

Tower Hamlets Council's New Town Hall

Tower Hamlets council will move into their new Town Hall in 2022 after a cleansing and the building of new wings on the site.

The move to the new site will derive significant economic benefits including:

- Through consolidation and redevelopment of existing council buildings, the town hall will create around 700 new homes across the borough, including affordable homes.
- The three year development will generate an estimated 400 construction jobs per year. The councils target is for 20 per cent of them, including 65 apprenticeships, to be taken by Tower Hamlets residents.
- The council also want 20 per cent of construction supply chain contracts to be with Tower Hamlets companies.
- Once completed, the council estimates that the annual spend of the council and its staff with local shops and services to be around £4.1m.

The Royal London Hospital was founded in September 1740 and was originally named the London Infirmary. The name changed to the London Hospital in 1748, and in 1990 to the Royal London Hospital.

The first patients were treated at a house in Featherstone Street, Moorfields. In May 1741, the hospital moved to Prescott Street, and remained there until 1757 when it moved to its current location on the south side of Whitechapel Road, Whitechapel, in what is now the London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH).

In 2015 LBTH approved the creation of a new town hall on the site of the grade II listed former Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel.

The new Town Hall will be a major catalyst for the wider regeneration of Whitechapel together with the opening of Crossrail, alongside new homes, jobs, retail opportunities and public spaces that will be delivered over the next 10 years.

The building is earmarked for completion by the end of 2022.

Additional documentation available online

Planning – Application Summary:

https://development.towerhamlets.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=DCAPR_123638&activeTab=summary

Meeting of Extraordinary Meeting, Strategic Development Committee, Wednesday, 28th February, 2018 7.00 p.m. (Item 4.1)

<http://democracy.towerhamlets.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=87054>

Planning permission granted for new town hall:

https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/News_events/2018/March_2018/Planning_permission_granted_for_new_town_hall.aspx

Preparatory works start at new town hall site:

https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/News_events/2018/September_2018/Preparatory_works_start_at_new_town_hall_site.aspx

Cabinet

3 November 2015:

<http://democracy.towerhamlets.gov.uk/documents/s78665/5.1a%20Civic%20Centre%20Cabinet%20Report.pdf>

27 June 2017:

<http://democracy.towerhamlets.gov.uk/documents/s107177/5.5%20Civic%20Centre%20Update.pdf>

IMD:

<http://democracy.towerhamlets.gov.uk/documents/g9717/Public%20reports%20pack%2029th-Nov-2018%20Mayors%20Executive%20Decision%20Making.pdf?T=10>