

# Services Committee Summary of a meeting Held on 6 November, 2018

**Board members present:** 

Erica Day Rob Hannabus Tracey Walsh Rev James Olanipekun

Safia Jama Fran Jefcoate Tanya Martin

We were pleased to welcome Rafi Mannan and Melanie Vickers as observers.

## **Spotlight**

We had a tour of Spotlight and received a presentation on our work with young people. We were very impressed with the impact of the work and felt that Spotlight is leading the way in Tower Hamlets.

We asked about how well Somali young people were accessing Spotlight and suggested ways in which we could increase take up from this community.

# **Reverend James Olanipekun**

We thanked Reverend James for his outstanding contribution to the Services Committee over the last 9 years.

#### **Performance**

We noted that void loss had increased as a result of two long term voids awaiting window installation.

We noted the Aberfeldy hot water and heating issues and that the number of overall complaints had risen this quarter. We will look at the lessons learnt from Aberfeldy once the current issues have been resolved and further information is available.

## **Cyclical Maintenance Compliance**

We discussed and agreed a new compliance report format.

#### **Contractor Performance**

We looked at a new format for contractor performance and suggested some improvements for us to consider at our next meeting.

# **Amendments to Fire Safety Policy and Procedure**

We agreed some minor changes to the policy and procedure recommended by our internal auditors.

#### **OTHER REPORTS**

The following reports were noted:

Joint Estate Panel Summary
 Operational Risk
 Terms of Reference & Policies Assurance

## **Tanya Martin**

# **Chair, Services Committee**