

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

HELD AT 7.10 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2019

**THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1ST FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5
CLOVE CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG**

Members Present:

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| Mayor John Biggs | Councillor Tarik Khan |
| Councillor Faroque Ahmed | Councillor James King |
| Councillor Rajib Ahmed | Councillor Eve McQuillan |
| Councillor Amina Ali | Councillor Ayas Miah |
| Councillor Shah Ameen | Councillor Harun Miah |
| Councillor Asma Begum | Councillor Puru Miah |
| Councillor Rachel Blake | Councillor Abdul Mukit MBE |
| Councillor Kevin Brady | Councillor Victoria Obaze |
| Councillor Mufeedah Bustin | Councillor Mohammed Pappu |
| Councillor Kahar Chowdhury | Councillor Kyrsten Perry |
| Councillor Shad Chowdhury | Councillor Leema Qureshi |
| Councillor Dipa Das | Councillor Zenith Rahman |
| Councillor David Edgar | Councillor Candida Ronald |
| Councillor Marc Francis | Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan |
| Councillor Peter Golds | Councillor Dan Tomlinson |
| Councillor Danny Hassell | Councillor Helal Uddin |
| Councillor Mohammed Ahabab Hossain | Councillor Abdal Ullah |
| Councillor Asma Islam | Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman |
| Councillor Sirajul Islam | Councillor Val Whitehead |
| Councillor Denise Jones | Councillor Bex White |
| Councillor Rabina Khan | Councillor Andrew Wood |

The Speaker of the Council, Councillor Ayas Miah in the Chair

The Speaker of the Council brought the Council up to date with some of his activities since the previous Council meeting.

He advised that he was very pleased to have attended a variety of events. These included:

- Engagements with fellow Civic Heads including the Annual London Mayors' Association dinner
- Welcoming to the Borough the New Bangladesh High Commissioner, Her Excellency Ms Saida Muna Tasneem
- The East London Titans Cricket Club Awards.

Turning to current work, the Speaker confirmed the details of two forthcoming events. One was the Civic Awards; an event to honour local individuals who

have made a significant contribution in some way. The second was a fundraising dinner to raise money for his chosen charities.

With reference to International Mother Language Day (to take place on 21 February 2019), the Speaker paid tribute all those who had suffered for this cause. At the request of the Speaker, the Council rose to observe a minutes silence in memory of the victims.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of:

- Councillor Sufia Alam
- Councillor Sabina Akhtar
- Councillor Ehtasham Haque
- Councillor John Pierce.

Apologies for lateness were also received on behalf of Councillor Marc Francis

2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Councillor Gabriella Salva Macallan declared an Interest (that was not required to be included in the Register of Members' Interests) in Agenda item 4.1, a Petition regarding the Community Language Service. This was on the grounds that one of the supporters present was a close family relative.

Councillor Abdul Mukit MBE declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in agenda item 4.1, a Petition on the Community Language Services. He also declared an Interest that must be registered (Other Interests) in agenda item 5, Budget and Council Tax 2019/20 regarding the proposals on the Community Language Service. This was on the basis that his wife was an employee of the LBTH Community language service.

Councillor Abdal Ullah declared an Interest that must be registered (Other Interests) in respect of the Community Language Service. This was on the basis that he served on a Committee for a community language provider.

Members declaring Disclosable Pecuniary Interests would be required to leave the room for the duration of the relevant agenda items.

3. TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY) FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE COUNCIL OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The Chief Executive was very pleased to announce that Neville Murton had been appointed to the post of the Corporate Director of Resources and that Matthew Mannion had been appointed to the new post of Head of Democratic Services.

4. TO RECEIVE PETITIONS

4.1 Petition calling on the Council to Keep the Community Language Service publicly funded for a multilingual and multicultural Tower Hamlets.

Apsana Begum addressed the meeting on behalf of the petitioners, and responded to questions from Members. Mayor John Biggs then responded to the matters raised in the petition. He provided reassurances about the Council's continued support for the community language services. He also outlined his plans to engage in consultation in respect of future plans for the service

RESOLVED:

1. That the petition be referred to the Corporate Director, Resources/Corporate Director, Children and Culture for a written response within 28 days.

5. BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX 2019/20

Mayor John Biggs **moved**, the budget proposals of the Mayor and Executive as set out in the agenda pack. Councillor Candida Ronald **seconded** the proposals.

Councillor Rabina Khan **proposed** and Councillor Andrew Wood **seconded** an additional amendment without notice on the subject of providing resources for safeguarding against radicalism. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.5, the Speaker adjourned the meeting at 7.40 p.m. so that officers' advice could be sought on whether Councillor Rabina Khan's proposed amendment could be accepted for debate. The meeting reconvened at 7.50pm.

Following the adjournment, the Monitoring Officer advised that the proposed amendment was in order. The Speaker then put the proposal that the amendment be accepted for debate to the vote. This proposal was **defeated**.

Councillor Puru Miah withdrew his amendment at the beginning of the debate.

Councillor Andrew Wood then moved and Councillor Peter Golds seconded an amendment as set out in the supplementary agenda.

Following debate, the amendment proposed by Councillor Andrew Wood was put to a recorded vote and was **defeated**.

The substantive budget proposals were then put to a recorded vote and were **agreed**.

RESOLVED

That Council: -

1. Agree a General Fund revenue budget of £342.560m and a total Council Tax Requirement for Tower Hamlets in 2019-20 of £100.331m as set out in the table below.

| Service | Total 2018-19 £'000 | Savings | | Growth | | Adjustments | | Total 2019-20 £'000 |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| | | Approved £'000 | New £'000 | Approved £'000 | New £'000 | Approved £'000 | New £'000 | |
| Health, Adults & Community | 105,862 | (2,275) | (100) | 2,939 | 121 | (2,045) | - | 104,503 |
| Public Health | 35,049 | (411) | - | (730) | 216 | - | - | 34,124 |
| Children's Services | 101,122 | (3,036) | (481) | (414) | 5,978 | (4,391) | - | 98,779 |
| Place | 70,086 | (1,706) | (1,040) | 709 | 3,379 | (557) | - | 70,872 |
| Governance | 14,227 | - | (50) | - | 300 | - | - | 14,477 |
| Resources | 16,052 | (4,247) | - | - | - | (200) | - | 11,605 |
| Net Service Costs | 342,399 | (11,674) | (1,671) | 2,504 | 9,994 | (7,193) | - | 334,360 |
| Other Net Costs | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Charges | 5,339 | - | - | - | 1,500 | - | - | 6,839 |
| Levies | 1,862 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,862 |
| Pensions | 12,790 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,790 |
| Corporate Contingency | 3,150 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,150 |
| Other Corporate Costs | (24,826) | (1,500) | - | (195) | 39 | (474) | - | (26,955) |
| Total Other Net Costs | (1,685) | (1,500) | - | (195) | 1,539 | (474) | - | (2,314) |
| Inflation | 3,015 | - | - | 6,500 | 1,000 | - | - | 10,515 |
| Total Financing Requirement | 343,730 | (13,174) | (1,671) | 8,809 | 12,533 | (7,667) | - | 342,560 |
| Funding | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue Support Grant | (43,795) | - | - | - | 10,514 | - | - | (33,281) |
| Retained Business Rates | (137,295) | 101,821 | - | - | (104,081) | - | - | (139,555) |
| Business Rates (London Pilot) | (8,000) | - | - | - | 4,000 | - | - | (4,000) |
| Council Tax | (93,777) | - | (6,554) | - | - | - | - | (100,331) |
| Collection Fund Surplus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Council Tax | (1,500) | - | - | - | 1,500 | - | - | - |
| - Retained Business Rates | 11,357 | - | - | - | (11,357) | - | - | - |
| Core Grants | | | | | | | | |
| - Public Health Grant | (35,049) | - | - | 730 | 195 | - | - | (34,124) |
| - NHB | (3,923) | (5,000) | - | 5,741 | - | - | - | (3,182) |
| - Strategic School Improvement Fund | (200) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (200) |
| - Improved Better Care Fund | (7,711) | - | (5,066) | - | - | - | - | (12,777) |
| - Additional Improved Better Care Fund Grant (New) | (4,196) | - | - | - | - | 2,122 | - | (2,074) |
| - Adult Social Care Support Grant | (916) | - | - | - | (3,084) | - | - | (4,000) |
| - Local Lead Flood | (34) | (2) | - | - | - | - | - | (36) |
| - Levy Returned | (1,684) | - | - | - | 1,684 | - | - | - |
| Reserves | | | | | | | | |
| - Earmarked (Corporate) | (13,121) | - | - | - | - | 5,545 | - | (7,576) |
| - General Fund (Smoothing) | - | - | (1,000) | - | - | - | - | (1,000) |
| Total Financing | (339,843) | 96,819 | (12,620) | 6,471 | (100,630) | 7,667 | - | (342,137) |

2. Agree a Council Tax for Tower Hamlets in 2019-20 of £1,019.67 at Band D resulting in a Council Tax for all other band taxpayers, before any discounts, and excluding the GLA precept, as set out in the table below:-

This incorporates a 2.4% general increase on the previous year and a 1% increase in respect of the Adult Social Care 'Precept' announced by the government in the 2017 budget.

| BAND | PROPERTY VALUE | | RATIO TO BAND D | LBTH COUNCIL TAX FOR EACH BAND £ |
|------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | FROM £ | TO £ | | |
| A | 0 | 40,000 | 6/9 | 679.78 |
| B | 40,001 | 52,000 | 7/9 | 793.08 |
| C | 52,001 | 68,000 | 8/9 | 906.37 |
| D | 68,001 | 88,000 | 9/9 | 1,019.67 |
| E | 88,001 | 120,000 | 11/9 | 1,246.26 |
| F | 120,001 | 160,000 | 13/9 | 1,472.86 |
| G | 160,001 | 320,000 | 15/9 | 1,699.45 |
| H | 320,001 | and over | 18/9 | 2,039.34 |

3. Agree that for the London Borough of Tower Hamlets in 2019-20:-
- (a) The Council Tax for Band D taxpayers, before any discounts, and including the GLA precept, shall be **£1,340.18** as shown below: -.

£
(Band D, No Discounts)

| | |
|-------|----------|
| LBTH | 1,019.67 |
| GLA | 320.51 |
| | |
| Total | 1,340.18 |

- (b) The Council Tax for taxpayers in all other bands, before any discounts, and including the GLA precept, shall be as detailed in the table below: -

| BAND | PROPERTY VALUE | | RATIO TO BAND D | LBTH £ | GLA £ | TOTAL £ |
|------|----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------|----------|
| | FROM £ | TO £ | | | | |
| A | 0 | 40,000 | 6/9 | 679.78 | 213.67 | 893.45 |
| B | 40,001 | 52,000 | 7/9 | 793.08 | 249.29 | 1,042.37 |
| C | 52,001 | 68,000 | 8/9 | 906.37 | 284.90 | 1,191.27 |
| D | 68,001 | 88,000 | 9/9 | 1,019.67 | 320.51 | 1,340.18 |
| E | 88,001 | 120,000 | 11/9 | 1,246.26 | 391.73 | 1,637.99 |
| F | 120,001 | 160,000 | 13/9 | 1,472.86 | 462.96 | 1,935.82 |
| G | 160,001 | 320,000 | 15/9 | 1,699.45 | 534.18 | 2,233.63 |
| H | 320,001 | and over | 18/9 | 2,039.34 | 641.02 | 2,680.36 |

- 4 Approve the statutory calculations of this Authority's Council Tax Requirement in 2019-20, detailed in **Appendix A** to the report, undertaken by the Corporate Director Resources (Chief Financial Officer) in accordance with the requirements of Sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.
- 5 Approve the Treasury Management Strategy Statement, the Annual Investment Strategy and the Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement as presented to Audit Committee on 31 January 2019.
- 6 Approve the General Fund Capital and Revenue Budgets and Medium Term Financial Plan 2019-2022 as amended following final settlement announcement as agreed by the Mayor in Cabinet on 30 January as set out in the attached report of the Mayor in Cabinet and summarised in the tables below.

Summary of Medium Term Financial Plan 2018-2022

| | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Net Service Costs | 345,913 | 343,730 | 342,560 | 331,154 |
| Growth | | | | |
| - Previously Approved by Full Council | (1,416) | (5,358) | 38 | (5,445) |
| - New | 6,796 | 11,533 | (4,354) | 6,353 |
| Savings | | | | |
| - Previously Approved by Full Council | (13,560) | (13,174) | (9,030) | - |
| - Written off- Previously Approved by Full Council | 1,256 | - | - | - |
| - New | (1,758) | (1,671) | (5,560) | (8,159) |
| Inflation | 6,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 6,500 |
| Total Funding Requirement | 343,730 | 342,560 | 331,154 | 330,403 |
| Revenue Support Grant | (43,795) | (33,281) | (30,498) | (27,953) |
| Retained Business Rates | (137,295) | (139,555) | (139,555) | (139,555) |
| Business Rates (London Pilot) | (8,000) | (4,000) | - | - |
| Council Tax | (93,777) | (100,331) | (105,821) | (111,612) |
| Collection Fund Surplus | | | | |
| - Council Tax | (1,500) | - | - | - |
| - Retained Business Rates | 11,357 | - | - | - |
| Core Grants | (53,712) | (56,393) | (50,283) | (50,283) |
| Earmarked Reserves | (13,121) | (8,576) | (6,445) | (1,000) |
| Total Funding | (339,843) | (342,137) | (332,603) | (330,403) |
| Budget Gap (excludes use of Reserves) | 3,887 | 423 | (1,449) | - |
| Budgeted GF Reserve Contribution/ Drawdown (+/-) | (3,887) | (423) | 1,449 | - |
| UNFUNDED GAP | - | - | - | - |
| | 31/03/2019 | 31/03/2020 | 31/03/2021 | 31/03/2022 |
| Balance on General Fund Reserves (£000s) | 29,371 | 28,948 | 30,397 | 30,397 |

Detailed Analysis of the Medium Term Financial Plan by Service Area 2018-19 to 2021-22

| Service | Total 2018-19 | | Savings | | Growth | | Adjustments | | Total 2019-20 | | Savings | | Growth | | Adjustments | | Total 2020-21 | | Savings | | Growth | | Adjustments | | Total 2021-22 | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | |
| Health, Adults & Community | 105,862 | (2,275) | (100) | 2,939 | 121 | (2,045) | - | 104,503 | (1,000) | (190) | 3,499 | - | (2,071) | - | 104,741 | - | (1,700) | - | 4,375 | (477) | - | - | - | - | - | 106,940 |
| Public Health | 35,049 | (411) | - | (730) | 216 | - | - | 34,124 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34,124 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34,124 |
| Children's Services | 101,122 | (3,036) | (481) | (414) | 5,978 | (4,391) | - | 98,779 | (650) | (1,150) | - | (2,032) | (120) | 94,827 | - | (300) | - | 1,604 | (2,231) | - | - | 1,604 | (2,231) | - | 93,900 | |
| Place | 70,086 | (1,706) | (1,040) | 709 | 3,379 | (557) | - | 70,872 | (580) | (2,500) | 744 | (2,322) | (1,715) | 64,499 | - | (329) | - | 374 | (2,522) | - | - | 374 | (2,522) | - | 62,021 | |
| Governance | 14,227 | - | (50) | - | 300 | - | - | 14,477 | - | - | - | - | - | 14,477 | - | - | - | - | - | (100) | - | - | - | - | 14,377 | |
| Resources | 16,052 | (4,247) | - | - | - | (200) | - | 11,605 | (1,900) | (220) | - | - | (300) | 9,185 | - | (200) | - | - | (115) | - | - | - | - | - | 8,870 | |
| Net Service Costs | 342,399 | (11,674) | (1,671) | 2,504 | 9,994 | (7,193) | - | 334,360 | (4,130) | (4,060) | 4,243 | (4,354) | (4,205) | 321,853 | - | (2,529) | - | 6,353 | (5,445) | - | - | - | - | - | 320,232 | |
| Other Net Costs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Charges | 5,339 | - | - | - | 1,500 | - | - | 6,839 | - | - | - | - | - | 6,839 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,839 |
| Levies | 1,862 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,862 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,862 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,862 |
| Pensions | 12,790 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,790 | - | - | - | - | - | 12,790 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,790 |
| Corporate Contingency | 3,150 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,150 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,150 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,150 |
| Other Corporate Costs | (24,826) | (1,500) | - | (195) | 39 | (474) | - | (26,955) | (4,900) | (1,500) | - | - | - | (33,355) | - | (5,630) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (38,985) |
| Total Other Net Costs | (1,685) | (1,500) | - | (195) | 1,539 | (474) | - | (2,314) | (4,900) | (1,500) | - | - | - | (8,714) | - | (5,630) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (14,344) |
| Inflation | 3,015 | - | - | 6,500 | 1,000 | - | - | 10,515 | - | - | 6,500 | 1,000 | - | 18,015 | - | - | - | 6,500 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24,515 |
| Total Financing Requirement | 343,730 | (13,174) | (1,671) | 8,809 | 12,533 | (7,667) | - | 342,560 | (9,030) | (5,560) | 10,743 | (3,354) | (4,205) | 331,154 | - | (8,159) | - | 12,853 | (5,445) | - | - | - | - | - | 330,403 | |
| Funding | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue Support Grant | (43,795) | - | - | - | 10,514 | - | - | (33,281) | - | 2,783 | - | - | - | (30,498) | - | 2,545 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (27,953) |
| Retained Business Rates | (137,295) | 101,821 | - | - | (104,081) | - | - | (139,555) | - | - | - | - | - | (139,555) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (139,555) |
| Business Rates (London Pilot) | (8,000) | - | - | - | 4,000 | - | - | (4,000) | - | - | 4,000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Council Tax | (93,777) | - | (6,554) | - | - | - | - | (100,331) | - | (5,490) | - | - | - | (105,821) | - | (5,791) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (111,612) |
| Collection Fund Surplus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Council Tax | (1,500) | - | - | - | 1,500 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Retained Business Rates | 11,357 | - | - | - | (11,357) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Core Grants | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Public Health Grant | (35,049) | - | - | 730 | 195 | - | - | (34,124) | - | - | - | - | - | (34,124) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (34,124) |
| - NHB | (3,923) | (5,000) | - | 5,741 | - | - | - | (3,182) | - | - | - | - | - | (3,182) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (3,182) |
| - Strategic School Improvement Fund | - | - | - | - | (200) | - | - | (200) | - | - | - | - | - | (200) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (200) |
| - Improved Better Care Fund | (7,711) | - | (5,066) | - | - | - | - | (12,777) | - | - | - | - | - | (12,777) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (12,777) |
| - Additional Improved Better Care Fund Grant (New) | (4,196) | - | - | - | - | 2,122 | - | (2,074) | - | - | - | - | 2,074 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Adult Social Care Support Grant | (916) | - | - | - | (3,084) | - | - | (4,000) | - | - | 4,000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Local Lead Flood | (34) | (2) | - | - | - | - | - | (36) | - | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Levy Returned | (1,684) | - | - | - | 1,684 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Reserves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Earmarked (Corporate) | (13,121) | - | - | - | - | 5,545 | - | (7,576) | - | - | - | - | 2,131 | (5,445) | - | - | - | - | - | 5,445 | 0 | - | - | - | - | (0) |
| - General Fund (Smoothing) | - | - | (1,000) | - | - | - | - | (1,000) | - | - | - | - | - | (1,000) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1,000) |
| Total Financing | (339,843) | 96,819 | (12,620) | 6,471 | (100,630) | 7,667 | - | (342,137) | - | (2,671) | - | 8,000 | 4,205 | (332,603) | - | (3,245) | - | - | - | 5,445 | 0 | - | - | - | (330,403) | |

Appendix A

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
COUNCIL 20TH FEBRUARY 2019
BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX STATUTORY CALCULATIONS**

**SETTING THE AMOUNT OF COUNCIL TAX FOR THE COUNCIL'S
AREA**

1. That the revenue estimates for 2019-20 be approved.
2. That it be noted that, at its meeting on 9th January 2019, Cabinet calculated 98,396 as its Council Tax base for the year 2019-20 [Item T in the formula in Section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (the "Act")]
3. That the following amounts be now calculated by the council for the year 2019-20 in accordance with Section 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended and the Local Authorities (Alteration of Requisite Calculations) (England) Regulations 2011:
 - (a) £1,242,828,355 Being the aggregate of the amounts which the council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of The Act. [Gross Expenditure]
 - (b) £1,142,496,906 Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of The Act. [Gross Income]
 - (c) £100,331,449 Being the amount by which the aggregate at 3(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 3(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of The Act, as its council tax requirement for the year. (Item R in the formula in Section 31B of The Act). [Council Tax Requirement]
 - (d) £1,019.67 Being the amount at 3(c) above (Item R), all divided by Item T (2 above), calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B(1) of The Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year. [Council Tax]

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| (e) | VALUATION BAND | LBTH £ |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | A | 679.78 |
| | B | 793.08 |
| | C | 906.37 |
| | D | 1,019.67 |
| | E | 1,246.26 |
| | F | 1,472.86 |
| | G | 1,699.45 |
| | H | 2,039.34 |

Being the amount given by multiplying the amount at 3(d) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of The Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36(1) of The Act, as the amount to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

4. That it be noted that for the year 2019-20 the Greater London Authority has stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:-

| VALUATION BAND | GLA £ |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| A | 213.67 |
| B | 249.29 |
| C | 284.90 |
| D | 320.51 |
| E | 391.73 |
| F | 462.96 |
| G | 534.18 |
| H | 641.02 |

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5. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3(d) and 4 above, the council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2019-20 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:-

| VALUATION BAND | TOTAL COUNCIL TAX £ |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A | 893.45 |
| B | 1,042.37 |
| C | 1,191.27 |
| D | 1,340.18 |
| E | 1,637.99 |
| F | 1,935.82 |
| G | 2,233.63 |
| H | 2,680.36 |

6. That the council hereby determines in accordance with Section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, that its relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2019-20 is not excessive in accordance with the principles approved by the Secretary of State under Section 52ZC of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. As the billing authority, the council has not been notified by a major precepting authority that its relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2019-20 is excessive and that the billing authority is not required to hold a referendum in accordance with Section 52ZK of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

| Cllr Rabina Khan's Amendment Vote to accept for debate | |
|---|---------|
| Councillor Faroque Ahmed | Against |
| Councillor Rajib Ahmed | Against |
| Councillor Amina Ali | Against |
| Councillor Shah Ameen | Against |
| Councillor Asma Begum | Against |
| Mayor John Biggs | Against |
| Councillor Rachel Blake | Against |
| Councillor Kevin Brady | Against |
| Councillor Mufeedah Bustin | Against |
| Councillor Kahar Chowdhury | Against |
| Councillor Shad Chowdhury | Against |
| Councillor Dipa Das | Against |
| Councillor David Edgar | Against |
| Councillor Marc Francis | Against |
| Councillor Peter Golds | For |
| Councillor Danny Hassell | Against |
| Councillor Mohammed Ahbab Hossain | Against |
| Councillor Asma Islam | Against |
| Councillor Sirajul Islam | Against |
| Councillor Denise Jones | Against |
| Councillor Rabina Khan | For |
| Councillor Tarik Khan | Against |
| Councillor James King | Against |
| Councillor Eve McQuillan | Against |
| Councillor Ayas Miah | Against |
| Councillor Harun Miah | For |
| Councillor Puru Miah | Against |
| Councillor Abdul Mukit MBE | Against |
| Councillor Victoria Obaze | Against |
| Councillor Mohammed Pappu | Against |
| Councillor Kyrsten Perry | Against |
| Councillor Leema Qureshi | Against |
| Councillor Zenith Rahman | Against |
| Councillor Candida Ronald | Against |
| Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan | Against |
| Councillor Dan Tomlinson | Against |
| Councillor Helal Uddin | Against |
| Councillor Abdal Ullah | Against |
| Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman | Against |
| Councillor Val Whitehead | Against |
| Councillor Bex White | Against |
| Councillor Andrew Wood | For |
| Rejected | |

| Conservative Group Amendment | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Councillor Faroque Ahmed | Against |
| Councillor Rajib Ahmed | Against |
| Councillor Amina Ali | Against |
| Councillor Shah Ameen | Against |
| Councillor Asma Begum | Against |
| Mayor John Biggs | Against |
| Councillor Rachel Blake | Against |
| Councillor Kevin Brady | Against |
| Councillor Mufeedah Bustin | Against |
| Councillor Kahar Chowdhury | Against |
| Councillor Shad Chowdhury | Against |
| Councillor Dipa Das | Against |
| Councillor David Edgar | Against |
| Councillor Marc Francis | Against |
| Councillor Peter Golds | For |
| Councillor Danny Hassell | Against |
| Councillor Mohammed Ahbab Hossain | Against |
| Councillor Asma Islam | Against |
| Councillor Sirajul Islam | Against |
| Councillor Denise Jones | Against |
| Councillor Rabina Khan | Abstain |
| Councillor Tarik Khan | Against |
| Councillor James King | Against |
| Councillor Eve McQuillan | Against |
| Councillor Ayas Miah | Against |
| Councillor Harun Miah | Against |
| Councillor Puru Miah | No vote recorded |
| Councillor Abdul Mukit MBE | No vote recorded |
| Councillor Victoria Obaze | Against |
| Councillor Mohammed Pappu | Against |
| Councillor Kyrsten Perry | Against |
| Councillor Leema Qureshi | Against |
| Councillor Zenith Rahman | Against |
| Councillor Candida Ronald | Against |
| Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan | Against |
| Councillor Dan Tomlinson | Against |
| Councillor Helal Uddin | Against |
| Councillor Abdal Ullah | Against |
| Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman | Against |
| Councillor Val Whitehead | Against |
| Councillor Bex White | Against |
| Councillor Andrew Wood | For |
| Rejected | |

| Substantive Budget Motion | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Councillor Faroque Ahmed | For |
| Councillor Rajib Ahmed | For |
| Councillor Amina Ali | For |
| Councillor Shah Ameen | For |
| Councillor Asma Begum | For |
| Mayor John Biggs | For |
| Councillor Rachel Blake | For |
| Councillor Kevin Brady | For |
| Councillor Mufeedah Bustin | For |
| Councillor Kahar Chowdhury | For |
| Councillor Shad Chowdhury | For |
| Councillor Dipa Das | For |
| Councillor David Edgar | For |
| Councillor Marc Francis | For |
| Councillor Peter Golds | Against |
| Councillor Danny Hassell | For |
| Councillor Mohammed Ahbab Hossain | For |
| Councillor Asma Islam | For |
| Councillor Sirajul Islam | For |
| Councillor Denise Jones | For |
| Councillor Rabina Khan | Abstain |
| Councillor Tarik Khan | For |
| Councillor James King | For |
| Councillor Eve McQuillan | For |
| Councillor Ayas Miah | For |
| Councillor Harun Miah | Abstain |
| Councillor Puru Miah | No vote recorded |
| Councillor Abdul Mukit MBE | No vote recorded |
| Councillor Victoria Obaze | For |
| Councillor Mohammed Pappu | For |
| Councillor Kyrsten Perry | For |
| Councillor Leema Qureshi | For |
| Councillor Zenith Rahman | For |
| Councillor Candida Ronald | For |
| Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan | For |
| Councillor Dan Tomlinson | For |
| Councillor Helal Uddin | For |
| Councillor Abdal Ullah | For |
| Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman | For |
| Councillor Val Whitehead | For |
| Councillor Bex White | For |
| Councillor Andrew Wood | Against |
| Carried | |

6. REVIEW OF PROPORTIONALITY AND ALLOCATION OF PLACES ON COMMITTEES AND PANELS OF THE COUNCIL

The Council considered the report of the Corporate Director, Governance, in respect of changes to the proportionality calculations for allocating places on the Council's Committees.

RESOLVED:

1. That the review of proportionality as at section 3 of the report be noted and the allocation of seats on committees and panels be agreed for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2018/19 as set out at paragraph 3.6 of the report.
2. To note the committees and panels established for the municipal year 2018/19 as listed in paragraph 3.6 as agreed at the Annual Council meeting held on Wednesday 23 May 2018.
3. That the Monitoring Officer be authorised to approve the appointment of Councillors required to fill positions that fall vacant during the municipal year in line with the proportionality arrangements set out in this report.
4. That the Monitoring Officer be authorised to approve the appointment of ungrouped Councillors to any committee places not allocated by the Council to a political group, after consultation with those Councillors and the Speaker of the Council.

The meeting ended at 9.10 p.m.

Speaker of the Council