

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

HELD AT 7.00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2020

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

Members Present:

Mayor John Biggs	Councillor Tarik Khan
Councillor Faroque Ahmed	Councillor James King
Councillor Rajib Ahmed	Councillor Eve McQuillan
Councillor Sabina Akhtar	Councillor Ayas Miah
Councillor Sufia Alam	Councillor Harun Miah
Councillor Amina Ali	Councillor Puru Miah
Councillor Shah Ameen	Councillor Abdul Mukit MBE
Councillor Asma Begum	Councillor Victoria Obaze
Councillor Rachel Blake	Councillor Mohammed Pappu
Councillor Kevin Brady	Councillor Kyrsten Perry
Councillor Kahar Chowdhury	Councillor John Pierce
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 Ehtasham Haque	Councillor Helal Uddin
Councillor Danny Hassell	Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman
Councillor Asma Islam	Councillor Val Whitehead
Councillor Sirajul Islam	Councillor Bex White
Councillor Denise Jones	Councillor Andrew Wood
Councillor Rabina Khan	

The Speaker of the Council, Councillor Victoria Obaze in the Chair

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of:

- Councillor Mufeedah Bustin
- Councillor Mohammed Ahabab Hossain and
- Councillor Abdal Ullah.

2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The Divisional Director Legal Services advised that the Standards (Advisory) Committee on 30 January 2020 agreed a general dispensation to all Councillors in respect of matters relating to the Council Tax. Members did not therefore have to declare a DPI in respect of this matter.

Councillor Kahar Chowdhury declared a Non Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in agenda item 5, Budget and Council Tax 2020/21, in relation to any budget proposals that affected care services. This was on the basis of his wife's employment in the care sector.

Councillor Abdul Mukit MBE declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in agenda items 4.1, and 4.2, Petitions regarding the Community Language Service. This was on the basis that his wife was an employee of the LBTH Community language service. He left the meeting for the consideration of these items.

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

In respect of International Mother Language Day, the Speaker paid tribute to the memories of the martyrs of the Language Movement who were killed as they sought to protect their mother language.

4. TO RECEIVE PETITIONS

The Speaker agreed to vary the order of business for hearing these Petitions. To aid clarity, the minutes are presented in the order that the items originally appeared on the agenda and follow the standard minute format.

4.1 Petition Debate regarding the Community Language Service

Cyras Kabir and others addressed the meeting on behalf of the petitioners and responded to questions from Members. Following this, the Council debated the matters raised in the Petition and the Mayor John Biggs responded to the issues raised.

The Mayor gave assurances that the Council valued the Community Language service and welcomed the feedback on the proposals. He urged the community to support the next phase in the development of the service.

RESOLVED:

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

4.2 Petition for presentation regarding the Community Language Service

Mohammad Abu Hussain and others addressed the meeting on behalf of the petitioners, and responded to questions from Members. Mayor John Biggs responded to the issues raised in the Petition as summarised at Petition 4.1 above.

RESOLVED:

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

5. BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX 2020/21

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

Councillor Rabina Khan then **moved** and Councillor Harun Miah **seconded** an amendment as set out in the supplementary agenda.

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

The amendment proposed by Councillor Rabina Khan was put to a recorded vote and was **defeated**.

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

RESOLVED:

General Fund Revenue Budget and Council Tax Requirement 2020-21

1. Approve the Council Tax Resolution, detailed in Appendix A to this motion attached to the minutes.
2. Agree a General Fund revenue budget of £354.496m and a total Council Tax Requirement for Tower Hamlets in 2020-21 of £108.438m as set out in the table below.

	2019-20	Savings		Growth		One Off Adjustments		2020-21
	Total	Approved	New	Approved	New	Approved	New	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Services								
Health, Adults & Community	106,726	(1,190)	(132)	3,499	2,388	(2,804)	-	108,487
Public Health	34,124	-	-	-	921	-	-	35,045
Children & Culture	98,329	(1,500)	(44)	(2,032)	10,596	(120)	-	105,229
Place	68,382	(3,380)	379	(1,578)	1,464	(1,716)	-	63,551
Governance	15,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,377
Resources	15,307	(2,120)	(80)	-	1,285	(300)	-	14,092
Net Service Costs	338,245	(8,190)	123	(111)	16,654	(4,939)	-	341,781
Corporate Costs								
Capital Charges	6,839	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,839
Levies	1,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,892
Pensions	12,790	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,790
Corporate Contingency	3,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,150
Other Corporate Costs	(25,324)	(6,400)	3,725	-	2,841	-	-	(25,158)
Net Corporate Costs	(653)	(6,400)	3,725	-	2,841	-	-	(487)
Inflation	4,969	-	-	7,500	-	733	-	13,202
Total Funding Requirement	342,560	(14,590)	3,848	7,389	19,495	(4,206)	-	354,496
Revenue Support Grant	(33,281)	-	-	-	(542)	-	-	(33,823)
Retained Business Rates	(139,555)	-	-	-	(2,791)	-	-	(142,346)
Business Rates (London Pilot)	(4,000)	-	-	-	2,561	-	-	(1,439)
BR Collection Fund Deficit		-	-	-	-	-	17,920	17,920
Collection Fund funding (Reserves)		-	-	-	-	(17,920)	-	(17,920)
Council Tax	(100,331)	-	-	-	(8,106)	-	-	(108,438)
Core Grants								
-Public Health Grant	(34,124)	-	-	-	(921)	-	-	(35,045)
-New Homes Bonus	(3,182)	-	-	-	(2,800)	-	-	(5,982)
-Improved Better Care Fund	(16,351)	-	-	-	35	-	-	(16,316)
-Social Care Support Grant	(2,500)	-	-	-	(6,867)	-	-	(9,367)
Core Grants	(56,393)	-	-	-	(10,317)	-	-	(66,710)
Total Funding	(333,561)	-	-	-	(19,195)	-	-	(352,756)
General Fund Reserve Drawdown	(8,999)							(1,740)

3. Agree a Council Tax for Tower Hamlets in 2020-21 of £1,060.35 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 1.99% general increase on the previous year and a 2% increase in respect of the Adult Social Care 'Precept'.

BAND	PROPERTY VALUE		RATIO TO BAND D	LBTH COUNCIL TAX FOR EACH BAND £
	FROM £	TO £		
A	0	40,000	6/9	706.90
B	40,001	52,000	7/9	824.72
C	52,001	68,000	8/9	942.53
D	68,001	88,000	9/9	1060.35
E	88,001	120,000	11/9	1295.98
F	120,001	160,000	13/9	1531.62
G	160,001	320,000	15/9	1767.25
H	320,001	and over	18/9	2120.70

4. Agree that for the London Borough of Tower Hamlets in 2020-21:

- (a) The Council Tax for Band D taxpayers, before any discounts, and including the GLA precept, shall be **£1,392.42** as shown below:

BAND D	
LBTH	£1,060.35
GLA	£332.07
Total	£1,392.42

- (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 COUNCIL TAX £
	FROM £	TO £				
A	0	40,000	6/9	706.90	221.38	928.28
B	40,001	52,000	7/9	824.72	258.28	1,082.99
C	52,001	68,000	8/9	942.53	295.17	1,237.70
D	68,001	88,000	9/9	1060.35	332.07	1,392.42
E	88,001	120,000	11/9	1295.98	405.86	1,701.85
F	120,001	160,000	13/9	1531.62	479.66	2,011.28
G	160,001	320,000	15/9	1767.25	553.45	2,320.70
H	320,001	and over	18/9	2120.70	664.14	2,784.84

5. Approve the Treasury Management Strategy Statement, the Annual Investment Strategy and the Capital Strategy (which incorporates the Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement) as presented to Audit Committee on 30 January 2020.
6. Approve the General Fund Capital and Revenue Budgets and Medium Term Financial Plan 2020-2023 as agreed by the Mayor in Cabinet on 29 January 2020 and summarised in the tables below.

Summary of Medium Term Financial Plan 2019-2023	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Net Service Costs	343,730	342,560	354,496	347,449
Growth				
- Previously approved by Full Council	6,176	<u>(5,050)</u>	<u>1,108</u>	-
- New	-	<u>14,673</u>	<u>(1,236)</u>	<u>3,235</u>
Inflation				
- Previously approved by Full Council	7,500	<u>8,233</u>	<u>6,500</u>	-
- New	-	-	-	<u>6,500</u>
Savings				
- Previously approved by Full Council	<u>(14,845)</u>	<u>(14,590)</u>	<u>(8,159)</u>	-
- Write back of previously approved Savings by Full Council	-	4,822	69	74
- New	-	<u>3,848</u>	<u>(5,329)</u>	<u>(7,172)</u>
Total Funding Requirement	342,560	354,496	347,449	350,086
Revenue Support Grant	<u>(33,281)</u>	<u>(33,823)</u>	<u>(34,501)</u>	<u>(35,191)</u>
Retained Business Rates	<u>(139,555)</u>	<u>(142,346)</u>	<u>(126,346)</u>	<u>(126,346)</u>
Business Rates (London Pilot)	<u>(4,000)</u>	<u>(1,439)</u>	-	-
Council Tax	<u>(100,331)</u>	<u>(108,438)</u>	<u>(116,148)</u>	<u>(124,406)</u>
Core Grants	<u>(56,393)</u>	<u>(66,710)</u>	<u>(57,744)</u>	<u>(58,459)</u>
Total Funding	(333,561)	(352,756)	(334,739)	(344,402)
Budget Gap (excluding use of Reserves)	8,999	1,740	12,710	5,684
General Fund Reserve Contribution / Drawdown (+/-)	(8,999)	(1,740)	-	-
Unfunded Gap Before Additional Savings	-	-	12,710	5,684
Additional Savings to be identified			<u>(12,710)</u>	<u>(5,684)</u>
Expected Budget Gap	-	-	-	-

Detailed Analysis of Medium Term Financial Plan by Service Area 2019-20 to 2022-23

	2019-20	Savings		Growth		One Off Adjustments		2020-21	Savings		Growth		One Off Adjustments		2021-22	Savings		Growth		2022-23	
	Total	Approved	New	Approved	New	Approved	New	Total	Approved	New	Approved	New	Approved	New	Total	Approved	New	Approved	New	Total	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Funding Requirement																					
Services																					
Health, Adults & Community	106,726	(1,190)	(132)	3,499	2,388	(2,804)	-	108,487	(1,700)	(791)	4,375	-	(477)	-	109,895	-	(550)	-	4,770	114,115	
Public Health	34,124	-	-	-	921	-	-	35,045	-	-	-	701	-	-	35,746	-	-	-	715	36,461	
Children & Culture	98,329	(1,500)	(44)	(2,032)	10,596	(120)	-	105,229	(300)	(2,168)	1,604	(400)	(2,031)	-	101,934	-	(1,327)	-	(2,250)	98,357	
Place	68,382	(3,380)	379	(1,578)	1,464	(1,716)	-	63,551	(329)	(1,135)	374	-	(2,522)	-	59,939	-	(525)	-	-	59,414	
Governance	15,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,377	-	(140)	-	330	(100)	-	15,467	-	(200)	-	-	15,267	
Resources	15,307	(2,120)	(80)	-	1,285	(300)	-	14,092	(200)	(650)	-	-	(115)	-	13,127	-	(200)	-	-	12,927	
Net Service Costs	338,245	(8,190)	123	(111)	16,654	(4,939)	-	341,781	(2,529)	(4,884)	6,353	631	(5,245)	-	336,108	-	(2,802)	-	3,235	336,541	
Corporate Costs																					
Capital Charges	6,839	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,839	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,839	-	-	-	-	6,839	
Levies	1,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,892	-	-	-	-	1,892	
Pensions	12,790	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,790	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,790	-	-	-	-	12,790	
Corporate Contingency	3,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,150	-	-	-	-	3,150	
Other Corporate Costs	(25,324)	(6,400)	3,725	-	2,841	-	-	(25,158)	(5,630)	(445)	-	(1,798)	-	-	(33,031)	-	(4,370)	-	74	(37,327)	
Net Corporate Costs	(653)	(6,400)	3,725	-	2,841	-	-	(487)	(5,630)	(445)	-	(1,798)	-	-	(8,360)	-	(4,370)	-	74	(12,656)	
Inflation	4,969	-	-	7,500	-	733	-	13,202	-	-	6,500	-	-	-	19,702	-	-	-	6,500	26,202	
Total Funding Requirement	342,560	(14,590)	3,848	7,389	19,495	(4,206)	-	354,496	(8,159)	(5,329)	12,853	(1,167)	(5,245)	-	347,449	-	(7,172)	-	9,809	350,086	
Funding																					
Revenue Support Grant	(33,281)	-	-	(542)	-	-	-	(33,823)	-	-	-	(678)	-	-	(34,501)	-	-	-	(690)	(35,191)	
Retained Business Rates	(139,555)	-	-	(2,791)	-	-	-	(142,346)	-	16,000	-	-	-	-	(126,346)	-	-	-	-	(126,346)	
Business Rates (London Pilot)	(4,000)	-	-	-	2,561	-	-	(1,439)	-	-	-	1,439	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BR Collection Fund Deficit	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,920	17,920	-	-	-	-	-	(17,920)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BR Collection Fund Deficit funding from Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	(17,920)	(17,920)	-	-	-	-	-	17,920	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Council Tax	(100,331)	-	-	-	(8,106)	-	-	(108,438)	-	-	-	(7,710)	-	-	(116,148)	-	-	-	(8,258)	(124,406)	
Core Grants																					
-Public Health Grant	(34,124)	-	-	(921)	-	-	-	(35,045)	-	-	-	(701)	-	-	(35,746)	-	(715)	-	-	(36,461)	
-New Homes Bonus	(3,182)	-	-	(2,800)	-	-	-	(5,982)	-	-	-	2,800	-	-	(3,182)	-	-	-	-	(3,182)	
-Improved Better Care Fund	(16,351)	-	-	-	35	-	-	(16,316)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,316)	-	-	-	-	(16,316)	
-Social Care Support Grant	(2,500)	-	-	(6,867)	-	-	-	(9,367)	-	-	-	6,867	-	-	(2,500)	-	-	-	-	(2,500)	
-School Improvement Monitoring and Brokering Grant	(200)	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-Local Lead Flood	(36)	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Core Grants	(56,393)	-	-	(10,317)	-	-	-	(66,710)	-	-	-	8,966	-	-	(57,744)	-	(715)	-	-	(58,459)	
Total Funding	(333,561)	-	-	(19,195)	-	-	-	(352,756)	-	16,000	-	2,017	-	-	(334,739)	-	(715)	-	(8,948)	(344,402)	
Budget Gap (excluding use of Reserves)	8,999							1,740							12,710					5,684	
General Fund Reserve Contribution / Drawdown (+/-)	(8,999)							(1,740)													

APPENDIX A

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
COUNCIL 19TH FEBRUARY 2020 COUNCIL TAX RESOLUTION**

1. That the revenue estimates for 2020-21 be approved.
2. That it be noted that, at its meeting on 8th January 2020, Cabinet agreed 102,266 as its Council Tax base for the year 2020-21 [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 2020-21 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) £1,247,483,325 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) £1,139,045,572 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) £108,437,753 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) £1,060.35 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]

(e)

VALUATION BAND	LBTH £
A	706.90
B	824.72
C	942.53
D	1060.35
E	1295.98
F	1531.62
G	1767.25
H	2120.70

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.

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4. That it be noted that for the year 2020-21 the Greater London Authority has stated the following provisional 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	221.38
B	258.28
C	295.17
D	332.07
E	405.86
F	479.66
G	553.45
H	664.14

Please note that the GLA precepts will be formally approved on 24 February 2020.

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 2020-21 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

VALUATION BAND	TOTAL COUNCIL TAX £
A	928.28
B	1,082.99
C	1,237.70
D	1,392.42
E	1,701.85
F	2,011.28
G	2,320.70
H	2,784.84

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 2020-21 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 2020-21 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.

Conservative Group Amendment to Budget Motion	
Councillor Faroque Ahmed	Against
Councillor Rajib Ahmed	Against
Councillor Sabina Akhtar	Against
Councillor Sufia Alam	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 Kahar Chowdhury	Against
Councillor Shad Chowdhury	Against
Councillor Dipa Das	Against
Councillor David Edgar	Against
Councillor Marc Francis	Against
Councillor Peter Golds	For
Councillor Ehtasham Haque	Against
Councillor Danny Hassell	Against
Councillor Asma Islam	Against
Councillor Sirajul Islam	Against
Councillor Denise Jones	Against
Councillor Rabina Khan	Against
Councillor Tarik Khan	Against
Councillor James King	Against
Councillor Eve McQuillan	Against
Councillor Ayas Miah	Against
Councillor Harun Miah	Against
Councillor Puru Miah	Against
Councillor Abdul Mukit MBE	Against
Councillor Victoria Obaze	Against
Councillor Mohammed Pappu	Against
Councillor Kyrsten Perry	Against
Councillor John Pierce	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 Motin Uz-Zaman	Against
Councillor Val Whitehead	Against
Councillor Bex White	Against
Councillor Andrew Wood	For
Rejected	

Councillor Rabina Khan's Amendment to Budget Motion	
Councillor Faroque Ahmed	Against
Councillor Rajib Ahmed	Against
Councillor Sabina Akhtar	Against
Councillor Sufia Alam	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 Kahar Chowdhury	Against
Councillor Shad Chowdhury	Against
Councillor Dipa Das	Against
Councillor David Edgar	Against
Councillor Marc Francis	Against
Councillor Peter Golds	Against
Councillor Ehtasham Haque	Against
Councillor Danny Hassell	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 Victoria Obaze	Against
Councillor Mohammed Pappu	Against
Councillor Kyrsten Perry	Against
Councillor John Pierce	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 Motin Uz-Zaman	Against
Councillor Val Whitehead	Against
Councillor Bex White	Against
Councillor Andrew Wood	Against
Rejected	

Substantive Budget Motion (Motion)	
Councillor Faroque Ahmed	For
Councillor Rajib Ahmed	For
Councillor Sabina Akhtar	For
Councillor Sufia Alam	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 Kahar Chowdhury	For
Councillor Shad Chowdhury	For
Councillor Dipa Das	For
Councillor David Edgar	For
Councillor Marc Francis	For
Councillor Peter Golds	Against
Councillor Ehtasham Haque	For
Councillor Danny Hassell	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	Against
Councillor Puru Miah	For
Councillor Abdul Mukit MBE	For
Councillor Victoria Obaze	For
Councillor Mohammed Pappu	For
Councillor Kyrsten Perry	For
Councillor John Pierce	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 Motin Uz-Zaman	For
Councillor Val Whitehead	For
Councillor Bex White	For
Councillor Andrew Wood	Against
Carried	

The meeting ended at 9.40 p.m.
Speaker of the Council