

OUR *Ambitious* **MANIFESTO** **2026**

For **DELIVERY &
CONTINUITY**



VOTE 
**LUTFUR &
ASPIRE**





PROVEN RECORD

BRIGHTER FUTURE...

“ By investing in housing, leisure, waste, youth provision, community and green spaces, public health, education and community safety, we are building better, stronger neighbourhoods for all. ”

DELIVERY & CONTINUITY

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I AM INCREDIBLY PROUD OF WHAT WE HAVE DELIVERED IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS AND EXCITED FOR OUR PLANS FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS TO CONTINUE TO BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ALL IN TOWER HAMLETS.

I ASK YOU TO JUDGE US ON OUR RECORD OF DELIVERY, AND CONTINUE TO PUT YOUR TRUST IN ME AND THE ASPIRE CANDIDATES ON 7 MAY 2026.



Since being elected Mayor in 2022, my priority has been to make Tower Hamlets work for all.

After years of damaging austerity from Labour, we reversed their cuts and we introduced groundbreaking investment in frontline Council services - £250million additional investment over 6 years.

Housing shortages and overcrowding are devastating for many of our residents. This has been and remains our top priority. We are doing all we can to tackle this crisis.

We have delivered thousands more affordable homes for our residents, with 6,441 homes delivered or in delivery by May 2026, while beginning to invest £609 million improving the quality of existing council homes. This includes new windows; front doors, kitchens, and bathrooms, treating damp and mould; building and fire safety improvements, new lifts, roofs and other major works.

We have made history as the first council in the country to provide universal free school meals for all primary and secondary pupils, to re-establish the Education Maintenance Allowance scrapped by the Tories, as well as university bursaries, and to bring back Winter Fuel Payments, cut by Labour.

Through these policies and many others, we have provided more support to our residents with cost of living pressures than any other local authority.

This includes becoming the first council in the country to provide universal school uniform grants for low income families. Our unprecedented investment in services ranges from opening 20 new youth centres across the borough, including the first youth centre dedicated to girls, to bringing our leisure centres in-house and introducing free swimming for families, for all women aged 16+ and men aged 35+.

We became the second council in the country to provide universal free homecare to ensure all elderly and disabled people in need can receive free care at home, as well as introducing Meals on Wheels, to deliver hot nutritious meals to vulnerable residents.

By investing in housing, leisure, waste, youth provision, community and green spaces, public health, education and community safety, we are building better, stronger neighbourhoods for all.

I believe the council should always be on the side of its community — listening, acting, and supporting residents at every stage of life from cradle to old age.

We have delivered all of this while ensuring Tower Hamlets has the 6th lowest council tax rate in London, while freezing council tax for households earning less than £50,350 and making sure those on the lowest incomes pay no council tax at all.

Our new manifesto goes even further with groundbreaking cost of living support.

I ask you to judge us on our record of delivery, and continue to put your trust in me and the Aspire candidates on 7 May 2026.

Lutfur Rahman

-Lutfur Rahman

Mayoral Candidate and current Executive Mayor



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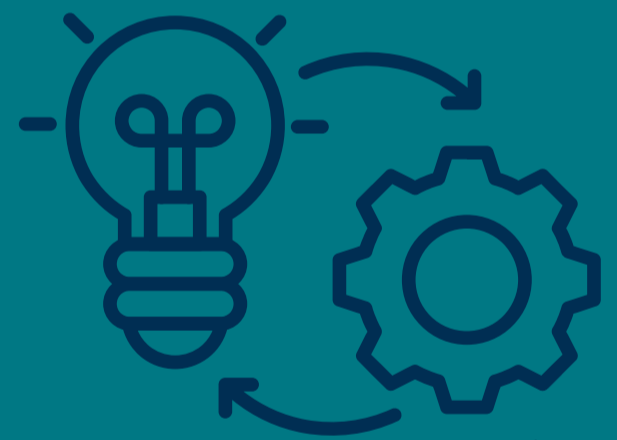
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TO CONTINUE
DELIVERING
FOR
TOWER
HAMLETS





Affordable

Housing for All



For too long our residents have been severely impacted by London's housing crisis, including, overcrowding, housing shortages and poor-quality homes. We have made huge strides over the past 4 years, delivering over 6,400 affordable homes and introducing one of the biggest investments into existing council homes in our history. The next four years will see even more delivered because a decent, affordable home is a right, not a privilege.

DELIVERED AND CONTINUING



1. Build on our more than 6,400 new affordable and social homes for rent that we have delivered or are in delivery by May 2026
2. Continue to fund the Mayor's Accelerated Housing Programme, which will deliver 3,300 homes across 40 council-owned sites, in addition to the more than 6,400 affordable homes by May 2026
3. Build on our £609million investment to ensure all council homes are upgraded to Decent Homes Standard with new double-glazed windows; front doors; kitchens; and bathrooms as well as ensuring they are all fire and building safety compliant. This is possible because of this administration's successful insourcing of Tower Hamlets Homes
4. Continue to explore opportunities for delivering new affordable homes in the borough and to pursue creative and innovative proposals, building on the new Local Plan we introduced, which will see all developments deliver a minimum of 40% affordable homes.
5. Protect the 1,000+ parking spaces created in our previous term for residents to be able to park near their homes
6. Continue the new arrangements in car free zones that introduced a permit transfer scheme removing previous restrictions, allowing residents moving from overcrowded households to 2+ bedroom properties with a single on-street parking permit



CONTINUE TO FUND THE MAYOR'S ACCELERATED HOUSING PROGRAMME



OVER 6,400 AFFORDABLE HOMES DELIVERED BY MAY 2026



CONTINUE THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS IN CAR FREE ZONES

DELIVERED AND CONTINUING



7. Ensure housing repairs are delivered at pace to prevent disrepair and improve resident satisfaction. We will review all options, including an insourcing option, for repairs when the current contract ends in 2027
8. Continue driving forward improvements to ensure that residents are at the heart of all decision making related to housing delivery and repairs
9. Continue making improvements to empower Tenants, Leaseholder and Residents Associations across the council's estates
10. Review the council's homelessness strategy and increase investment to ensure that it works better for our residents and keeps them near to their support networks
11. Continue to work cooperatively with Housing Associations and private landlords to ensure their tenants are protected and their homes are of a good standard
12. Ensure all lifts and boilers in council buildings are repaired as a priority
13. Continue to fully fund and resource housing enforcement officers to hold landlords to account
14. Following our own planned £609million investment to upgrade council homes, pressure other social landlords to urgently deliver the same improvements to their own housing stock



**ENSURE
FAST
REPAIRS**



**REVIEW THE
COUNCIL'S
HOMELESSNESS
STRATEGY
AND
INCREASE
INVESTMENT**



**INVESTING
£609M
TO UPGRADE
COUNCIL
HOMES**

NEW PROMISES



12,000
AFFORDABLE
HOMES BY
END OF
SECOND
TERM



EXPLORE
REMOVING
THE CURRENT
RESTRICTION



EXPLORE THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO CREATE
& ACQUIRE
MORE
PARKING
SPACES

15.

Over our two terms, we will deliver 12,000 affordable and social homes, this will include the 6,000+ already delivered in our first term.

16.

Introduce a comprehensive estate regeneration programme with flagship projects across the borough

17.

Prioritise social and economic regeneration as part of all the council's new developments

18.

Address and where possible eliminate the social and health inequalities associated with overcrowding

19.

Explore removing the current restriction on those residents moving from like-to-like properties, for example from a 3-bed to a 3-bed in a car free zone, allowing them to retain their existing permit or acquire a new one

20.

Explore options to access long-term empty properties and vacant land for housing

21.

Ensure rapid turnaround of empty council properties to make them available for those on the housing waiting list

22.

Increase penalties on those landlords who leave properties vacant. The penalty will increase every two years the property remains empty to discourage long-term vacancy

23.

Install lifts in more council residential buildings where possible

24.

Continue to invest in Temporary Accommodation to ensure properties are of good standard

25.

Explore the opportunity to create and acquire more parking spaces across the borough



2



Enhancing Education

from Primary School to University



We want our children to have the best start in life, and to succeed in their aspirations. We have made history with our investment in children and young people in Tower Hamlets as the first council in the country to provide universal free school meals to all primary and secondary school pupils, as well as the first to bring back the Education Maintenance Allowance and, provide university bursaries and to introduce universal school uniform grants for low income families. We will continue to expand this support to give them the best start in life, invest in their futures and empower them to realise their dreams.

DELIVERED AND CONTINUING



1. Continue universal free school meals for all primary and secondary school pupils, benefitting 38,000 children so far with hot, nutritious meals at school, after we made history as the first council in the country to introduce this groundbreaking initiative
2. Continue to fund the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) and University Bursaries to support young people with university and further education, helping 5,200 students. We were the first council in the country to restore the EMA after it was cut by central government
3. Continue to fund universal school uniform grants for low income families, helping 21,000 pupils over three years, having been the first council in the country to pioneer this initiative
4. Continue to explore the establishment of an Institute for Academic Excellence to help further improve attainment levels in the borough's sixth forms and colleges
5. Continue to invest in our Ideas Stores to ensure that our residents have the best spaces available to learn; study; and work
6. Continue to invest in our Youth Services, after having opened 20 youth centres across the borough including our dedicated youth centre for girls, Sister Space Centre. These are safe spaces where young people receive career advice, develop life skills, as well as providing quiet spaces to study and a range of leisure activities.
7. Continue to provide a Community Language Service that promotes our diverse cultures
8. Continue the Higher Achiever awards to celebrate pupils who have performed exceptionally



**CONTINUE
UNIVERSAL
FREE SCHOOL
MEALS FOR
ALL PRIMARY
AND
SECONDARY
SCHOOL PUPILS**



**CONTINUE
TO FUND
UNIVERSAL
SCHOOL
UNIFORM
GRANTS**



**CONTINUE
TO INVEST
IN OUR
YOUTH
SERVICES**

- 9. Continue to prioritise SEND support through investment and promotion of council services, building on our £1 million fund to support young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities with their transition into adulthood.
- 10. Continue to work with Canary Wharf to provide support through CW Education Trust paying for courses and tuition costing up to £5,900 a year
- 11. Continue to promote family hubs and support to ensure that families across the borough have access to support and services readily

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CONTINUE TO
PRIORITISE
SEND SUPPORT
THROUGH
INVESTMENT



NEW PROMISES

“
PROMOTE
LIFELONG
LEARNING
TO ENSURE
RESIDENTS
CONTINUE
TO DEVELOP
NEW SKILLS
AND GROW

“
FORMALLY
LAUNCH A
PROGRAMME
OF BOOSTER
CLASSES
AFTER SCHOOL

- 12. Expand on our universal school uniform grant for low income families, providing support with uniform costs for children entering reception; year 3; year 7; and year 10
- 13. Explore further support to help parents with children with SEND needs
- 14. Promote lifelong learning to ensure that no matter a resident's age, they can continue to develop new skills and grow, including boosting ESOL classes and access to essential GCSEs
- 15. Invest to further improve attainment and to support this work by bringing attainment services in house.
- 16. Establish a review to explore the introduction of SEND-friendly afterschool provisions
- 17. Formally launch council-run early entry GCSE and A-Level language studies
- 18. Formally launch a programme of booster classes after school



3

Cost of Living

Support & Continued



Our residents should not have to struggle with their day-to-day living costs. We are proud to have provided more support to our residents with the cost of living in Tower Hamlets than any other local council, and we will continue to expand on this support for our residents during this difficult financial climate in our country.

DELIVERED AND CONTINUING



1. Maintain the freeze on council tax for those on low incomes and ensuring the poorest continue to pay no council tax at all, as well as continuing our policy of scrapping council tax for foster carers in recognition of the vital role they play in our community and to encourage fostering
2. Continue to provide cost of living support to elderly and disabled residents. Having restored Winter Fuel Payments for pensioners when this was cut by the Labour Government, we have introduced and will continue to provide universal free homecare for all elderly and disabled residents in need as well as a Meals on Wheels service, providing hot and nutritious meals directly to the homes of vulnerable residents
3. Continue to support families with the cost of living through our groundbreaking universal free school meals for all primary and secondary school pupils, and our restoration of the Education Maintenance Allowance, along with university bursaries. We will also be expanding our universal school uniform grants for low income families.
4. As part of our commitment to Tackling Inequality and Poverty, provide holiday food and breakfast clubs to feed eligible children
5. Continue with the Eternal Gardens Burial Ground and support with funeral costs – which we introduced in our previous term
6. Continue and look to expand our new rent hardship fund for tenants on middle incomes struggling to meet rent increases where the increase is not met by existing housing benefit or universal credit



MAINTAIN THE FREEZE ON COUNCIL TAX FOR THOSE ON LOW INCOMES



CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COST OF LIVING SUPPORT TO ELDERLY AND DISABLED RESIDENTS.



CONTINUE FUNERAL COSTS SUPPORT AND ETERNAL GARDENS BURIAL GROUND

NEW PROMISES



INTRODUCE
FREE TRAVEL
FOR STUDENTS
FROM LOW
INCOME
FAMILIES



PROVIDE
LAPTOPS TO
YOUNG
PEOPLE



ESTABLISH AN
ANTI-POVERTY
TASKFORCE

7. Introduce a free travel pass for students from low-income families, at least in their first year of university or higher education. As London transport networks are operated by Transport for London (TfL), the Council would seek to fund travel passes to use on TfL networks, in partnership with TfL.
8. Provide laptops to young people from low-income families to bridge the digital divide
9. Establish a review to explore the provision of childcare vouchers for low income families struggling with the cost of childcare
10. Expand the £1million a year Meals on Wheels service to provide free, hot, nutritious meals to elderly and vulnerable residents seven days a week
11. Launch luncheon clubs to tackle loneliness and get our elderly and vulnerable together
12. Establish an Anti-Poverty Taskforce to bring together and enhance council services that tackle inequalities.
13. Adopt the socioeconomic duty to make it a requirement of the council to reduce economic inequality





4

Keep Our Communities Safe and Together



Being safe is a fundamental right. We have introduced significant investment in community safety and made huge strides in tackling crime as well as addressing the causes of crime and antisocial behaviour. This term, we will continue to invest to build safer and secure neighbourhoods for all.

DELIVERED AND CONTINUING



1. Continue to work with communities across the borough to bring people together from different backgrounds and promote understanding and community cohesion
2. Continue to fund the Mayor's Anticrime Taskforce – a total investment of over £8million into the borough's community safety
3. Continue to work with the borough's Inter Faith Forum, and with faith institutions like the Council of Mosques, local churches, synagogues and all faith groups to identify and meet the needs of faith-based communities and tackle hate crime and discrimination based on religion, ethnicity and all protected characteristics
4. Build on our £2million investment in services tackling domestic and gendered violence and our dedicated spaces for supporting women residents including the new Nari Women's Centre and youth centre for girls Sister Space we have opened
5. After we protected Bethnal Green Police station from closure by the Metropolitan Police, continue to work with the Met to put more uniformed police officers on the streets, as part of our Community Constabulary which previously boosted policing numbers locally. These officers will be supported by Tower Hamlets Enforcement Officers
6. Continue to maintain and invest in boroughwide street CCTV cameras, building on our £4million investment during the last term



£8M
INVESTED
INTO THE
BOROUGH'S
COMMUNITY
SAFETY



£2M
INVESTMENT
IN SERVICES
TACKLING
DOMESTIC
AND
GENDERED
VIOLENCE



**STOPPED
CLOSURE OF
BETHNAL GREEN
POLICE STATION**

DELIVERED AND CONTINUING



7.

Complete and maintain the Council Estates CCTV investment of £3.7million, making estates, blocks and leisure centres safer for our residents

8.

Maintain the near £1million investment in a new state of the art CCTV control room

9.

Continue to ensure that anti-social behaviour is addressed as swiftly as possible through our dedicated helpline, Tower Hamlets Enforcement Officers, cooperation with the police and community partners.

10.

Continue to invest in drug treatment, rehabilitation and recovery programmes, including projects targeting those struggling with addiction who are hard-to-reach

11.

Continue to promote weapons deposits in our knife amnesty bins

12.

Continue to fund and where necessary expand the Council's Tower Hamlets Enforcement Officer service

13.

Continue to fund the council's recently launched dedicated Drugs Squad, the first of its kind in the country.

14.

Continue to fund a dedicated dog squad to help tackle crime in the borough



MAKING
ESTATES,
BLOCKS AND
LEISURE
CENTRES
SAFER FOR
OUR
RESIDENTS



CONTINUE
TO INVEST
IN DRUG
TREATMENT,
REHABILITATION
AND
RECOVERY
PROGRAMMES



CONTINUE
FUNDING TO
TACKLE CRIME
IN THE
BOROUGH



NEW PROMISES



CREATE A
BESPOKE,
INHOUSE
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE UNIT



PROVIDE
VIDEO
DOORBELLS
FOR
VULNERABLE
RESIDENTS

15.

Improve all lighting and visibility on every council-owned estate

16.

Create a bespoke, inhouse domestic violence unit to tackle domestic violence and improve protection of women and girls across the borough, building on our £2million investment last term

17.

Provide video doorbells for vulnerable residents to make them feel safer at home

18.

Introduce new and restore broken Communal Entry Security Doors in Council blocks to tackle anti-social behaviour

19.

Explore opening Police Hubs in the Council's One Stop Shops

20.

Ensure council assets are used for the benefit of council-run community activities and services





5

Protect and Strengthen Public Services



Public services are the lifeline of our community. Our residents should have access to the best public services, supporting them from cradle to grave. From universal free homecare to One Stop Shops that bring the Town Hall to you, we will continue to prioritise the delivery of the best, responsive services for the people of our borough.

DELIVERED AND CONTINUING



1. Bring Council services closer to our residents through the opening of One Stop Shops across the borough including council tax support and benefits; housing repairs; and parking services and explore incorporating health, community safety and cost of living support services
2. Continue to provide drug and alcohol services through the new Culturally Sensitive Recovery Centre
3. Continue to support women residents with dedicated programmes and community services, including through the Nari Women's Centre and the dedicated youth centre for girls, Sister Space we have opened
4. Continue to ensure our borough stays clean, with significant ongoing investment in our waste and refuse services
5. Ensure that – where possible – the council provides services in-house to guarantee greater accountability to residents
6. Continue to keep all Ideas Stores open, and explore the feasibility of opening more where there is need
7. Continue to provide universal free homecare for all elderly and disabled residents in need.
8. Building on our Care Quality Commission Adult Social Care Good inspection, strive to achieve Outstanding by the time of the next inspection
9. Continue to invest in inclusive public services to build a fairer and more equal borough for all and to work to tackle all forms of inequality, from class and economic inequality, to inequalities and barriers based on protected characteristics



OPENING OF ONE STOP SHOPS ACROSS THE BOROUGH



CONTINUE TO SUPPORT WOMEN RESIDENTS WITH DEDICATED PROGRAMMES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES



CONTINUE FREE SWIMMING

NEW PROMISES



“
INTRODUCE
THE TOWER
HAMLETS
PREGNANCY
PAYMENT

“
PROVIDE
BEANOS
[DAY TRIPS]
FOR ELDERLY
RESIDENTS

10. Introduce the Tower Hamlets Pregnancy Payment to support parents on low income with the costs associated with a newborn baby
11. Launch a new mobile app that allows residents to access services and applications digitally
12. Provide Beanos [day trips] for elderly residents to improve mental health and tackle loneliness
13. Explore establishing a council-run mental health support service working with healthcare partners
14. Deliver a new ideas store; one stop shop and housing in the former PDC site in Bethnal Green





6

Making Tower Hamlets
the Best Place to

Live, Work and Visit



Our borough has always been a welcoming place, with so much to offer. Tower Hamlets showcases the best of London in one borough, with our rich history, iconic landmarks, diverse cultures and beautiful green spaces. We will continue to invest to make Tower Hamlets the best place to live, work and visit.

DELIVERED AND CONTINUING



1. Continue to promote culture, heritage and art to keep Tower Hamlets' visual history alive, including a project to celebrate the history of our East End.
2. Continue to protect and prioritise our borough's historic markets, putting them at the centre of our communities and preserving their critical economic and cultural significance
3. Continue to provide free swimming for all women and girls aged 16+; all men aged 35+; and to parents and carers who swim with their children
4. Continue to host the Mayor's cup across a range of sports, promoting physical wellbeing and healthy lifestyles while celebrating the borough's rich sporting heritage
5. Continue to invest in the upkeep and protection of our parks and green spaces
6. Continue to work to protect valued arts, cultural, social and historic venues, and community spaces and organisations which benefit local residents, building on the recent Cabinet approval of landmark new leases for Mudchute Farm, Shadwell Boxing Club and Boundary Estate Laundrette
7. Continue to create and promote the best jobs in the borough, both through the council and working with partners in Canary Wharf, the City Fringe, and other big employers
8. Continue to provide, and explore expanding to two hours, free parking for customers stopping to shop at the council's markets



CONTINUE TO KEEP ALL IDEAS STORES OPEN



CONTINUE TO HOST THE MAYOR'S CUP ACROSS A RANGE OF SPORTS



CONTINUE TO CREATE AND PROMOTE HIGH QUALITY JOBS IN THE BOROUGH

DELIVERED AND CONTINUING



9. Continue to ensure that our sports and leisure facilities are sensitive and accessible to different communities and meet the needs of residents, particularly women residents.
10. Continue to implement £40million investment in upgrading our leisure centres
11. Keep all our existing swimming pools open, while adding three more across the redesigned Whitechapel and St George's leisure centres and a new lido in Victoria Park
12. Maintain and upgrade the John Orwell leisure centre and explore the development of affordable homes around the site, while protecting the area's unique heritage
13. Continue to support local businesses and small and medium enterprises in all Council procurement to maximise social value
14. Continue to invest in outdoor gym and play space facilities across our estates and parks
15. Based on a review of the results of the pilot, look to extend Leisure Centre opening hours until 2am in response to feedback from residents and generating more income to reinvest in council services
16. Maintain the increased number of events in Victoria Park, promoting culture and tourism and maximising income generation.



£40M INVESTMENT IN UPGRADING OUR LEISURE CENTRES



CONTINUE TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES



CONTINUE TO INVEST IN OUTDOOR GYM AND PARKS



LOOK TO EXTEND LEISURE CENTRE OPENING HOURS UNTIL 2AM

NEW PROMISES



“
COMPLETE
THE DELIVERY
OF A
NEW,
STATE OF THE
ART LEISURE
FACILITY AT
ST GEORGE'S

“
INTRODUCE
SEND PLAY
SPACES IN
LEISURE
CENTRES

“
INTRODUCE
A WINTER
WONDERLAND
FESTIVAL

17. Finalise the delivery of the new Whitechapel Leisure Centre, which will see a new state of the art gym; women only space; two swimming pools; and a spa; as well as nearly 50 affordable homes on the site
18. Complete the delivery of a new, state of the art leisure facility at St George's, including two swimming pools; women only spaces; play spaces; and a state of the art gym in Shadwell/ Wapping, alongside 30 predominantly affordable homes
19. Introduce SEND play spaces in leisure centres with Sensory Rooms to ensure all of our children can enjoy physical activities
20. Centralise apprenticeships and graduate schemes under Young Tower Hamlets
21. Explore expanding transport services for disabled residents to access leisure centres and gyms
22. Rejuvenate our high streets by reviving our historic Town Centres, promoting business, culture and community across the borough
23. Introduce a Winter Wonderland Festival in one of the borough's parks.
24. Provide free exercise classes for women, building on our free swimming sessions and women only gyms and youth spaces



NEW PROMISES



“
OPEN A NEW
OUTDOOR
SWIMMING
POOL

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INTRODUCE
AN APP THAT
PROMOTES
TOURIST AND
SIGNIFICANT
SITES

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CONTINUE TO
BRING MORE
INVESTMENT
AND JOBS
TO TOWER
HAMLETS

25. Expand indoor play facilities, including weekend and baby/toddler provision to ensure all children can access fun activities
26. Open a new outdoor swimming pool – lido – in Victoria Park, as part of our swimming offer
27. Make Tower Hamlets the top visited London borough for tourism through the expansion of our Love Tower Hamlets campaign
28. Introduce an app that promotes tourist and significant sites across the borough, as part of our Love Tower Hamlets campaign
29. Continue to protect the rights of those who hold one-zone borough parking permits to park in zones other than their home zones for three hours, free of charge. Explore expanding free parking around faith buildings during religious services
30. Continue to work proactively with government; the Mayor of London; CWG; and JP Morgan on their proposed new HQ on the docklands, delivering huge business rates; investment and employment opportunities to the residents of Tower Hamlets





7

A LISTENING COUNCIL



Our residents are what make our community in Tower Hamlets so special. We will continue to put the people of this borough at the heart of all decision making, ensuring that this authority remains one that listens and responds to their needs.

DELIVERED AND CONTINUING



1. Continue to hold regular surgeries around the borough so that you can come to me directly for help with issues you are facing
2. Continue to work with other councils and the London Collective Investment Vehicle (CIV) to implement Aspire's motion, passed by Tower Hamlets Council, to divest the council's pension funds from human rights abuses or war crimes around the world, including in Gaza. After the Council passed Aspire's ethical divestment motion, the national Government mandated that council pension funds be pooled into CIV, requiring the Council to lobby CIV to divest from unethical investments.
3. Defend the democratic mandate to reopen our borough's roads in the courts, following concerns expressed by many residents about worsened air pollution and congestion affecting households on main roads, as well as concerns from emergency services and some vulnerable residents' about access
4. Any traffic reduction measures to be introduced after extensive consultation with, and the consent of, the people of the borough
5. Continue to make governance and administrative improvements as part of the Council's ongoing improvement journey and address longstanding issues inherited from previous Council administrations



CONTINUE TO HOLD REGULAR SURGERIES



DEFEND THE DEMOCRATIC MANDATE TO REOPEN OUR BOROUGH'S ROADS IN THE COURTS



CONTINUE TO MAKE GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENTS

- 6. Continue to work with residents, community groups and other interested parties to develop ideas and plans together
- 7. Continue to publicise my email address and telephone number for you to contact me
- 8. Continue to ensure the Council represents and listens to diverse groups across our community, working to tackle discrimination and barriers faced by people with protected characteristics, and championing equality for all. This includes among the Council's workforce, building on our successful reversal of the gender pay gap
- 9. Continue to work in close collaboration with our statutory and non statutory partners, our vibrant voluntary and community sector and other local stakeholders, building on our increased support for voluntary and community organisations



CONTINUE TO ENSURE THE COUNCIL REPRESENTS AND LISTENS TO DIVERSE GROUPS ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY

NEW PROMISES



INSTALL LANDLINE PHONES & IMPROVE CUSTOMER SERVICES



10. Install landline phones in the council to ensure that calls are answered in a more timely manner



11. Improve customer services to ensure a good resident experience



8

A Clean, Green

Place to Live



We all deserve a cleaner and greener future. We are investing to make our borough more environmentally sustainable, including through investment in waste and recycling services, in reducing carbon emissions and improving air quality, and in electric vehicle infrastructure and our award winning green spaces.

DELIVERED AND CONTINUING



1. Continue implementing our strategy to transition to a net zero borough and reduce the Council's carbon emissions, having already introduced £6 million investment to improve air quality and reduced the Council's emissions by 32% in the last year alone

2. Continue to ensure a clean borough, with significant ongoing £15million+ investment in our waste, refuse and recycling services and continue to build on our progress to extend food waste collections

3. Continue to invest in our roads and highways, addressing potholes and improving public realm

4. Continue to look after our parks and other open spaces, ensuring that they are accessible for the whole community

5. Continue to work with private and social landlords to improve insulation standards in our homes and lower emissions

6. Continue to prioritise tree planting across the borough building on the 4,000+ trees we have planted since 2022 which has seen us recognised as a 'Tree City of the World' by the United Nations

7. Continue to increase the number of charging points for electric vehicles across Tower Hamlets, after we installed 2,370 electric vehicle charging points in the borough, in one of the fastest rollouts in the UK

8. Continue to fund and promote Find it Fix it, giving residents the power to report rubbish and eyesores



REDUCED EMISSIONS BY 32% AND PLANTED 4,000 TREES IN BOROUGH



CONTINUE TO ENSURE A CLEAN BOROUGH, LOOK AFTER OUR PARKS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES



WE INSTALLED 2,370 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINTS

- 9. Continue to encourage our community to become involved in community walkabouts to check cleanliness standards are being maintained across the borough
- 10. Continue to support schemes to teach cycling and bike proficiency and safety
- 11. Continue to improve the borough's recycling rates

NEW PROMISES

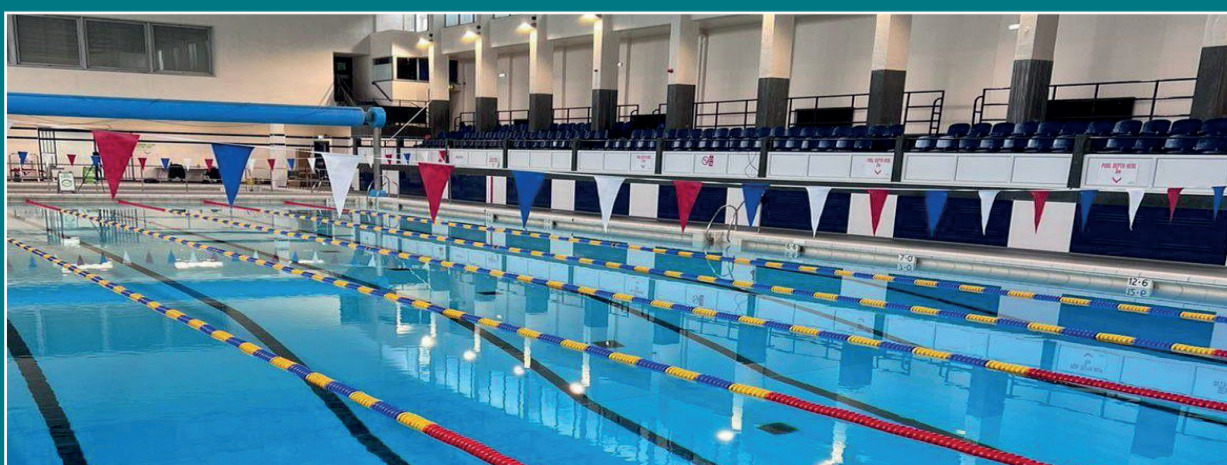


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CONTINUE
IMPLEMENTING
STRATEGY
TO TRANSITION
TO NET
ZERO BOROUGH

- 12. Further reduce carbon emissions and continue working to implement our strategy to transition to a net zero borough
- 13. Ensure that all new buildings and developments are as energy efficient as possible
- 14. Plant thousands more trees across the borough
- 15. Offer remuneration/ reward for residents meeting a certain target of recycling
- 16. Introduce dedicated cycle parking for Lime Bikes and other electrical bikes and scooters to declutter our pavements and public realm
- 17. Penalise those who fly tip with harsher fines and those who mix their rubbish

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