

Mayor's Report to Council

30th September 2020

John Biggs, Mayor of Tower Hamlets

Key Events/Announcements

Covid-19

This is our first council meeting since March, and in that time Covid-19 has had a massive impact on all of us. We have all had to get used to varying restrictions and changes to our normal daily lives, but this of course is insignificant in comparison to the suffering of those who have lost their lives, and those who have lost loved ones.

Our thoughts are with those who have suffered so much, and our thoughts and gratitude are with those who are working on the frontline in public services during this extremely challenging time, including our dedicated and tireless council workers.

We also owe a debt of gratitude to everyone in our borough who has come together to support one another and/or donated their time and money. From residents checking on their neighbours, to community groups and organised food delivery networks, to people just going about their daily lives and following the rules: thank you all.

I hope our town hall communications campaigns and our many partnership gatherings and briefings have helped keep people safe. We need everyone in the borough to be an ambassador for safety and to defeat this terrible plague.

Our response to Covid-19

As a second rise in infections hits us we must redouble, as leaders, as residents and our visitors, an unremitting focus on avoiding the spread of the virus. We know it has particularly affected our older and medically vulnerable residents and has had a higher impact on some BAME groups.

We continue at the Town Hall to fight for better testing and support for our community. While this year has been very difficult for everyone, the East End spirit of community and resilience has massively helped us.

Our response effort continues and although the rate of new cases over the summer fell significantly, numbers are now quickly rising again, particularly amongst younger people. The Government has now set out additional measures to curb the spread of the virus, but the next few months will be very challenging. Additional measures and responding to the data will help us manage the pandemic but without a medical solution we rely on people following the rules.

The lack of the 'world beating' test and trace system that we were promised has slowed efforts to cut the spread of the virus. A new government run local test centre has now opened in Watney Market Idea Store – testing offered on an appointment basis only – and this will help, but it won't solve the national failure to ensure enough capacity in the test and trace system. This is an issue I have written to the Health Secretary about. It's important to emphasise that although the council supported this new testing centre and is providing the space for it, it is not run by us.

Getting ready to support children and young people back to school has been a major focus for us as a council over the summer, with significant planning and communications and working with our local schools. Schools have now opened and although it is clearly an anxious time for parents, pupils and school staff, it is so important that we ensure our children and young people are back in education.

Covid-19 and the local economy

Another massive concern of the pandemic, in the longer term of greater impact to our community, is the rapidly growing economic crisis. In August 47,600 people were furloughed in Tower Hamlets, and we know that a lot of them are likely to become unemployed. Universal Credit claims have already increased by over 50%. Support for people without work is mainly for Government and the DWP but we are looking at what other local steps we can take. The Government has launched the Kickstart programme for young unemployed adults, which is currently far too small and unambitious a programme.

We are continuing with our 'local offer', including food support, counselling and advice, for those forced to isolate, for as long as we can source the funds to do this. The main responsibility for financial support rests with the Government, through the DWP, but a missing link has been adequate financial support for those on low incomes and in insecure employment who are forced to isolate and will not be able to afford to do so. We have pushed for and made some progress with this as to be punished for doing the right thing and staying at home on statutory sick pay is a cruel twist for workers who do not get their wages paid during quarantine. A recently announced £500 payment for those on in-work benefits required to isolate is welcome but the details on how it will work remain unclear.

I've also backed the 'Time Out to Help Out' campaign which seeks self-isolation to be recognised as a civic duty, and for workers to continue to receive their full wage when self-isolating but this seems unlikely to be supported. It is clearly unfair that those in secure salaried employment will mostly continue to be paid if isolating, while others will not.

The council's budget

We have faced over a decade of austerity on top of which the impact of Covid-19 on local council budgets has been devastating too – through the double hit of increased costs and reduced income.

At the beginning of the pandemic councils were told to spend 'whatever it takes' in order to tackle the virus. Whilst there has been some additional money to councils, it in no way completely covers the cost. About a half has been received so far. The financial situation is now very bleak indeed.

We are looking at our budgets now as part of the normal budget process, and we will of course continue to lobby the Government that our local councils should be fully reimbursed for the cost of Covid-19.

Other events and Council Business

While the past 6 months have been dominated by the economy and Covid19, there has of course been a lot more happening across the borough. Although I can only meet people in a very limited and controlled way because of the virus, we have continued to progress much of our work and to work with employers and residents to try to keep the 'show on the road' while also keeping us safe. I have been out and about throughout.

The council, and its committees, and the Cabinet, have not been able to meet other than virtually, but have gradually got back into business. We are continuing to deliver our services, and my manifesto commitments, although we have had to reduce some services and alter the ways others work because of the pandemic. Initially a number of decisions were made using my executive mayoral powers to make 'Individual Mayoral Decisions' but the cabinet has now resumed its meetings, using the internet and broadcasting our deliberations and decisions.

Tower Hamlets Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Inequalities Commission

Our new Commission has now met for the first time, and they will be carrying out a detailed piece of work into how we better tackle racial inequality in the borough. We announced the Commission following the Black Lives Matter movement and the killing of George Floyd. Deputy Mayor Asma Begum leads the Commission, which is gathering evidence to investigate what practical changes and improvements can be made especially in the areas of health, employment and education, and community leadership.

Finally

As this is an annual meeting, with a change of Speaker, I'd like to thank our outgoing Speaker Cllr Victoria Obaze for her work over the past 16 months. Victoria has worked hard to represent our borough through a very difficult time and I know all members of the council are very grateful.

John Biggs
Mayor of Tower Hamlets

Individual Mayoral Decisions taken since last meeting

- 25 Mar 2020; 192- Replacing Cabinet meeting
- 9 Apr 2020; 193 - COVID Finance Report
- 23 Apr 2020; 194 - Youth Services and Community Rents
- 12 May 2020; 195 - Isle of Dogs Neighbourhood Plan Examiner's Report and Referendum
- 24 Aug 2020; 196 - Contract Services Primary School Meal Price Increase for September 2020

Mayor's engagements and meetings

Below is a summary of the Mayor's main engagements and meetings from 12th March 2020 to 30th September 2020. Please note that most of these meetings were held digitally as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

12 March 2020

- Cllr Rachel Blake, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing
- Corporate Director Place, Ann Sutcliffe
- Meeting with Microsoft
- Mayor's casework surgery

13 March 2020

- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley

16 March 2020

- Central London Forward
- Local Government Covid-19 Teleconference
- Corporate Induction
- Poplar and London 3.0 meeting
- Executive Committee
- Labour Group

17 March 2020

- Meeting with Zenana community organisation
- Licensed Taxi Drivers' Association meeting
- Powerday – Mark Bensted
- Divisional Director Integrated Youth and Community Services, Ronke Martins-Taylor Divisional Director, Strategy, Policy and Performance, Sharon Godman
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- Cllr Amina Ali

18 March 2020

- Gill Street development meeting
- London Assembly Labour Group, Len Duvall AM
- Covid-19 update, Rushanara Ali MP
- Culture, Arts and Brexit Portfolio meeting
- Cllr David Edgar and Divisional Director, Public Realm Channel S interview

19 March 2020

- Covid-19 Briefing with Corporate Director Health Adults & Community

20 March 2020

- Home visit
- Interviews for Corporate Director, Children and Culture Services
- Cabinet Covid-19 conference Call

23 March 2020

- Tower Hamlets Partnership Executive meeting
- CLT Gold meeting
- Post Gold meeting

24 March 2020

- LBTH Schools Covid-19 Planning meeting
- Covid-19 update, Apsana Begum MP
- Meeting THEOs
- Post Gold meeting with Mayor
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- Conference call with Secretary of State for Culture and Local Government
- Covid-19 Rushanara Ali MP
- Covid-19 Cabinet Group meeting

25 March 2020

- Mayors Political Cabinet meeting
- Post Gold meeting
- Cabinet

26 March 2020

- Mayor's casework surgery

27 March 2020

- Local Government teleconference on Covid-19
- Post Gold meeting
- Leaders conference call

30 March 2020

- Victoria Park meeting
- Post gold meeting

31 March 2020

- Conference call Covid-19 update, Apsana Begum MP
- Conference call Covid-19 Cabinet group meeting
- Covid-10 teleconference with Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

- Mayor's casework surgery call backs
- Conference call Covid 19-update, Rushanara Ali MP

1 April 2020

- Resources portfolio meeting
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- Regeneration board pre-meet
- Political Cabinet Conference call
- Post Gold meeting
- Housing sector conference call
- Executive Committee Catch up

2 April 2020

- Cllr Kyrsten Perry
- Billingsgate update
- Housing Portfolio meeting
- Post gold meeting
- Interfaith forum meeting

3 April 2020

- Operation plan for the management of Victoria Park
- Leaders call
- Post gold meeting
- Billingsgate Market meeting Catherine McGuinness

4 April 2020

- Post Gold meeting

5 April 2020

- Post Gold meeting

6 April 2020

- Cllr Rachel Blake, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing
- Covid-19 Update Rushanara Ali MP
- Regeneration Board
- Post Gold meeting
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- Covid-19 update Apsana Begum MP
- Labour Group Catch up

7 April 2020

- Covid-19 Political Leadership group update
- Post Gold meeting

8 April 2020

- Work and economic growth portfolio meeting
- Environment and public realm portfolio meeting
- Political Cabinet
- Post gold meeting
- Mayors Regeneration board meeting

9 April 2020

- Corporate Director Governance, Asmat Hussain
- Property portfolio meeting
- Community Safety Portfolio meeting
- Post Gold meeting
- Individual Mayoral Decision signing meeting
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- TH PEG Covid-19

10 April 2020

- BBC1 Interview
- Post gold meeting

11 April 2020

- Outreach work visit
- Food Hub visit
- ITV Interview - Victoria Park
- Post Gold meeting

12 April 2020

- Post Gold meeting

13 April 2020

- Post Gold meeting

14 April 2020

- Covid-update Apsana Begum MP
- Post Gold meeting
- Divisional Director, Strategy, Policy and Performance, Sharon Godman

15 April 2020

- Council Leaders, Keir Starmer MP
- Covid 19 update, Apsana Begum MP
- Post Gold meeting
- Covid 19 Update Political leadership
- Covid 19 update, Rushanara Ali MP
- Local Community Fund meeting

16 April 2020

- Poplar Harca Chief Executive, Steve Stride
- Post Gold meeting
- Interfaith Forum meeting
- Chief Executive Will Tuckley

17 April 2020

- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- Post Gold meeting
- Leaders call

18 April 2020

- Post Gold meeting

19 April 2020

- Post Gold meeting

20 April 2020

- Covid 19 update, Rushanara Ali MP
- Covid 19 Update Apsana Begum MP
- Post Gold meeting
- Divisional Director of Marketing and Communications, Andreas Christophorou
- Call with East London Advertiser journalist
- Executive Committee
- Labour Group

21 April 2020

- Brick Lane Liveable Streets
- Cllr Sirajul Islam, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Housing
- Residents Associations meeting One Housing Group
- Adults, Health and Wellbeing Portfolio meeting
- Culture, Arts and Brexit Portfolio meeting
- Post Gold meeting
- Covid-19 Leadership Group meeting

22 April 2020

- Children, Schools and Young people Portfolio meeting
- Planning meeting
- Bancroft TMO
- Political Cabinet
- Liveable Streets Barkantine and Wapping
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley

23 April 2020

- Civil Contingencies and Emergency Planning
- Corporate Director Place, Ann Sutcliffe
- Covid 19 Update with Director of Public Health
- Crossrail update
- Cllr Asma Begum, Deputy Mayor for Community Safety, Youth and Equalities
- Post Gold meeting
- Individual Mayoral Decision signing meeting

24 April 2020

- London Councils Labour Group
- Leaders Call
- Post Gold meeting

25 April 2020

- Post Gold meeting

26 April 2020

- Post Gold meeting

27 April 2020

- Chief Executive Tower Hamlets Homes, Susmita Sen
- Post Gold meeting
- London Councils business and economy paper

28 April 2020

- Chief Executive, Pathway- Alex Bax
- Community Hubs
- Post Gold meeting
- Cllr Asma Begum, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Youth and Equalities
- Covid 19 update Rushanara Ali MP
- Economy and Employment and Business Support meeting

29 April 2020

- Planning, Air Quality and Tackling Poverty
- LGA Labour Councils meeting
- Covid 19 Political Leadership Group update meeting
- Housing Portfolio meeting
- Tower Hamlets Developers Forum

30 April 2020

- Children, Schools and young people Portfolio
- Partnership Executive Group - Covid-19 meeting
- Chief Executive Will Tuckley
- London Councils Meeting

1 May 2020

- London Councils Labour Group
- Post Gold meeting
- Leaders call

2 May 2020

- Post Gold meeting

3 May 2020

- Post Gold meeting

4 May 2020

- Partnership Executive Group presentation
- Voluntary Community Sector meeting
- Post Gold meeting

5 May 2020

- Westferry Printworks update meeting with planning team
- Resident meeting
- Regeneration board pre meet
- Covid 19 update Rushanara Ali MP
- Westferry Printworks Follow up

6 May 2020

- Resources Portfolio meeting
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- Leisure centre meeting
- Political Cabinet

7 May 2020

- Council Food Distribution Hub
- Neighbours in Poplar
- Women Inclusive Team
- Post Gold meeting

8 May 2020

- Burdett Mosque Iftar
- Post Gold meeting

9 May 2020

- Post Gold meeting

10 May 2020

- Post Gold meeting
- Darul Ummah Jamme Mosque Iftar

11 May 2020

- Post Gold meeting
- Divisional Director, Strategy, Policy and Performance, Sharon Godman
- Adults, Health and Wellbeing portfolio meeting
- Property portfolio meeting
- Labour Group

12 May 2020

- Liveable Streets meeting
- Support for Leisure centres meeting
- Faith leaders conference call
- Individual Mayoral Decision making meeting
- Covid recovery planning meeting
- Culture, Arts and Brexit portfolio meeting
- Community Safety and youth portfolio meeting

13 May 2020

- Environment portfolio meeting
- Work and Economic Growth portfolio meeting
- Covid 19 Update Apsana Begum MP
- Support for Leisure centres meeting
- Cllr Sirajul Islam, Deputy Mayor for Housing
- Traffic meeting
- Mayor's Advisory Board (MAB)
- Post Gold

14 May 2020

- Virtual meeting with Kier Starmer MP Visit to THH estate caretakers
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- Capital Strategy Board
- Caxton Hall Iftar
- Post Gold meeting

15 May 2020

- Cllr Rachel Blake, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing

- London Councils Leaders Call in
- Post Gold meeting

16 May 2020

- Post Gold meeting
- Sweet Eid initiative
- Christ Church Iftar

17 May 2020

- Post Gold meeting

18 May 2020

- Corporate Director Asmat Hussain
- Chief Executive, Bromley by Bow, Rob Trimble
- Alpha Grove Community Centre architects
- Partnership Executive Group Covid-19 meeting
- Chief Executive – Will Tuckley and Borough Commander – Marcus Barnett
- Post Gold meeting
- Stifford Community centre Iftar

19 May 2020

- Introductory chat James Thomas
- Voluntary Community Service sector call
- Cllr Asma Begum, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Youth and Equalities
- Cllr Danny Hassell, Cabinet Member for Children and Schools
- Mayors Regeneration Board

20 May 2020

- Strategic Forward Planning meeting
- Parking policy meeting
- Political Cabinet
- Simon Clarke MP, Minister of State for Regional Growth and Local Government – Business grants
- Mayors Advisory Board (MAB)
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley

21 May 2020

- Arch Company Businesses in Tower Hamlets
- Corporate Induction
- CLF roundtable discussion
- Isle of Dogs and South Poplar area board
- CLF Employment and Skills board meeting

22 May 2020

- BECG online panel event
- GLL
- Visit to Shanty Pharmacy
- Post Gold meeting

25 May 2020

- Post Gold meeting

26 May 2020

- London Councils workshop on impact of COVID-19

28 May 2020

- NEU
- Tower Hamlets NEU Zoom meeting with Parents

29 May 2020

- BBC London Interview – Manorfield Primary
- Post Gold meeting
- Central London: identifying shared challenges and policies

1 June 2020

- Millwall parking meeting
- LGA Labour private briefing for leaders: Track and Trace
- Possible locations for TFL Streetspace grant funding
- Tower Hamlets interfaith forum
- Post Gold meeting
- Executive Catch up
- Overview and Scrutiny

2 June 2020

- London Council Labour Group meeting
- Leaders call
- Westferry School – follow up to DfE meeting
- Liveable Streets Bow consultation
- Interview with Property Week, Westferry Printworks
- Mayor's casework surgery update
- Community safety and youth Portfolio meeting

3 June 2020

- Resources Portfolio meeting
- Regeneration board
- City Fringe area Board
- Corporate Director Place, Ann Sutcliffe
- Political Cabinet
- Mayor's Advisory Board (MAB)
- Covid 19 Catch up
- Cabinet

4 June 2020

- Cllr John Pierce
- Chief Executive Will Tuckley
- Markets reopening

5 June 2020

- Corporate director, Health, Adults and Community
- Covid 19 update Rushanara Ali MP

6 June 2020

- Westferry Printworks Photo with councillors

8 June 2020

- Meeting Queen Mary University, Clinical Excellence Group re: COVID-19 data
- Waste depot visit
- Chief Executive THH, Susmita Sen
- Property portfolio meeting
- Strategy and Equalities portfolio meeting

9 June 2020

- Cllr Sirajul Islam, Deputy Mayor for Housing
- Housing portfolio meeting
- Adults, health and wellbeing portfolio meeting
- Carers centre TH
- ATN Bangla media Interview
- Health and Wellbeing board

10 June 2020

- Work and economic growth portfolio meeting
- Liveable streets Brick Lane
- Environment and Public Realm portfolio meeting
- Mayor's Advisory Board (MAB)
- Children and Schools portfolio meeting

11 June 2020

- Culture, Arts and Brexit Portfolio meeting
- Mayor's casework surgery
- Pre-meet Billingsgate
- Chief Executive Will Tuckley

12 June 2020

- Cllr Asma Begum, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Youth and Equalities
- Town Hall Project Board
- Billingsgate

15 June 2020

- GLL
- Partnership Executive Group - Covid-19 meeting
- Leaders call with Keir Starmer MP
- Meeting Cllr Sabina Akhtar
- Executive Committee
- Labour Group

16 June 2020

- London Councils Leaders Committee
- Cllr Rachel Blake, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing
- Unmesh Desai AM
- Times interview Westferry Printworks
- Chief Executive Will Tuckley

17 June 2020

- Planning meeting

- City Fringe Board
- Political Cabinet
- Public Health Communications
- Communications Portfolio meeting
- Stand up to racism protest

18 June 2020

- CLF Partnership Board
- Pre-meet Canary Wharf
- Canary Wharf College
- Times Journalist re: Westferry Printworks
- London Community Credit Union
- Liveable Streets Bow
- Chief Executive Will Tuckley

19 June 2020

- Raines House Visit

22 June 2020

- Pre meet Marie Gabriel meeting
- East London Foundation NHS Trust

23 June 2020

- Cllr Asma Begum, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Youth and Equalities
- Steve Douglas CBE Chief Exec of St Mungos
- Carers Centre meeting
- CE appraisal
- COVID 19 update Apsana Begum MP
- Ask the Mayor online resident meeting

24 June 2020

- Pre meet Planning meeting
- Planning meeting
- Social Inclusion
- Planning and Social Inclusion Portfolio meeting
- Cabinet Pre meet
- Mayor's Advisory Board (MAB)
- Cabinet

25 June 2020

- Traffic meeting
- Mayor's casework surgery
- ITV London News, Westferry Printworks
- Channel 4, Westferry Printworks
- Voluntary Community Service
- Sky news, Westferry Printworks
- Channel 5/ITN News, Westferry Printworks
- MHCLG Local government Coronavirus webinar
- The Times, Westferry Printworks

26 June 2020

- Covid 19 Update Rushanara Ali MP

29 June 2020

- Cllr Asma Islam, Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Realm (job share)
- Strategic Forward planning
- Cllr Dan Tomlinson, Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Realm (job share)
- Test and trace webinar for Council Leaders, Council Executives

30 June 2020

- Cllr Eve McQuillan, Cabinet Member for Planning and Social Inclusion (job share)
- Unmesh Desai AM
- Housing meeting
- Covid 19 Council finances briefing
- Photo – Bethnal Green Liveable Streets site
- BAME Forum on Black Lives matter

1 July 2020

- Bishopgate Goods Yard with Cllr Eve McQuillan and Cllr John Pierce
- Political Cabinet
- Leaders Call, Keir Starmer MP
- Mayor's Advisory Board (MAB)
- Political Cabinet follow up catch up

2 July 2020

- Cllr Mufeedah Bustin, Cabinet Member for Planning and Social Inclusion
- Alpha Grove meeting architects
- Cllr Rachel Blake, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing
- Mayor's casework surgery
- Chief Executive Will Tuckley
- Tower Hamlets Careers Association

3 July 2020

- Briefing on Government Guidance on opening of faith buildings
- Polly Toynbee Interview

7 July 2020

- London Councils Labour group
- London Councils Leaders Committee
- Chief Executive Will Tuckley and Kevin Bartle – Budget
- Corporate Director, Governance, Asmat Hussain
- Partnership Executive Group – Covid-19 and Recovery
- Cllr Asma Begum Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Youth and Equalities
- Community Safety and Youth Portfolio meeting

8 July 2020

- Environment and Public Realm meeting
- Spotlight Youth Centre event

- Eastend Trade Guilds
- Canals and River Trust
- Pre-Meet on Westferry Printworks
- Work and Economic Growth Portfolio Meeting
- Mayor's Advisory Board (MAB)
- VCS report discussion

9 July 2020

- Mayor's casework surgery
- CLF Purpose and Practice
- HRA Business plan
- Westferry Printworks meeting Counsel
- Introductory chat James Thomas
- Local Outbreak plan community engagement
- 25th Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide

10 July 2020

- Cllr Rachel Blake, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing

13 July 2020

- Tower Hamlets Partnership Executive Group meeting
- Adults, Health and Wellbeing portfolio meeting
- Regeneration Portfolio meeting
- Westferry Printworks meeting to

14 July 2020

- Mayor's casework surgery
- Chief Executive THH, Susmita Sen
- CLF Employment and Skills board pre-meet
- Leaside partnership board
- BBC Interview – Liberty Estates and Tower Hamlets Homes Blocks
- Regeneration Board
- Culture, Arts and Brexit portfolio meeting
- Mayor of Hackney, Phillip Glanville

15 July 2020

- Property Portfolio meeting
- Briefing meeting – Youth Service delivery model report
- Brick Lane traffic closure scheme
- Mayors Political Cabinet
- Wapping Busgate meeting

16 July 2020

- The Turks head Breakfast
- Housing Portfolio meeting
- Town Hall Project Board
- Chief Executive Will Tuckley

20 July 2020

- Billingsgate meeting
- Unison pre – meet

- UNISON/London Council Catch up
- CLF Employment and Skills Board meeting
- Executive committee
- Labour Group

21 July 2020

- Cllr Amina Ali
- Stakeholder engagement meeting: Race Taskforce/Commission
- COVID 19 Brick Lane Scheme
- Corporate Induction
- Strategy and Equalities Portfolio meeting
- Virtual Audit Committee meeting

22 July 2020

- Cllr John Pierce
- Children and School Portfolio meeting
- Planning meeting
- Idea Stores and Libraries re-opening plans
- Mayor's Advisory Board (MAB) Team meeting
- Mayors Traffic meeting
- Liveable Streets meeting with residents
- Our roots event Sandy's row

23 July 2020

- Jubilee Street Completion
- Track and Trace visit to Mobile Testing Unit at Billingsgate
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- Mayor's casework surgery
- Corporate Director, Place, Ann Sutcliffe

24 July 2020

- Cllr Rachel Blake, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing

27 July 2020

- Voluntary Community Service
- Youth Service meeting – Poplar Harca
- Cllr Sufia Alam
- Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- TELCO Briefing – Community Land Trust, Affordability and Sweetwater

28 July 2020

- Railway Arches meeting
- UCL East
- MHCLG Coronavirus Ministerial Webinar
- Communications Portfolio meeting
- Civil Contingencies and Emergency Planning
- CLF Residents and Employment sub-group

29 July 2020

- COVID 19 Update Rushanara Ali MP

- Cabinet Pre meet
- Planning and Social Inclusion Portfolio meeting
- Strategic Forward Planning meeting
- Political Cabinet
- Policy review of Discretionary Grants
- Cabinet

30 July 2020

- Housing Companies
- Chief Executive Will Tuckley
- COVID 19 update Apsana Begum MP

31 July 2020

- London Councils Labour Group meeting

4 August 2020

- Kevin Fenton Public Health England
- Chief Executive meeting Will Tuckley
- Raines House Community Group
- Community Safety and Youth Portfolio meeting
- Labour Group
- Cllr Abdal Ullah

5 August 2020

- Resources portfolio meeting
- Leaders' Finance meeting
- Cllr James King
- Cllr Dan Tomlinson
- Allocation of 2019/2020 local Infrastructure fund
- CLF handover
- Executive catch up

6 August 2020

- Mayor's casework surgery
- Skew Bridge, Bow
- School provision meeting
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- Labour Group discussion

7 August 2020

- Cllr Rachel Blake, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing

17 August 2020

- Baroness Bull, chair of the Arts and Culture Strategy Group and Simon Pitkeathley, chair of the Business Re-opening Strategy Group
- Parking policy meeting

18 August 2020

- Canary Wharf: Jubilee Canary Wharf Line capacity
- Corporate Director, Governance, Asmat Hussain

19 August 2020

- Cllr Danny Hassell, Cabinet Member for Children and Schools
- Planning meeting
- Traffic meeting
- Millwall Park
- Grants Sub Committee
- Cllr Asma Begum, Deputy Mayor for Community Safety, Youth and Equalities
- Pre-meet CLF Residents and Employment Sub-Group
- Covid 19 Local Outbreak Plan

20 August 2020

- CLF Residents and Employment Sub-Group
- Housing meeting
- Adults, Health and Wellbeing Portfolio
- Chief Executive Susmita Sen
- Mayor's casework surgery
- Labour Group

21 August 2020

- Divisional Director of HR, Amanda Marcus
- Cllr Rachel Blake, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Youth and Equalities
- Cllr Sufia Alam

26 August 2020

- Housing Companies
- Capital Delivery
- Political Cabinet
- Arnold Circus
- Strategy and Equalities portfolio meeting

27 August 2020

- Mayor's casework surgery
- Cladding Summit pre-meet Deputy Mayor Tom Copley
- Tower Hamlets Hockey Club

1 September 2020

- Whitechapel Bell Foundry
- Performance Budget Q1 Children and Culture Directorate
- Channel S interview
- Performance Budget Q1 Health, Adults and Community

2 September 2020

- Labour Group
- Covid Public Health Position
- Resources Portfolio
- Performance and Budget Q1 Place
- Performance and Budget Resources
- Mayor's Advisory Board (MAB)

3 September 2020

- New City College

- The London Summit
- Performance and Budget Q1 Governance
- Aberfeldy Street Poplar Campaign
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- Regeneration Portfolio meeting
- Ask the Mayor

4 September 2020

- Cllr Rachel Blake, , Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing
- Labour Leaders/Mayors Finance meeting
- CWG/LBTH meeting regarding park Place

5 September 2020

- Wapping Youth-led Mural Launch event

9 September 2020

- Joint Cabinet and CLT away day

10 September 2020

- Covid Public Health Position
- Mayor's casework surgery
- Traffic meeting
- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley

11 September 2020

- Cllr Rachel Blake, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing
- London Councils Labour Group meeting
- Rushanara Ali MP
- Cllr Sufia Alam
- Mayor of Hackney Phillip Glanville

14 September 2020

- Venue Hire Policy briefing
- Corporate induction
- Adults, health and wellbeing portfolio meeting
- Mayor's casework surgery
- Corporate Director, Governance, Asmat Hussain
- Billingsgate briefing
- Executive Committee
- Labour Group

15 September 2020

- Foundation for Future London
- Cllr Sirajul Islam, Deputy Mayor for Housing
- GLA and LB Tower Hamlets
- Brady Arts Exhibition visit
- Regeneration Board
- Environment and Public Realm portfolio meeting

16 September 2020

- Covid Public health position

- Work and Economic Development Portfolio meeting
- Capital Strategy cabinet report
- NEL ICS Leaders team meeting
- BAME Inequalities Commission launch
- Housing policy meeting
- Tower Hamlets Partnership Executive Group
- Mayor's Advisory Board (MAB)

17 September 2020

- Cabinet Office Covid-19 visit to Tower Hamlets
- Town Hall project board
- Pre-meet Billingsgate
- Catherine McGuinness Deputy of City of London Corporation
- Isle of Dogs and South Poplar area board
- Culture, Arts and Brexit portfolio meeting
- Cabinet Office Covid-19 visit to Tower Hamlets
- Covid 19 Local Engagement Board
- Secondary School provision on the Isle of Dogs

18 September 2020

- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- Multi-Agency Pandemic Exercise
- Bartlett Park visit

19 September 2020

- Refugees are welcome here demonstration

22 September 2020

- Labour Party conference event
- CLT
- Mayor's casework surgery
- Strategy and Equalities portfolio meeting
- Community Safety and Youth Portfolio meeting
- Labour Group AGM

23 September 2020

- Cllr John Pierce
- CLF Partnership board meeting
- Planning meeting
- Cabinet pre-meet
- Political Cabinet
- Mayor's Advisory Board (MAB)
- Cabinet

24 September 2020

- Covid Public Health
- Billingsgate and Bishopsgate update
- Commissioning the Arts meeting
- Housing meeting
- National Hate crime awareness week video
- Vallance road meeting
- Staff awards
- Liveable streets Bow

25 September 2020

- Chief Executive, Will Tuckley
- London Councils Labour Group
- Cllr Rachel Blake, Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing

28 September 2020

- Voluntary Community Sector conference call
- Chief Executive Will Tuckley and Divisional Director of HR, Amanda Marcus
- Visits to leisure centres
- New Town Hall Members Consultative Steering Group Meeting
- CLF Residents and Employment Subgroups
- Briefing for Leaders and Chief Executives on Outbreak Data and Containment Measures
- AGM Preparations
- Labour Group

29 September 2020

- Thames Path meeting
- Cllr Abdal Ullah
- Mayor's casework surgery
- Flu Jab
- Regeneration Portfolio meeting
- Cllr Sabina Akthar, Cabinet Member Arts and Brexit
- Covid public health position
- Cllr Amina Ali
- Climate change workshop

30 September 2020

- Children and Schools portfolio meeting
- Opportunities for local young people
- Rushanara Ali MP
- Queen Mary University briefing on Covid-19
- Strategic Forward Planning meeting
- Marmot event
- Planning and Social Inclusion portfolio meeting
- Pre-Council labour group
- Annual Council meeting