

**Report of: Acting Director of Law and Governance**

<b>Meeting of:</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Ward(s)</b>
Executive	19 March 2020	n/a

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE****1. Synopsis**

- 1.1 This report seeks approval of the appointment of members to the Associated Joint Committee - London Councils' Grants Committee

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 To appoint Councillor Satnam Gill as a deputy to the Associated Joint Committee – London Councils' Grants Committee, for the remainder of the municipal year 2019/2020, or until successors are appointed.

**3. Background****3.1 ASSOCIATED JOINT COMMITTEE - LONDON COUNCILS' GRANTS COMMITTEE**

The Grants Committee of London Councils deals with the London Boroughs Grants Scheme for voluntary organisations under Section 48 of the Local Government Act 1985. Under the scheme, £8m a year is invested in voluntary organisations on behalf of all London councils. All of the grants seek to improve the lives of people who live, work in and visit London.

**Membership**

The Committee comprises 33 representative members, one from each of London's local councils. Under an agreement entered into by the London boroughs in respect of the Joint Committee, Islington Council is entitled to appoint an elected member representative and one or more deputies to the Joint Committee, who must all be members of the Executive.

**4. Implications****4.1 Financial implications**

There are no financial implications for the council arising from this report.

#### 4.2 **Legal Implications**

These are contained in the body of the report.

#### 4.3 **Environmental Implications and contribution to achieving a net zero carbon Islington by 2030:**

There are no environmental implications or impacts arising directly from this report.

#### 4.4 **Resident Impact Assessment**

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.

The initial screening for a Resident Impact Assessment was completed and did not identify any negative equality impacts for any protected characteristic or any human rights or safeguarding risks.

A significant proportion of the grants made by the Grants Committee are to organisations meeting the needs and priorities of a wide range of Islington's residents and are aimed at improving fairness and equality in the Borough.

### 5. **Conclusion and reasons for recommendations**

- 5.1 The Executive is responsible for making these appointments to enable the Council's representatives to participate in meetings.

**Background papers:** None.

Final report clearance:

**Signed by:**



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