

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

LDF Core Strategy (2010) Adoption Statement

This Adoption Statement has been prepared in accordance with:

- Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
- Regulation 36 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004; and
- Regulation 24(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008.

This Adoption Statement gives notice that the London Borough of Tower Hamlets resolved to adopt its Core Strategy on **15 September 2010**.

The Core Strategy is the principal document of the Local Development Framework. It sets out the borough's long-term spatial strategy to help to deliver the aspirations of the Community Plan until 2025. It defines where, how and when development should be delivered across the borough through Strategic Objectives and Spatial Policies.

The Core Strategy has been subject to an Examination in Public by an independent Planning Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. The adopted Core Strategy incorporates the binding recommendations set out in the Planning Inspector's Report and accompanying appendices.

The Core Strategy, Sustainability Appraisal, Equalities Impact Assessment, the Inspector's Report with accompanying appendices and this Adoption Statement are available for viewing on the Council's website (www.towerhamlets.gov.uk). Hard copies are also available to view at the Town Hall planning reception, Idea Stores and libraries during normal opening hours (please see overleaf for opening hours). Both formats are available to view free of charge.

Any person aggrieved by the Core Strategy may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the ground that:

- the document is not within the appropriate power;
- a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

The application must be made no later than the end of the period of six weeks from the date of the Core Strategy's adoption, which is **27 October 2010**.

Town Hall planning reception opening times

Monday	9am to 5pm
Tuesday	9am to 5pm
Wednesday	9am to 5pm
Thursday	9am to 5pm
Friday	9am to 5pm

Idea Stores and libraries opening times

Idea Store Bow	Opening times
Monday	9am to 9pm
Tuesday	9am to 9pm
Wednesday	9am to 9pm
Thursday	9am to 9pm
Friday	9am to 6pm
Saturday	9am to 5pm
Sunday	10am to 4pm
Idea Store Canary Wharf	Opening times
Monday	9am to 9pm
Tuesday	9am to 9pm
Wednesday	9am to 9pm
Thursday	9am to 9pm
Friday	9am to 6pm
Saturday	9am to 5pm
Sunday	12pm to 6pm
Idea Store Chrisp Street	Opening times
Monday	9am to 9pm
Tuesday	9am to 9pm
Wednesday	9am to 9pm
Thursday	9am to 9pm
Friday	9am to 6pm
Saturday	9am to 5pm
Sunday	10am to 4pm
Idea Store Whitechapel	Opening times
Monday	9am to 9pm
Tuesday	9am to 9pm
Wednesday	9am to 9pm
Thursday	9am to 9pm
Friday	9am to 6pm
Saturday	9am to 5pm
Sunday	11am to 5pm
Bethnal Green Library	Opening times
Monday	9am to 8pm
Tuesday	9am to 8pm
Wednesday	Closed

Thursday	9am to 8pm
Friday	9am to 6pm
Saturday	9am to 5pm
Sunday	Closed

Cubitt Town Library	Opening times
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Monday	9am to 8pm
Tuesday	9am to 8pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9am to 8pm
Friday	9am to 5pm
Saturday	9am - 12.30, 1.30 - 5pm
Sunday	Closed

Watney Market Library	Opening times
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Monday	9am to 8pm
Tuesday	9am to 5pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9am to 8pm
Friday	9am to 5pm
Saturday	9am to 5pm
Sunday	Closed

Local History and Archive Library
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Documents will be made available to view subject to the notice below:

Temporary closure and reduced service

We will be closing the service temporarily from week commencing Monday 27 September 2010. We will take the opportunity of the disruption caused by the building works to rearrange and refresh the reading room, creating more space and better conditions for users and staff. The last day we will be open to the public prior to the closure is Saturday 25 September 2010.

Until then, we are currently offering a reduced service as follows:

Thursdays 9am - 5pm
 Fridays 9am - 5pm
 Saturdays 9am - 5pm

Following building works, the library will re-open at the end of November 2010. During the closure we will offer a limited remote enquiry service via phone and email.

Contact localhistory@towerhamlets.gov.uk or call 020 7364 1290.

We regret the inconvenience this temporary closure will cause to our users.