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# ANNUAL COUNCIL

## 11 May 2023

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Report of: Director of Law & Governance – Monitoring Officer

Meeting of: Annual Council

Date: 11 May 2023

Ward(s): N/A

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## Subject: Calculation of Political Balance (Proportionality) and arrangements for committees

### 1. Synopsis

- 1.1. The report summarises the political balance of the Council and sets out matters relating to the allocation of seats to committees.
- 1.2. It is recommended that the Council note the political balance of the Council and agree the allocation of seats as detailed in the report.
- 1.3. The Council is also asked to note the Programme of Meetings for 2023-24.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1. That the Council note the political balance of the Council is:
  - 47 Members of the Labour Group
  - 3 Members of the Green Group
  - 1 independent member, who is not a member of a political group.
- 2.2. That the allocation of seats be approved, in order to comply with the political balance regulations requiring seats to be allocated proportionately to the political groups on the Council, as detailed in the report.
- 2.3. That the Programme of Meetings for 2023-24 be noted.

### 3. Background

- 3.1. The Council must allocate seats on committees to political groups in accordance with the political balance rules. The rules for the allocation of seats are set out in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990.
- 3.2. Regulation 8 of The Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 states that a political group on the Council is required to have at least two members in order to be formally constituted.
- 3.3. Section 15.5 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 sets out the principles as follows:

#### **Section 15: Duty to allocate seats to political groups**

15.5 - The principles mentioned in subsection (4) above, in relation to the seats on any body which fall to be filled by appointments made by any relevant authority or committee of a relevant authority, are—

(a) that not all the seats on the body are allocated to the same political group;

(b) that the majority of the seats on the body is allocated to a particular political group if the number of persons belonging to that group is a majority of the authority's membership;

(c) subject to paragraphs (a) and (b) above, that the number of seats on the ordinary committees of a relevant authority which are allocated to each political group bears the same proportion to the total of all the seats on the ordinary committees of that authority as is borne by the number of members of that group to the membership of the authority; and

(d) subject to paragraphs (a) to (c) above, that the number of the seats on the body which are allocated to each political group bears the same proportion to the number of all the seats on that body as is borne by the number of members of that group to the membership of the authority.

- 3.4. Section 17 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 states that the Council can only depart from these rules by passing a resolution with no member voting against the resolution.

- 3.5. This report sets out the proposed allocation of seats on the Council's committees based on the principles described above.

## 4. Proposed allocation of seats to political groups

- 4.1. The political composition of the Council is as follows:

<u>Political Group</u>	<u>Number of Councillors</u>	<u>Political Composition as Percentage</u>	<u>Equivalent Seats on Committees</u>
Labour	47	92.16%	99
Green	3	5.88%	6
Independent (non-grouped)	1	1.96%	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>107</b>

- 4.2. The political balance rules only apply to political groups. Independent councillors who are not members of a political group are not entitled to seats on committees under the relevant legislation.
- 4.3. The proposed political balance of the Council's committees is set out below. Political balance rules are not applicable to seats on the Executive, the Voluntary and Community Sector Committee, the Licensing Committee and its Sub-Committees, the Health and Wellbeing Board, the Pensions Board, and any joint committees exercising Executive functions. The allocation of seats on committees has been considered by the Council's political groups.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Total Number of Seats</u>	<u>Proposed Labour Seats</u>	<u>Proposed Green Seats</u>
Audit Committee	4	4	
Children's Services Scrutiny Committee	8	7	1
Disciplinary Appeals Committee	5	4	1
Environment & Regeneration Scrutiny Committee	8	7	1
Grievance Appeals Committee	5	5	
Grievance Committee	5	5	
Health & Care Scrutiny Committee	8	7	1
Housing Scrutiny Committee	8	7	1
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee	5	5	
Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Health	2	2	
Licensing Regulatory Committee	4	4	
Pensions Sub-Committee	4	4	
Personnel Sub-Committee	5	5	

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Total Number of Seats</u>	<u>Proposed Labour Seats</u>	<u>Proposed Green Seats</u>
Planning Committee	10	9	1
Planning Sub-Committee A	5	4	1
Planning Sub-Committee B	5	5	
Policy and Performance Scrutiny Committee	12	11	1
Standards Committee	4	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	107	99	8
<b>Number of Seats as Percentage</b>	100.00%	92.52%	7.48%

- 4.4. In addition to the above, it is proposed to allocate a seat on the Licensing Committee to a councillor from the Green Group. and a seat on the Licensing Committee to the Independent Councillor.

## 5. Programme of Meetings 2023-24

- 5.1. The council produces a Programme of Meetings each year, detailing the dates of committee meetings and other major council events. This is produced following consultation with the council's political groups and senior officers. The programme for 2023-24 is appended. Any amendments to the dates of meetings will be agreed following consultation with the relevant Committee Chair and will be publicised via the meetings calendar on the council's website.

## 6. Implications

### 6.1. Financial Implications

- 6.1.1. There are no financial implications associated with this report.

### 6.2. Legal Implications

- 6.2.1. The legal implications are set out within the body of the report.

### 6.3. Environmental Implications and contribution to achieving a net zero carbon Islington by 2030

There are no Environmental Implications associated with this report.

### 6.4. Equalities Impact Assessment

- 6.4.1. The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of

opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding.

6.4.2. An Equalities Impact Assessment is not required in relation to this report.

## 7. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

7.1. It is recommended that the Council approves the proposed allocation of seats, in line with the rules for determining political balance and proportionality.

### **Appendices:**

- Programme of Meetings 2023-24

### **Background papers:**

- None.

### **Final report clearance:**

Approved by:

**Director of Law and Governance  
Monitoring Officer**

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May-23		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY 2024		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		
1	Bank Holiday				Licensing Sub B (if required)											Bank Holiday	Planning Sub A				Bank Holiday						1	
2												Policy and Performance												London Mayoral election			2	
3				Health and Care Scrutiny Pensions Sub and Board						Member Training																Member Training	3	
4	Policy and Performance Licensing Sub A			E & R Scrutiny HWB Training Member																Health and Care Scrutiny						Planning (Appts)	4	
5		Member Training						Health and Care Scrutiny		Health and Care Scrutiny				Licensing Committee			Member Training		Planning Sub B Member Training								5	
6		E and R Scrutiny Member Training		Children's Scrutiny						Green Party Conference	Member Training							Housing Scrutiny Licensing Sub A						Bank Holiday		Policy and Performance	6	
7								Executive Licensing Sub D		Green Party Conference	Housing Scrutiny		Hanukkah							E & R Scrutiny							7	
8	Bank Holiday	Licensing Sub C Policy and Performance								Green Party Conference			Hannukkah		Housing Scrutiny		Executive		Ramadan start								8	
9	Planning Sub A Housing Scrutiny									Labour Party Conference	Planning Sub A		Hannukkah		Planning Licensing Sub C							Ramadan end Eid al Fitr		Licensing Sub B Planning Committee			9	
10										Labour Party Conference			Hannukkah										Eid al Fitr			Children's Scrutiny	10	
11	Annual Council			Planning Sub A VCS Audit				Planning Committee Licensing Regulatory JHOSC		Labour Party Conference			Hannukkah Policy and Performance		Executive				Pensions Sub and Board							Health and Care Scrutiny Licensing Sub D	11	
12		Children's Scrutiny						E & R Scrutiny Member Training		Licensing Sub B Planning			Hannukkah Planning Sub B Member Training					Licensing Committee HWB Training Member								Shavuot	12	
13		Planning Sub B Licensing Reg		Council								Diwali JHOSC		Hannukkah										Housing Scrutiny Member Training		E & R Scrutiny	13	
14								Children's Scrutiny VCS				Health and Care Scrutiny Member Training		Hannukkah Council					Executive Lic Sub C								14	
15	Freshers Fair	Housing Scrutiny						Rosh Hashanah						Hannukkah		Children's Scrutiny							Health and Care Scrutiny				15	
16	Licensing Committee and Licensing Sub B							Rosh Hashanah				Licensing Sub D Standards Committee				E and R Scrutiny						E and R Scrutiny Lic Sub A		Annual Council		Eid al adha	16	
17				Housing Scrutiny Licensing Sub A Member Training				Rosh Hashanah		E & R Scrutiny																Eid al adha	17	
18	Executive (appointments) Member Training			Planning				Audit						Health and Care Scrutiny		Policy and Performance			Audit Licensing Regulatory JHOSC		Housing Scrutiny Executive				Planning Sub B	18		
19		Members Training		SIP				Planning Sub B Licensing Sub A		Executive				Licensing Sub B						Planning Committee							19	
20				Executive								Audit						Planning Committee						Member Training		Housing Scrutiny	20	
21								Policy and Performance					Pensions Sub and Board VCS							Civic Awards Ceremony				Audit (Appts) Licensing Committee (Appts) Licensing Sub C			21	
22	Planning Committee (appointments) Member Training	Executive Planning Committee			Licensing Sub C (if required)														Policy and Performance				Passover				22	
23	Audit (appointments)											E & R Scrutiny Member Training										Member Training Passover		Executive (appointments)			23	
24				Policy and Performance												SIP							SIP Passover			Member Training	24	
25	Shavuot							Yom Kippur Housing Scrutiny		SIP				Christmas Day Bank Holiday		E & R Scrutiny Licensing Sub D				Special E & R Scrutiny VCS		Policy and Performance Planning Sub A Passover				Licensing Sub A Pensions Sub and Board	25	
26	Shavuot	JHOSC Member Training						Pensions Sub and Board Licensing Committee						Bank Holiday				Children's Scrutiny		Policy and Performance Lic Sub D		Passover					26	
27		Licensing Sub D Standards Committee										Planning Licensing Regulatory							Licensing Sub B				Passover		Bank Holiday		Executive	27
28		Eid al-Adha			Bank Holiday			Council				Children's Scrutiny Licensing Sub A											Passover				28	
29	Bank Holiday	Eid al-Adha														Audit JHOSC		Executive (if required) Budget Council		Good Friday Bank Holiday		Passover Children's Scrutiny					29	
30		Eid al-Adha										Executive				Member Training VCS						Passover					30	
31											Licensing Sub C Children's Scrutiny HWB										Easter Sunday						31	
Meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated. Ward Partnerships start at 7pm unless otherwise advertised.		Executive - 7.00pm Licensing Sub-Committees - 6:30pm		Licensing Regulatory - 6:30pm VCS = Voluntary and Community Sector Committee - 6:30pm		Children's Services Scrutiny Committee - 7pm Audit - 7pm		SIP Strategic Board - 10.30am Corporate Parenting Board (CPB) - 5.30pm		Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) - 1pm		JHOSC = Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (daytime meetings 10am starts)		Pensions Board 6pm Pensions Sub-Committee 7pm														
KEY: Weekends		School Holidays																								FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM: DEMOCRACY.ISLINGTON.GOV.UK		

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## ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING – 11 MAY 2023

### Appointment of Councillors to Political Positions and the Appointment of Chairs, Vice Chairs and Membership of Committees 2023/24

#### Introduction:

The Council is required to determine the size of committees and allocate committee places to political groups according to the “political balance rules” under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. These are designed to ensure that the political composition of the Council’s decision making and deliberative committees as far as possible replicates the political composition of the full Council.

The current membership of the authority is 47 Labour group members and 3 Green group members. There is one Independent Member who is not a member of a Political Group. A report on political balance and proportionality is set out elsewhere on the agenda.

#### A. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS TO POLITICAL POSITIONS

#### Recommendations:

(a) That Council note that the Labour group have notified the following appointments:

Leader of Group	Councillor Kaya Comer-Schwartz
Deputy Leader of Group	Councillor Santiago Bell-Bradford
Chief Whip	Councillor Sara Hyde
Deputy Whips	Councillors Jason Jackson & Fin Craig
Chair of Group	Councillor David Poyser
Vice-Chair	Councillor Angelo Weekes
Secretary	Councillor Jilani Chowdhury
Treasurer	Councillor Satnam Gill
Social Secretary	Councillor Heather Staff
Ordinary Member Posts	Councillors Bashir Ibrahim & Valerie Bossman-Quarshie

(b) That Council note that the Green group have notified the following appointments:

Leader of Group	Councillor Benali Hamdache
Deputy Leader of Group	Councillor Ernestas Jegorovas-Armstrong
Group Business Manager	Councillor Caroline Russell

## **B. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES FOR 2023/24**

### **Recommendations:**

- 1) That the following appointments be made to the Policy and Performance Committee for 2023/24 or until successors are appointed:

### **POLICY & PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE (12 Councillors)**

Councillor Flora Williamson (Chair)	Councillor Hannah McHugh
Councillor Paul Convery (Vice Chair)	Councillor Bashir Ibrahim
Councillor Jilani Chowdhury	Councillor Saiqa Pandor
Councillor Jason Jackson	Councillor Angelo Weekes
Councillor Tricia Clarke	Councillor Heather Staff
Councillor Sheila Chapman	Councillor Benali Hamdache

### **Substitutes:**

Councillor Nick Wayne	Councillor Troy Gallagher
Councillor Dave Poyser	Councillor Praful Nargund
Councillor Caroline Russell	

- 2) That the following appointments be made to the remaining committees for 2023/24 or until successors are appointed:

### **CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (8 Councillors)**

Councillor Sheila Chapman (Chair)	Councillor Fin Craig
Councillor Valerie Bossman-Quarshie (Vice Chair)	Councillor Toby North
Councillor Rosaline Ogunro	Councillor Saiqa Pandor
Councillor Clare Zammit	Councillor Ernestas Jegorovas-Armstrong

### **Co-opted Members for Education related issues:**

Roman Catholic Diocese – Mary Clement  
Parent Governor Representative (Primary) – Jon Stansfield  
Parent Governor Representative (Secondary) – Zaleera Wallace

### **Substitutes:**

Councillor Jilani Chowdhury	Councillor Paul Convery
Councillor Dave Poyser	Councillor Heather Staff
Councillor Ilkay Cinko-Oner	Councillor Benali Hamdache

## **ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (8 Councillors)**

Councillor Tricia Clarke (Chair)  
Councillor Clare Jeapes (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Angelo Weekes  
Councillor Fin Craig

Councillor Mick Gilgunn  
Councillor Ruth Hayes  
Councillor Claire Zammit  
Councillor Caroline Russell

### **Substitutes:**

Councillor Jason Jackson  
Councillor Heather Staff  
Councillor Toby North

Councillor David Poyser  
Councillor Flora Williamson  
Councillor Ernestas Jegorovas-Armstrong

## **HEALTH AND CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (8 Councillors)**

Councillor Jilani Chowdhury (Chair)  
Councillor Joseph Croft (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Janet Burgess  
Councillor Tricia Clarke

Councillor Fin Craig  
Councillor Mick Gilgunn  
Councillor Claire Zammit  
Councillor Caroline Russell

### **Substitutes:**

Councillor Heather Staff  
Councillor Flora Williamson

Councillor David Poyser  
Councillor Benali Hamdache

The co-opted member from Healthwatch Islington is to be confirmed.

## **HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (8 Councillors)**

Councillor Jason Jackson (Chair)  
Councillor Ilkay Cinko-Oner (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Phil Graham  
Councillor Valerie Bossman-Quarshie

Councillor Mick O'Sullivan  
Councillor Mick Gilgunn  
Councillor Gulcin Ozdemir  
Councillor Ernestas Jegorovas-Armstrong

### **Substitutes:**

Councillor Jilani Chowdhury  
Councillor Ben Mackmurdie  
Councillor Heather Staff  
Councillor Caroline Russell

Councillor David Poyser  
Councillor Marian Spall  
Councillor Rosaline Ogunro

**AUDIT COMMITTEE** (4 Councillors and 2 Independent Members, as below)

Councillor Nick Wayne (Chair)	Councillor Janet Burgess
Councillor Flora Williamson (Vice Chair)	Councillor Sara Hyde

**Substitutes:**

Councillor Angelo Weekes	Councillor Jason Jackson
Councillor Jilani Chowdhury	Councillor Jenny Kay

**Independent Members:**

Alan Begg  
Alan Finch

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD** (15 members, as below)

*Members of the Board are also members of the Haringey and Islington Health and Wellbeing Boards Joint Sub-Committee, with the exception of the representatives of NHS England and Islington GP Federation.*

**Councillors:**

Councillor Kaya Comer-Schwartz (Chair)  
Councillor Nurullah Turan  
Councillor Michelline Safi Ngongo

**Officers:**

Jonathan O'Sullivan – Acting Director of Public Health  
Jon Abbey – Director of Children's Services  
John Everson – Director of Adult Social Care

**Representatives of the North Central London Integrated Care Board:**

Dr Clare O'Brien– Governing Body representative  
Clare Henderson – Executive Director representative

**Representative of Healthwatch Islington:**

Emma Whitby – Chief Executive, Healthwatch Islington (non-voting)

**Representatives of the NHS:**

Dr Helene Brown, Medical Director, NHS England (non-voting)  
Darren Summers – Camden and Islington NHS Trust (non-voting)  
Helen Brown – CEO, Whittington NHS Trust (non-voting)

**Voluntary Sector Representative:**

To be advised.

**Islington GP Federation:**

Michael Clowes, Chief Executive, Islington GP Federation (non-voting)

Substitutes may attend meetings subject to prior agreement of the Chair.

**Councillor Substitutes:**

Councillor Una O'Halloran

Councillor Roulin Khondoker

Councillor Rowena Champion

Councillor John Woolf

Councillor Diarmaid Ward

Councillor Santiago Bell-Bradford

**Officer Substitutes:**

For Jonathan O'Sullivan – Charlotte Ashton, Islington Deputy Director of Public Health

For Jon Abbey – Laura Eden, Director of Safeguarding and Family Support

**Clinical Commissioning Group Substitutes:**

For Clare Henderson – Sarah McDonnell-Davies, Executive Director for Borough Partnerships

**Healthwatch Islington Substitute:**

For Emma Whitby – Jennifer Kent, Healthwatch Islington

**NHS Substitutes:**

For Dr Helene Brown – Dr Hasz Sonigra, Associate Medical Director, NHS England

**PLANNING COMMITTEE (10 Councillors)**

Councillor Martin Klute (Chair)

Councillor Dave Poyser (Vice Chair)

Councillor Toby North (Vice Chair)

Councillor Tricia Clarke

Councillor Paul Convery

Councillor Hannah McHugh

Councillor Ruth Haynes

Councillor Jason Jackson

Councillor Rosaline Ogunro

Councillor Benali Hamdache

**Substitutes:**

Councillor Jilani Chowdhury

Councillor Heather Staff

Councillor Nick Wayne

Councillor Ernestas Jegorovas-Armstrong

Councillor Jenny Kay

**LICENSING COMMITTEE (15 Councillors)**

Councillor Angelo Weekes (Chair)

Councillor Heather Staff

Councillor Phil Graham

Councillor Bashir Ibrahim

Councillor Clare Jeapes

Councillor Valerie Bossman-Quarshie

Councillor Nick Wayne

Councillor Praful Nargund

Councillor Ben Mackmurdie

Councillor Joseph Croft

Councillor Ilkay Cinko-Oner

Councillor Marian Spall

Councillor Asima Shaikh

Councillor Matt Nathan

Councillor Ernestas Jegorovas-Armstrong

#### **LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE (4 Councillors)**

Councillor Marian Spall (Chair)  
Councillor Phil Graham (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Ben Mackmurdie  
Councillor Asima Shaikh

**Note:** Appointments to sub-committees of the Executive, the Audit Committee, the Planning Committee and the Licensing Committee will be made at the next meeting of those committees.

#### **STANDARDS COMMITTEE (4 Councillors and 2 Independent Persons)**

Councillor Anjna Khurana (Chair)  
Councillor Fin Craig

Councillor Jason Jackson  
Councillor Satnam Gill

#### **Independent Persons (non-voting members of the committee):**

Luke Rigg  
Robert Milne

#### **GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE (5 Councillors)**

Councillor Sara Hyde (Chair)  
Councillor Diarmaid Ward  
Councillor Heather Staff

Councillor Rosaline Ogunro  
Councillor Janet Burgess

#### **GRIEVANCE APPEAL COMMITTEE (5 Councillors)**

Councillor Jason Jackson (Chair)  
Councillor Rowena Champion  
Councillor Nurullah Turan

Councillor Clare Jeapes  
Councillor Marian Spall

#### **INVESTIGATING AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE (5 Councillors)**

Councillor Nick Wayne (Chair)  
Councillor Diarmaid Ward  
Councillor Una O'Halloran

Councillor Troy Gallagher  
Councillor Ruth Hayes

#### **Substitute:**

Councillor Sheila Chapman

Councillor Flora Williamson

#### **DISCIPLINARY APPEAL COMMITTEE (5 Councillors)**

Councillor Fin Craig (Chair)  
Councillor Michelline Safi Ngongo  
Councillor Satnam Gill

Councillor David Poyser  
Councillor Benali Hamdache



## **C. OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

### **Recommendation:**

- 1) That the following appointments be made for 2023/24 or until successors are appointed:

## **FOSTERING PANEL AND ADOPTION AND PERMANENCE PANEL**

Councillor Gulcin Ozdemir

## **CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD**

Councillor Michelline Safi Ngongo (Chair)	Councillor Gulcin Ozdemir
Councillor Sheila Chapman	Councillor Toby North
Councillor Flora Williamson	

## **STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)**

Revd David Allen - Church of England Representative (Chair)  
Mary Thorne - Church of England Representative  
Ann Dwulit - Teacher Association Representative  
Parul Monnan - Religious Representative  
Tracey Peters - Religious Representative  
Vinay Shah - Religious Representative  
Naomi Ter-Berg - Religious Representative  
Cllr Michelline Safi Ngongo – Local authority representative  
Cllr Saiqa Pandor – Local authority representative

*Note: there are vacancies on SACRE and further appointments will be made in due course.*

## **TMO LIAISON COMMITTEE**

Councillor Mick O'Sullivan

## **MEMBER CHAMPIONS**

Carers Champion – Councillor Janet Burgess

Equalities Champions – Councillor Hannah McHugh

Arts Champion – Councillor Claire Zammit

Armed Forces Champion – Councillor Marian Spall

Mental Health Champion – Councillor Joseph Croft

Reading Champion – Councillor Valerie Bossman-Quarshie

Recycling Champion – Councillor Clare Jeapes

Small Business, Co-ops and Social Enterprise Champion – Councillor Matt Nathan

Women and Girls Champion – Councillor Saiqa Pandor

Private Renters Champion – Councillor Jenny Kay

Migrants Champion – Councillors Heather Staff & Ilkay Cinko-Oner (Job Share)

Young People's Champion – Councillors Fin Craig and Rosaline Ogunro (Job Share)

## ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING – 11 May 2023

### APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CERTAIN OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS FOR 2023/24

#### Recommendations:

- A. To agree the following list of appointments to outside bodies for 2023/24 for the remainder of the year or until successors are appointed:

Outside Body	Term of Office	Member(s)
<b>London Council Committees:</b>		
Leaders Committee	One Year	Leader: Cllr Comer-Schwartz  Deputies: Cllr Champion Cllr Ward
Associated Joint Committee - Transport and Environment Committee	One Year	Cllr Champion  Deputies: Cllr Clarke 3 vacancies
<b>London Councils Forums:</b>		
Greater London Employment	One Year	Cllr Ward Deputy: Cllr Bell-Bradford
<b>Local Government Association:</b>		
LGA General Assembly	One Year	Cllr Comer-Schwartz Cllr O'Halloran Cllr Ward Cllr Jackson
<b>Others:</b>		
Angel Business Improvement Board	One Year	Cllr Klute
Archway Town Centre Management Board	One Year	Cllr Burgess Cllr Chapman
Armed Forces Community Covenant Grant Schemes Panel	One Year	Cllr O'Halloran Cllr Spall
Cross River Partnership	One Year	Cllr Bell-Bradford
Finsbury Park Town Centre Management Group	One Year	Cllr Heather

Groundwork London Local Authority Strategic Board	One Year	Cllr Champion
Islington Community Chest Panel	One Year	Cllr O'Halloran Cllr Zammit Cllr Bossman-Quarshie Substitute: Cllr Woolf
London Road Safety Council	One Year	Cllr Champion Deputy: Vacancy
Nags Head Town Centre Management Group	One Year	Cllr Heather Cllr Zammit
Newable	One Year	Cllr Bell-Bradford
North London Waste Authority	One Year	Cllr Champion Cllr Ward
Reserve Forces and Cadets	One Year	Cllr Spall
Safer Neighbourhoods Boards	One Year	Cllr Woolf Cllr Bossman-Quarshie

- B. To agree the following list of appointments to outside bodies to take effect on the date indicated, for the term of office indicated, or until successors are appointed:

<b>Outside body</b>	<b>Member(s)</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>	<b>Date Appointment to take effect</b>
Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust	Cllr Kay	Three years	June 2023
City YMCA London City and North	Cllr Bossman-Quarshie	Three years	June 2023
Cloudesley Charity	Denise Ward	Four years	May 2023
Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Cllr Bell-Bradford	Three years	May 2023

**Councillor Sara Hyde**  
**Chief Whip**

## ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING – 11 MAY 2023

### APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT PANEL MEMBERS FOR INDEPENDENT ADMISSION APPEAL PANELS AND REVIEW PANELS

- (1) The following have been appointed to serve on Independent Admission Appeal Panels. These panels consider appeals against schools' decisions on admissions.

John Coombes	Carolyn Wagstaff	Sherron Alexander-Bedingfield
Constantine Louis	Simon Dodds	Sandra Morgan-McGovern
Jill McLaughlin	Philip Stevens	David Adams
Rob Hull	Robert Milne	Victoria Nzeribe
Anthony Stoll	Ruth Grant	Maxie Telfer
Isobel Bevan	Simon Sherriff	Dr Susan Rowlands
Ashley Smith	Marilyn Berk	Joanna Atkin
Margie Agnew	Janice Bailey	Dr Judith Richardson
Jane Airey	Orla MacSherry	James Stephenson
Andrew Balfour	Naomi Greenwood	Karris Graham-Moore
	Nikki Worcester	Charlene Wilkinson

- (2) The following have been appointed to serve on Independent Review Panels. These panels review decisions about school exclusions.

John Coombes	Ruth Grant	Sherron Alexander-Bedingfield
Dan Mearney	David Adams	Robert Milne
Rob Hull	Victoria Nzeribe	Judith Richardson
Carolyn Wagstaff	Jane Airey	Philip Stevens
Anthony Stoll	Simon Dodds	Joanna Atkin
Jo Dibb	Ashley Smith	James Stephenson
Jack Sloan	Margie Adnew	Sarah Beagley
Damien Parrott	Jenny Lewis	Julie Keylock
Francis McDonald-Gonzalez	Martha Braithwaite	Orla MacSherry
Saul Heselden	Martin Jermyn	Tim Archer
Karris Graham-Moore	Janice Bailey	Nikki Worcester
Emma Weleminky-Smith	Andrew Balfour	Abdi Garad
Bryony Poynor	Sarah Amissah	Jane Kilgannon
Jill McLaughlin	Hannah Nemko	

- (3) In accordance with regulations, training will be available to all panel members serving on such panels.
- (4) Each panel is comprised of three members. The council has appointed a pool of potential panel members to ensure that the timeline for convening panel hearings can be met.

- (5) In the event that the above panel members are not able to participate in a panel hearing, the council may approach panel members appointed by other London Boroughs to ensure that panel hearings may be heard within the relevant timescales.

**Recommendation:**

- (i) That those appointed to serve on Independent Admission Appeal Panels and Review Panels be noted;
- (ii) That, in the event that panel members are not able to participate in a panel hearing, the council may approach panel members appointed by other London Boroughs to ensure that panel hearings may be held within the relevant timescales.