

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

REPORT OF THE CABINET

07 MAY 2008

To receive the report of the Cabinet at its meeting held on Wednesday **07 May 2008**.

The Members who attended our meeting were: -

Councillor Denise Jones (Chair)	(Leader of the Council)
Councillor Sirajul Islam (Vice-Chair)	(Deputy Leader of the Council)
Councillor Ohid Ahmed	(Lead Member, Regeneration, Localisation and Community Partnerships)
Councillor Abdul Asad	(Lead Member, Employment and Skills)
Councillor Shafiqul Haque	(Lead Member, Development)
Councillor Claire Hawkins	(Lead Member, Children's Services)
Councillor Shiria Khatun	(Lead Member, Culture)
Councillor Joshua Peck	(Lead Member, Resources and Performance)
Councillor Abdal Ullah	(Lead Member, Cleaner, Safer, Greener)
Councillor Motin Uz Zaman	(Lead Member, Health and Wellbeing)
Other Members present: -	

Councillor Shahid Ali	
Councillor Stephanie Eaton	(Leader Liberal Democrat Group and Scrutiny Lead Member: Health)
Councillor Marc Francis	(Chair, Overview and Scrutiny Committee)
Councillor Peter Golds	(Leader Conservative Group)
Councillor Waiseul Islam	
Councillor Oliur Rahman	
Councillor David Snowdon	

1. Mail Forwarding Businesses Registration (CAB 161/078)

We considered a report (**attached as Appendix A to this council report**) which informed us that The London Local Authorities Act 2007 gave London Boroughs the opportunity to register Mail Forwarding Businesses as a consumer protection measure and that the report before us explained the rationale and process for the adoption of this legislation by this Authority.

We endorsed that the Mail Forwarding Registration functions under section 75 of the London Local Authorities Act 2007 come into force in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on the appointed day of 25th August 2008 and agreed that Council be recommended to approve this.

We agreed that subject to the setting of the appointed day, referred to above:

- (i) That the Corporate Director Communities, Localities and Culture be authorised to undertake the functions set out in Section 75 of the London Local Authorities Act 2007, relating to mail forwarding registration, on behalf of the Authority; and
- (ii) That the Corporate Director Communities, Localities and Culture be authorised to set the fee for mail forwarding registration at £92 with the fee for new applications to rise annually in line with the Retail Price Index.

We therefore recommend Council to: -

Agree that the Mail Forwarding Registration functions under section 75 of the London Local Authorities Act 2007 come into force in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on the appointed day of 25th August 2008.

**Councillor Denise Jones
Chair of the Cabinet**

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
Cabinet Agenda – 07/05/08 Record of decisions Cabinet Meeting 07/05/08.		Angus Taylor 020 7364 4333