: 12/04/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
12/04/2016 - Approval to proceed with Compulsory Purchase Order on 113 - 115 Redchurch Street	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Development & Renewal Councillor Helal Uddin
<p>Approval to proceed with Compulsory Purchase Order on 113 – 115 Redchurch Street E2 7DJ.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: Not before 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Development & Renewal Notice of decision: 12/04/2016 Anticipated restriction: Part exempt (Part of the report will be exempt) - view reasons</p>	

Explanation of anticipated restriction: Financial appraisal information - Appendix to be considered exempt from publication under the provisions of Paragraphs 1 & 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).	
12/04/2016 - Maintaining Educational Excellence in Tower Hamlets	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Children & Families Councillor Danny Hassell
To note the recommendations contained within the report. Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Children's Services Notice of decision: 12/04/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)	
27/03/2016 - The Tower Hamlets Education Partnership (THEP)	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Children & Families Councillor Danny Hassell
Cabinet will be asked to note the implications and impact on LBTH schools and the Local Authority of the current National Funding Formula consultation and the government White Paper: Educational Excellence Everywhere. It will also outline the overall response from both the Local Authority and Schools, working in partnership, and the next steps to be taken to implement the action required. In particular, in terms of the response from schools, Cabinet will be asked to note the progress made in the formulation of the schools led Tower Hamlets Education (THE) Partnership and the Executive Mayor in Cabinet will be requested to approve the allocation of seed funding to THE Partnership and the intention of the Local Authority to commission THE Partnership to deliver school improvement functions for the duration of the 2016/17 academic year. Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Kate Bingham Notice of decision: 27/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)	
27/03/2016 - Accommodation Strategy for People with Learning Disabilities 2016-2019	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Adult Health and Wellbeing Councillor Amina Ali
The paper requires a decision on the proposed approach to accommodating people with Learning Disabilities over the next three years. Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 26/07/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Karen Sugars Notice of decision: 27/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)	

27/03/2016 - Sheltered Housing Options Paper	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Adult Health and Wellbeing Councillor Amina Ali
<p>Approve recommendations to allow the council to retender sheltered housing services if required.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 26/07/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Karen Sugars Notice of decision: 27/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
27/03/2016 - Responding to Education policy and structural changes	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Children's Councillor Danny Hassell
<p>Cabinet will be asked to note the implications and impact on LBTH schools and the Local Authority of the current National Funding Formula consultation and the government White Paper: Educational Excellence Everywhere. It will also outline the overall response from both the Local Authority and Schools, working in partnership, and the next steps to be taken to implement the action required.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Kate Bingham Notice of decision: 27/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
17/03/2016 - Higher Education Award	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Children's Councillor Danny Hassell
<p>To agree to proceed with the proposed model for a Higher Education Award scheme.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 05/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Children's Services Notice of decision: 17/03/2016</p> <p>This decision will be taken under urgency procedures.</p> <p>Reason for urgency: This paper has been under consideration since August last year and a decision is needed so that, if approved it can be publicised in sufficient time to schools and students in their final year of study.</p> <p>Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
17/03/2016 - Substance Misuse Commissioning (2)	Scrutiny Lead Councillor Denise Jones Scrutiny Lead for Communities, Localities & Culture
<p>To note and comment upon the recommendations within the report.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Communities, Localities & Culture Notice of decision: 17/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	

17/03/2016 - Substance Misuse Commissioning (1)	Scrutiny Lead Councillor Denise Jones Scrutiny Lead for Communities, Localities & Culture
<p>To note and comment upon the recommendations within the report.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Communities, Localities & Culture Notice of decision: 17/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
16/03/2016 - The Boishakhi Mela 2016	Scrutiny Lead Councillor Denise Jones Scrutiny Lead for Communities, Localities & Culture
<p>The Mela is scheduled to take place on the 22nd May 2016 and the Boishakhi Mela Community Trust has agreed to the continuation of the delivery of the Mela under the contractual arrangement agreed with the Council. A decision is sought to enter into a variation agreement amending the original contract for the delivery of the Mela for 2016.</p> <p>The decision also includes the transfer of the event from Victoria Park back to Weavers Field and the subsequent termination of the current contract with a review of an alternative vehicle for the future Mela delivery.</p> <p>Decision maker: Mayor Decision due date: Not before 24/03/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Communities, Localities & Culture Notice of decision: 16/03/2016 This decision will be taken under urgency procedures. Reason for urgency: The urgency is the need to confirm arrangements regarding the 2016 Mela without delay as the proposed date are less than two months away. Full public notice of 28 clear days before the executive decision would not provide sufficient time for the necessary preparations. Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
14/03/2016 - Planning for School Places - 2016/17 Review	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Children's Councillor Danny Hassell
<p>Approval of strategy to meet growth in need for school places.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 06/09/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Children's Services Notice of decision: 14/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	

14/03/2016 - Community Buildings and Heritage Buildings	Scrutiny Lead Councillor Denise Jones Scrutiny Lead for Communities, Localities & Culture
<p>To approve the proposed allocation of previous Faith Building Scheme funding and proposals for responding to and supporting organisations that had previously applied for financial support.</p> <p>Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 12/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Resources Notice of decision: 14/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
13/03/2016 - Extension to Early Years MSG Funding	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Children's Councillor Danny Hassell
<p>Agree the extension of MSG funding for Early Years Infrastructure Support until 31st May 2016 pending completion of a commissioning process for new services. An extension was previously agreed until the 31st of March 2016 by the Commissioners on 19th August 2015. However, there have been delays in the commissioning, hence the request for a further two-month extension.</p> <p>Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 12/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Children's Services Notice of decision: 13/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
13/03/2016 - Mental Health User Led Grants Programme 2016 - 18	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Adult Health and Wellbeing Councillor Amina Ali
<p>Commissioners will be recommended to approve the proposed awards of the mental health user led grants programme to for 2016-18. In total 34 applications were received which included 22 from existing groups and 12 from new groups. The recommendations are made following approval to commence the grants process provided at the Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting on 12th January 2016.</p> <p>Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 12/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Director, Adults' Services Notice of decision: 13/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	

13/03/2016 - Support for VCS and New Innovation Fund	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Resources Councillor Md. Maium Miah
<p>To approve proposals for the use of the former community fund budget for supporting the VCS through the THCVS and for the creation of a new grant scheme to support innovation in the sector.</p> <p>Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 12/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Resources Notice of decision: 13/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
13/03/2016 - Reports Forward Plan	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Resources Councillor Md. Maium Miah
<p>To approve proposals for the forward plan for Commissioners Decision Making Meetings.</p> <p>Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 12/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Resources Notice of decision: 13/03/2016</p>	
13/03/2016 - Interim Arrangements for Organisations in Council Owned Buildings	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Resources Councillor Md. Maium Miah
<p>To approve proposals for the interim arrangements for Organisations in Council owned buildings pending the conclusion and consultation on the Community Building and Asset Strategy Reviews.</p> <p>Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 12/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Resources Notice of decision: 13/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
13/03/2016 - Cross Party Forum for Grants Scrutiny - Grants Scrutiny Panel	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Resources Councillor Md. Maium Miah
<p>To approve the detailed arrangements for the cross party scrutiny of grants including terms of reference, training and work programme.</p> <p>Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 12/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Resources Notice of decision: 13/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	

13/03/2016 - Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations 2016. Event Fund Ring Fence £5,000	Scrutiny Lead Councillor Denise Jones Scrutiny Lead for Communities, Localities & Culture
Proposed ring fence of £5,000 for community events celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday for grants of up to £250. Temporary relaxation of certain Event Fund criteria to accommodate the events. Late deadline for June events for the Queen's 90th Birthday within this ring fence. Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 12/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Communities, Localities & Culture Notice of decision: 13/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)	
13/03/2016 - Grants Register 2016/17	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Resources Councillor Md. Maium Miah
To approve the 2016/17 Grants Register which details grants that are expected to be delivered in the coming fiscal year. Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 12/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Resources Notice of decision: 13/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)	
13/03/2016 - Community Benefit Criteria	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Resources Councillor Md. Maium Miah
To agree the proposed approach to providing support to voluntary and community sector organisations delivering services to the community that support the council's priorities and objectives. The report sets out the proposed categories and the mechanism for assessing the type of financial support provided by the council. Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 12/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Resources Notice of decision: 13/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)	
13/03/2016 - Exercise of Commissioners Discretion	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Resources Councillor Md. Maium Miah
To note the decisions made under Commissioners Discretion outside of decision meetings. Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 12/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Resources Notice of decision: 13/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)	

11/03/2016 - Hostel Commissioning Plan (HCP) 2016 - 2019	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Adult Health and Wellbeing Councillor Amina Ali
The Board is ask to note and comment upon the Hostels Commissioning Plan. Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: Not before 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Director, Adults' Services Notice of decision: 11/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)	
11/03/2016 - Public Health Grant 2016-17 and 2017-18 - savings proposals	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Adult Health and Wellbeing Councillor Amina Ali
Agree budget savings for public expenditure funded through public health grant. Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 07/06/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Director, Adults' Services Notice of decision: 11/03/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)	
22/02/2016 - Children's & Adults Services Capital Programme	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Children's Councillor Danny Hassell
To seek approval to progress schemes in the capital programme. Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: Not before 14/06/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Children's Services Notice of decision: 22/02/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)	
16/02/2016 - Tower Hamlets Affordable Housing Grant 2016-19	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Development and Renewal Councillor Helal Uddin
The Commissioners are asked to consider and endorse Officers' recommendations to award grant funding to Registered Providers that applied for a grant from the Borough's Right To Buy receipts to build affordable housing. Decision maker: Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting Decision due date: 12/04/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Development & Renewal Notice of decision: 16/02/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)	

08/02/2016 - 2016- 2019 Children and Families Plan	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Children's Councillor Danny Hassell
<p>To approve the 2016-19 Children and Families Plan for Tower Hamlets.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Corporate Director, Children's Services Notice of decision: 08/02/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	
02/02/2016 - Hostels Commissioning Plan	Scrutiny Lead Scrutiny Lead for Adult Health and Wellbeing Councillor Amina Ali
<p>The paper requires decision on the key reconfiguration proposals for the hostel sector during 2016 - 2019, which will shape the re-tendering of hostels during 2016/2017, when the current hostel contracts come to an end. These contracts begin to expire from the winter 2016, so this decision is needed.</p> <p>Decision maker: Cabinet Decision due date: 10/05/2016 Wards affected: (All Wards); Lead officer: Director, Adults' Services Notice of decision: 02/02/2016 Anticipated restriction: Open (Unrestricted)</p>	