

WHO RUNS ?

TOWER HAMLETS



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Mayors Foreword

On 17th January 2011 I hosted a 'Meet the Mayor' event at my East London headquarters; an event which bristled with the enthusiasm of the young residents of Tower Hamlets. That same day was a US National day of remembrance for Dr Martin Luther King. I sought to draw parallels in the work of Dr King and the work of Operation Black Vote.

I sought to emphasise how the work of Dr King still holds great relevance for the next generation in their daily efforts to make the communities they live in a better place for those they care about. I believe the work of Operation Black Vote firmly embraces this point.

The purpose of the event was to open up the decision making and democratic process to disenfranchised young people and BME communities, but also to bring communities together regardless of their faith, ethnicity or gender so that they feel a sense of ownership over their communities and their own lives.

After all the governance of our local authorities and cities has become increasingly complex: It has never been more important to know where power lies? And who, at a local level has responsibility for providing key services such as our education, litter collection, or indeed representing our views and concerns on the Council? In my capacity as Mayor of Tower Hamlets I want to ensure that all residents effectively interact with and influence the kaleidoscope of public bodies and institutions that make decisions on a daily basis over our lives.

I know that central to Operation Black Vote's (OBV) work has been the empowerment of Black and minority ethnic (BME) communities so that they can play a full and positive role in civic society and thereby have greater control over day to day decisions.

It gives me great privilege to commend and support this project and the Who Runs Tower Hamlets booklet.

Lutfur Rahman
Mayor of Tower Hamlets

Introduction

Operation Black Vote (OBV) is a unique and ground breaking partnership with the London Empowerment Partnership Targeted Support Programme, managed by the London Civic Forum are bringing you a unique set of materials - this booklet and a website - to unlock the decision-making process in your local area: Tower Hamlets.

OBV's 'Who Runs Tower Hamlets' attempts to bridge the gap between local residents and the decision making process through this booklet; on the function of the organisations involved in the process, the people who run them and how to make contact.

All of this information and more will also be contained on a website with dynamic and active content.

We have highlighted all the local elected representatives that work for you including in the Council, and at Westminster. Here we very much urge residents and communities to hold these elected representatives to account. We also encourage individuals to put themselves forward for one of the many

public appointment roles such as being a magistrate, a school governor or a director on the board in your local primary care trust. More of which is available to view at www.whorunslondon.com

This is one in a series of booklets and websites OBV has put together detailing all the national, regional and local bodies relevant to one geographical area. We have strived to ensure that we have included all public bodies, but we hope that you - the reader and local resident - can help identify any that are missing to enable us continually update and improve the information.

We hope you enjoy the read.

Ashok Viswanathan
Deputy Director, Operation Black Vote

Overview



220,500 people

7.6 sq miles

30% Bangladeshi

74% registered voters

The Borough was formed in 1965 taking in much of the East End, in an amalgamation of the former metropolitan boroughs of Bethnal Green, Poplar and Stepney.

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets has a resident population of 220,500 and covers 7.6 square miles. It has one of the highest ethnic minority populations in the capital, the largest group being Bangladeshis who account for just under 30% of the population at 65,553 persons (Office of National Statistics).

Although it includes much of the redeveloped Docklands region of London, including West India Docks and Canary Wharf and many of the tallest buildings in London (located on the Isle of Dogs in the



One in three people in London describe themselves as Black Minority Ethnic.

south of the borough) Tower Hamlets is ranked third out of 354 local authorities in England in terms of average deprivation, (where 1 is most deprived). There are 130 Super Output Areas (SOAs) in Tower Hamlets, and 72 of those are in the top 10% most deprived.

As of November 2010 74% of the population - 162,894 residents - are registered voters. The Council has a Labour majority, but is led by an Independent Mayor.

Elections were held in May 2010 and take place every four years. During the course of this booklet we will try to explain how the powers and responsibilities that affect the borough are distributed; how democratic structures work and can be accessed; and provide you with other useful information.

Mission Statement

Operation Black Vote is the first initiative to focus exclusively on the Black democratic deficit in the UK. We believe that without a strong political voice for African, Asian, Caribbean and other ethnic minorities, the ideal of equality of opportunity regardless of race and colour - will remain a dream.

We recognise that building a future Britain in which African, Asian, Caribbean and other minority ethnic communities have a voice is a long term project. There is an entrenched cynicism about politics within the Black community, especially amongst young people, which cannot be addressed easily, or overnight.

In addition, overcoming stereotypical attitudes and institutionalised racism

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within the dominant cultural and political establishment will require a new willingness to communicate and cooperate from both Black and White.

OBV has a comprehensive programme that includes political education, participation and representation. Our goal is for a fair, just and inclusive democracy, one that allows our creativity, energy and talent to fulfil it's potential and enhance British society.

Objectives

- Operation Black Vote is a non-party political campaign, supported by a broad coalition of mainly Black organisations.

Our main objectives are to:

- urge Black people to register to vote
- enable the Black community to claim its place in British democracy
- demonstrate a collective community potential that could significantly influence the outcome in many seats at the General Election
- confront politicians with the reality of what it means to be Black in Britain and force them to address the inequality of opportunity faced by Black people;
- encourage them to recognise our unique perspective and positively promote the cultural diversity of British society in the best interests of society as a whole.



Local Government in Tower Hamlets

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets is one of 32 boroughs in Greater London. Tower Hamlets Council runs most of the day-to-day services in the borough. Tower Hamlets is one of four London boroughs with a directly elected Mayor. On 21 October 2010 Tower Hamlets voted for Lutfur Rahman as executive Mayor to serve for a fixed term of four years.

The Council led by the newly elected Mayor is responsible for social services; many arts and leisure services; street cleaning; roads; local planning, as well as the following other services:

Education

Each London Borough acts as the Local Education Authority for its area. Each LEA has certain legal responsibilities and functions which include the provision of suitable education for each child, the improvement of local education, special needs assessment and recruitment of school governors. They also provide services such as educational psychology, school meals, maintenance and out-of-hours facilities. Each LEA is headed by a councillor with political responsibility for education and learning, and a Chief Education Officer with legal and administrative responsibilities. Each borough has a scrutiny committee which monitors the work of the LEA.

Housing

The boroughs are responsible for dealing with all non-strategic planning applications in their area and applicants

have the right to appeal against refusals to the Secretary of State. However, the Mayor must be consulted on planning applications that are considered to be of potential strategic importance. He can comment on and support these applications or, if he considers it necessary on strategic planning grounds, he can direct the borough to refuse planning permission. The Mayor is not able to direct approval of applications. If the Mayor issues a direction to refuse an application, he must set out his reasons for the decision and the borough will inform the applicant of these reasons. Each borough must produce a Unitary Development plan that addresses these issues as well as wider planning points. They also have a legal responsibility to provide appropriate housing for all their residents.

Benefits

Although they operate within strict national guidelines from the Department for Work and Pensions, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit are paid for and administered by local authorities.

Health

The Councils have a range of health and social care responsibilities covering services for older people, mental health, occupational therapy, public and environmental health, often working in partnership with NHS bodies. The Council has an elected councillor with executive responsibility for health services.

Waste disposal and the environment

In collecting and disposing of waste, they must take into account the Mayor's municipal waste management strategy. They are also responsible for promoting and co-ordinating local environmental initiatives, in partnership with the Mayor and on their own.

The Council is based at:

Tower Hamlets Council, Town Hall,
Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG

T 020 7364 5000

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk





Local Democracy

Tower Hamlets has 51 councillors all elected for a four year term. Elections are held every four years. These are 'all out' elections, when all the seats in each Council are contested. In addition by-elections may be called in a ward during this four year term, to replace representatives who have resigned or who have died.

Tower Hamlets is divided into 17 smaller areas called local wards:

- Bethnal Green North
- Bethnal Green South
- Blackwall and Cubitt Town
- Bow East
- Bow West
- Bromley by Bow
- East India and Lansbury
- Limehouse
- Mile End and Globe Town
- Mile End East
- Millwall
- Shadwell
- Spitalfields and Banglatown
- St. Dunstan's and Stepney Green
- St. Katharine's and Wapping
- Weaver
- Whitechapel

Each of these wards elects three councillors.

Understanding in which ward you live, is the first step to contacting your local councillors. If you are not sure, then you can find out from the Council by calling the switchboard number or use the web page link below:

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

What do councillors do?

It is a Councillor's role to help individuals in the local area. They make sure that the Council is delivering good services; decide on priority areas that the Council should be working on, and they sit on committees which make these decisions as well as perform a scrutiny role.

They hold regular advice 'surgeries' where you can meet with them privately and discuss your specific issues.

How do I vote for a councillor?

If you are over 18, live in Tower Hamlets and are a British, Commonwealth, or a European Union Citizen, then you are eligible to vote in all elections, local, regional, parliamentary, and European.

At the time of publication the next local elections are due to take place in May 2014.

To be able to vote you must register with the local Council. You can register to vote from the age of 17, although you cannot vote until you are 18. Polling stations are open from 7am until 10pm for all UK elections. You can now take your children with you when you go to vote. If you're unable to get to the polling station you can apply for a postal vote or arrange for someone else to cast your vote for you (a proxy).

Contact the Electoral Registration and Elections Office either by mail, phone or online:

Contact

Electoral Services, Town Hall, 5 Clove Crescent,
London E14 2BG

T 020 7364 0872

F 020 7364 3758

E electoralservices@towerhamlets.gov.uk

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

Opening hours

Monday–Friday (8:30am–5:30pm)

Tower Hamlets Council's structure

London boroughs are now all run under a cabinet system, in which the Executive is drawn from the majority group or coalition in the full Council. Tower Hamlets is led by a newly elected Mayor who then appoints a number of councillors to hold portfolios responsible for individual departments and functions. Other councillors, known as 'back benchers', scrutinise the work of the Executive.

The Executive or Cabinet

The Executive is a group of councillors that takes most of the decisions on what the Council does. It is made up of a Mayor and his appointed councillors. Each member of the Cabinet takes responsibility for a policy portfolio and a department which delivers these policies and the relevant local services.

They are the formal link between councillors and officers in terms of the overall direction in which the Council is working and performance management.

The Executive is the body which gives direction to the Chief Executive and the Corporate Management Team, and holds those employees to account for their performance, and is also responsible for ensuring appropriate links with external partners. The Executive pays particular attention to the effective and appropriate use of the Council's resources (workforce, finances and assets).

For example it is responsible for

- developing policy, budget and Council Tax proposals for agreement by the Assembly
- making important decisions about the day-to-day work of the Council based on the policies and priorities set by the Assembly
- ensuring the Council works effectively with its partners on behalf of the community

Forward Plan

The Forward Plan is a document that sets out the decisions that the Executive, individual Members and sub-groups of the Executive are expected to take over the next four months, together with key decisions taken by officers.

All local authorities must publish a Forward Plan containing details of all key decisions to be taken. It also explains how people can make representations to the decision-makers.

A new Forward Plan is produced every month with any outstanding matters contained in previous plans included in the latest one. It is available for inspection at

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

It is also available in Libraries, Idea Stores, One Stop Shops, and Council offices.

The current Executive members are:

- Lutfur Rahman
Mayor
- Councillor A M Ohid Ahmed
Deputy Mayor
- Councillor Alibor Choudhury
Cabinet Member for Resources
- Councillor Rabina Khan
Cabinet Member for Housing'
- Councillor Rania Khan
Cabinet Member for Regeneration
- Councillor Oliur Rahman
Cabinet Member for Children's Services



How are Tower Hamlet's Council's services structured?

Each Department of Tower Hamlet's Council is managed by a non elected Council employee, known as a Corporate Director. The most senior employee of the Council is called the Chief Executive, and is currently Kevan Collins. (This executive officer should not be confused with members of the Cabinet/ Executive, who are elected councillors). His contact details are:

Kevan Collins

Chief Executive

E kevan.collins@towerhamlets.gov.uk

There is one Assistant Chief Executive whose contact details are below:

Isabella Freeman

Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services)

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E isabella.freeman@towerhamlets.gov.uk

The Council management structure consists of six Directorates:

The Resources Directorate

Chris Naylor

Corporate Director

T 020 7364 5000

E chris.naylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk

This Directorate comprises the financial, human and ICT resources functions

The Communities, Localities & Culture Directorate

Stephen Halsey

Corporate Director

T 020 7364 5000

E stephen.halsey@towerhamlets.gov.uk

This Directorate comprises five main service areas: Community Safety, Public Realm, Local Strategic Partnership, Cultural Services and Environmental Control.

The Children's Services Directorate

Isobel Cattermole

Acting Corporate Director

T 020 7364 4953

E isobel.cattermole@towerhamlets.gov.uk

This Directorate is committed to further improving outcomes for children and young people.

The Adults, Health & Wellbeing Directorate

Helen Taylor

Interim Corporate Director

T 020 7364 220

E helen.taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk

This Directorate is responsible for the adult social care functions of the Council, the Homeless and Housing Advice Service, the Supporting People function and Public Health through the joint appointment with the Primary Care Trust of a Director of Public Health.

The Development & Renewal Directorate

Aman Dalvi

Corporate Director

T 020 7364 4247

E aman.dalvi@towerhamlets.gov.uk

This Directorate includes six key service areas: Strategy, Regeneration and Sustainability, Major Project Development, Development Decisions, Strategic Property and Olympic and Paralympic Games Liaison and Resources.

Housing Directorate

The Council has an Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) known as Tower Hamlets Homes, to manage the retained housing stock and make bids to the Department for Communities and Local Government for up to £192m of Decent Homes Funding.

Scrutiny

Overview and scrutiny is part of the Council's arrangements for making sure decision-making processes are robust and take account of local needs. Scrutiny Committees are made up of 'back bench' councillors and they cover the range of Council functions. They monitor the work of Council departments and carry out investigations into matters of interest. They usually take evidence in writing and in public from members of the Cabinet, officials, residents, interested groups and experts.

Scrutiny Committees influence policy, produce reports, monitor budgets and make recommendations to the Council's

Executive - the body ultimately responsible for decision-making within the Council.

There are six Committees with a scrutiny lead member for each of the five community plan themes and a Scrutiny lead for Excellent Public Services .

Each Committee has the power to co-opt expert witnesses and members of the public who can contribute to the work of the Committee.

Members of the Executive may not be members of Scrutiny Committees.

The chair of each Committee is appointed in line with the political proportionality of the Council.

You will find meeting dates, agendas and minutes of all the Select Committee's meetings on the Council's website. Residents of Tower Hamlets can participate in scrutiny consultations, attend Select Committee meetings, share opinions on the topics under consideration, and suggest future topics for Scrutiny to investigate.

You can get involved

- by contacting the scrutiny team either by telephone, email, or in writing
- by attending a Select Committee meeting
- by contacting your local Councillor who can raise an issue on your behalf

For more information on the scrutiny process:

T 020 7364 5347

E scrutiny@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tower Hamlets Mayor

In May 2010 the residents of Tower Hamlets voted 'yes' to the Council moving to a 'Mayor and Cabinet' system. On 21 October 2010 Tower Hamlets voted for Lutfur Rahman as executive Mayor to serve for a fixed term of four years.

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets

The Mayor is directly elected and serves a four year term and has decision-making powers for most of the authority's executive functions and services. He chooses between two and nine councillors to serve as cabinet members, including a deputy Mayor – and may delegate powers to the cabinet members or Council officers.

The Mayor cannot be removed from office by the Council.

A person cannot be both a councillor and the elected Mayor at the same time. If a sitting councillor were elected as Mayor, they would have to resign their Council seat and a by-election would be held.

The civic and ceremonial duties that were previously performed by the unelected Mayor of Tower Hamlets will now be overseen by the Chair of Council. The Chair of the Council is Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman.

About Lutfur Rahman

Lutfur Rahman is the new Mayor of Tower Hamlets Council and a solicitor by profession, specialising in family law. He is a member of the Law Society and Law Society Advanced Children's Law Panel.

Lutfur Rahman was a Councillor for the Spitalfields and Banglatown ward of Tower Hamlets from 2002-2010. He was appointed Chair of the Development Panel in May 2002 and was the Lead Member for Education and Youth Services, 2003-2005. He has also been the Lead Member for Culture. He was Leader of the Council from May 2008 to May 2010.

Lutfur was a founding member of the Phoenix Youth Project and the Bow

Community School (1982-86), founding member and first treasurer (1990) of Keen Students School (KSS) and trustee of Tower Hamlets and Canary Wharf Education Trust (2003-05).

He was a member and general secretary of Community Alliance for Police Accountability (CAPA) in 1988 and a member and chairman of Tower Hamlets Law Centre from 1996-2001. He has been a member of the Muslim Council of Britain's legal Affairs Committee since 2006.

Lutfur Rahman was a Board member of the Poplar and Leaside Regeneration Project (SRB6) (2001-2002) and since 2001 has been a Non-Executive Director for the Board of Barts & The Royal London NHS Trust.



How do I make a change to a council-run service



Public participation

There are many ways in which the public can participate in the running of local services. There are residents and tenants associations, and the important role of school governors & magistrates.

You can find out more about these and other public appointments, and how to apply at: www.direct.gov.uk

One way to help improve the work of the Council is by making use of its complaints procedure.

Complaints procedure

Contact

Corporate Complaints Team, Tower Hamlets Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E 14 2BG

T 020 7364 4161 (English/ Sylheti)
Minicom 020 7364 4853
F 020 7364 4300
E complaints@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Stage 1

Contact the Corporate Complaints team:

Contact

T 020 7364 4161 (in English or Sylheti/Bengali)
Minicom 020 7364 4853
F 020 7364 4300
E complaints@towerhamlets.gov.uk

They should write to you with a response within ten working days.

Stage 2

If you are not happy with the answer you received at stage 1, you can ask for a management investigation. Staff in the One-Stop Shops can help you do this or you can contact the Corporate Complaints team directly on:

Contact

T 020 7364 4161 (in English or Sylheti/Bengali)
Minicom 020 7364 4853
F 020 7364 4300
E complaints@towerhamlets.gov.uk

They should send you an acknowledgement within 48 hours of receiving your complaint and tell you who is looking into it. They aim to give you a full reply within 20 working days at stage 2 and 3. If they can't finish their investigation in time, they will let you know and tell you why.

Stage 3

If you are still not happy with the response at stage 2, you can ask the Chief Executive to look at your complaint. Let the Corporate Complaints Team know that you want to do this and why.

The Chief Executive will review the previous decisions and decide if they were fair and reasonable. They aim to deal with your complaint within 20 working days and if they can't complete it on time, they will tell you why.

What else can I do?

You can, of course, take your complaint to an elected councillor for Tower Hamlets. Every area of the borough has one or more to represent you.

If you feel you did not receive a satisfactory response and there has been maladministration causing injustice then you can complain to the Local Government Ombudsman. Their service is free.

Visit www.lgo.org.uk

Alternatively you can complain directly to your MP or councillor (see your representatives section).

Greater London Authority (GLA)

Since 2000 London has had a new system of elected citywide government, comprising a directly elected Mayor and a directly elected Assembly.

Mayor

The Mayor's role as the executive of the strategic authority for London is to promote economic development and wealth creation, social development, and the improvement of the environment. The Mayor also has a number of other duties in relation to culture and tourism, including responsibility for Trafalgar Square and Parliament Square.

The Mayor has a range of specific powers and duties, and a general power to do anything that will promote economic and social development, and environmental improvements, in London. Before using many of his powers the Mayor must consult with Londoners, and in all cases the Mayor must promote equality of opportunity.

The Mayor sets out plans and policies for London covering transport, planning and development, economic development and regeneration, culture, and a range

of environmental issues including biodiversity, ambient noise, waste disposal and air quality.

These individual plans fit together to help deliver the Mayor's policies. Between them, these plans must also contribute to sustainable development and the health of Londoners.

The Mayor sets the annual budget for:

- the Greater London Authority;
- the Metropolitan Police, who provide policing in the capital, under the oversight of the Metropolitan Police Authority
- Transport for London, who provide buses, river services, London Underground, and some light rail services, maintain London's main roads and regulate London's licensed taxi service
- the London Development Agency, which works with business to sustain and improve London's role as a business centre, while increasing economic opportunity for all Londoners

- London Fire Brigade, which responds to fires and promotes fire prevention, under the oversight of London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority

The current Mayor is the Conservative, Boris Johnson.

The Mayor appoints a member of the London Assembly to be Deputy Mayor. The current Deputy Mayor is Richard Barnes – the leader of the Conservative Group.

The Mayor is elected for a fixed term of four years. The next election of Mayor and Assembly will be in May 2012.

London Assembly

The London Assembly comprises 25 members, all elected at the same time as the Mayor. 11 members are elected on a London wide basis and there are 14 constituency members each representing an area of London.

The Assembly examines the Mayor's activities and questions him about his decisions. The Assembly is also able to investigate other issues of importance to Londoners, publish its findings and recommendations, and make proposals to the Mayor. The Assembly conducts much of its business through formal public meetings and investigative committees.

The London Assembly's scrutiny committees consult with government, a wide range of public and private sector organisations and members of the public.

John Biggs is the current London Assembly member representing the constituency of City and East for Labour containing the boroughs of, Barking & Dagenham, Newham, Tower Hamlets, City of London.

His GLA responsibilities are:

- Chair of Budget Committee and Budget Monitoring Committee
- Member of the Business Management and Appointments Committee
- Member of the Economic Development, Culture, Sport and Tourism Committee
- Deputy Chair Labour Group
- Labour Group Whip
- Member of the Metropolitan Police Authority

He was re-elected in May 2008.

Contact him at:

GLA, City Hall, The Queen's Walk
London SE1 2AA

T 020 7983 4350

E john.biggs@london.gov.uk

Your representatives

Parliament

Tower Hamlets is represented in Parliament by two Members of Parliament (MPs).

These currently are:

Bethnal Green & Bow Constituency

Rushanara Ali MP - Labour

347 Cambridge Heath Road
London E2 9RA
T 020 7219 7200
E rushanara@rushanaraali.org
www.rushanaraali.org

Surgery

Every Friday at the constituency office between 3pm and 6pm, no appointment necessary. Alternatively, appointments and home visits can be arranged throughout the week from 9.30am to 6.00pm for those unable to attend a surgery.

Poplar & Limehouse Constituency

Jim Fitzpatrick MP - Labour

House of Commons,
London, SW1A 0AA
T 020 7219 5085
E fitzpatrickj@parliament.uk

Surgery

Every second & fourth Friday of the month 3.30 - 6pm at Trussler Hall, Grundy Street, E14 6DR and the first Friday of the month at Community Links, Barking Road, Canning Town.
Call 020 7536 0562 for an appointment

What work does our local MP do for us?

MPs represent the interests of their constituents in Parliament by:

- taking part in the scrutiny and passage of new legislation
- taking part in debates
- holding the Government to account by asking questions of Ministers
- being members of committees which monitor government departments
- handling constituency case work about the delivery of public services by central government, for example immigration applications, welfare benefits decisions, and NHS services

Most MPs hold regular surgeries in their constituency - you can find details of when and where these will be held, in your local library or on your MP's website.

All MPs can also be contacted by writing to them at the:

Contact

House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA
T 020 7219 3000

Constituents also have the right to 'lobby' their MP in person at the House of Commons if he or she is present.



The Councillors

These are **your** representatives

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Councillor Zenith Rahman

Labour

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Councillor Stephanie Eaton

Liberal Democrat

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Independent

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Councillor Rajib Ahmed

Labour

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M 07958 740 097
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Labour

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Limehouse

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Conservative

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