

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING – 20 MAY 2021

Appointment of Councillors to Political Positions and the Appointment of Chairs, Vice Chairs and Membership of Committees 2021/22

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 45 Labour Group members, 1 independent member, 1 independent Green member and 1 independent Conservative member. The Council therefore only comprises of one political group. It has, however, been agreed that the independent members will participate in a number of committees. Committee size and membership for 2021/22 is detailed below for agreement.

A. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS TO POLITICAL POSITIONS

Recommendation:

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

Leader of Group	Councillor Kaya Comer-Schwartz
Deputy Leader of Group	Councillor Rowena Champion
Chief Whip	Councillor Sara Hyde
Deputy Whips	Councillors Anjna Khurana & John Woolf
Chair of Group	Councillor Roulin Khondoker
Vice-Chair	Councillor Michelline Ngongo
Secretary	Councillor Jilani Chowdhury
Treasurer	Councillor Diarmaid Ward
Social Secretary	Councillor Marian Spall
Ordinary Member Posts	Councillors Matt Nathan & Mouna Hamitouche

B. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES FOR 2021/22

Recommendations:

- 1) That the following appointments be made to the Policy and Performance Committee for 2021/22 or until successors are appointed:

POLICY & PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE (16 Councillors)

Councillor Theresa Debono (Chair)	Councillor Bashir Ibrahim
Councillor Troy Gallagher (Vice Chair)	Councillor Rakhia Ismail
Councillor Santiago Bell-Bradford	Councillor Matt Nathan
Councillor Sheila Chapman	Councillor Mick O'Sullivan
Councillor Jilani Chowdhury	Councillor Roulin Khondoker
Councillor Clare Jeapes	Councillor Tricia Clarke
Councillor Osh Gantly	Councillor Caroline Russell
Councillor Gary Heather	Councillor Nick Wayne

Substitutes:

Councillor Valerie Bossman-Quarshie	Councillor Dave Poyser
Councillor Sara Hyde	Councillor Toby North
Councillor Anjna Khurana	Councillor Angelo Weekes
Councillor Jason Jackson	Councillor John Woolf

- 2) That the following appointments be made to the remaining committees for 2021/22 or until successors are appointed:

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (8 Councillors)

Councillor Sheila Chapman (Chair)	Councillor Paul Convery
Councillor Kadeema Woodbyrne (Vice Chair)	Councillor Gulcin Ozdemir
Councillor Santiago Bell-Bradford	Councillor Toby North
Councillor Janet Burgess	Councillor John Woolf

Co-opted Members for Education related issues:

Roman Catholic Diocese – Mary Clement
Parent Governor Representative (Primary) – Claire Ballak
Parent Governor Representative (Secondary) – Zaleera Wallace

Substitutes:

Councillor Valerie Bossman-Quarshie	Councillor Bashir Ibrahim
Councillor Sara Hyde	Councillor Angelo Weekes
Councillor Anjna Khurana	

ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (9 Councillors)

Councillor Tricia Clarke (Chair)
Councillor Gary Heather (Vice Chair)
Councillor Santiago Bell-Bradford
Councillor Clare Jeapes

Councillor Roulin Khondoker
Councillor Gulcin Ozdemir
Councillor Caroline Russell
Councillor Kadeema Woodbyrne
Councillor Angelo Weekes

Substitutes:

Councillor Sara Hyde
Councillor Anjna Khurana
Councillor Dave Poyser

Councillor Toby North
Councillor Marian Spall
Councillor John Woolf

HEALTH AND CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (8 Councillors)

Councillor Clare Jeapes (Chair)
Councillor Jenny Kay (Vice Chair)
Councillor Jilani Chowdhury
Councillor Tricia Clarke

Councillor Sara Hyde
Councillor Osh Gantly
Councillor Phil Graham
Councillor Martin Klute

Substitutes:

Councillor Janet Burgess
Councillor Gary Heather
Councillor Bashir Ibrahim

Councillor Anjna Khurana
Councillor Dave Poyser
Councillor John Woolf

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

HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (8 Councillors)

Councillor Mick O'Sullivan (Chair)
Councillor Marian Spall (Vice Chair)
Councillor Valerie Bossman-Quarshie
Councillor Theresa Debono

Councillor Phil Graham
Councillor Osh Gantly
Councillor Jason Jackson
Councillor Gulcin Ozdemir

Substitutes:

Councillor Gary Heather
Councillor Sara Hyde
Councillor Anjna Khurana

Councillor Matt Nathan
Councillor John Woolf

Resident Observers:

Rose-Marie McDonald
Dean Donaghey

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

Councillor Nick Wayne (Chair)
Councillor Sara Hyde (Vice Chair)

Councillor Flora Williamson
Councillor Janet Burgess

Substitute:

Councillor Angelo Weekes

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
Cate Duffy – Interim Director of Children's Services
Stephen Taylor – Interim Director of Adult Social Care

Representatives of the North Central London Clinical Commissioning Group:

Dr Jo Sauvage – NCL CCG Governing Body member for Islington
Sarah McDonnell-Davies – Executive Director of Borough Partnerships

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)
Angela McNab, Chief Executive, Camden and Islington NHS Trust (non-voting)
Siobhan Harrington, Chief Executive, Whittington NHS Trust (non-voting)

Voluntary Sector Representative:

Katy Porter, Manor Gardens Welfare Trust (non-voting)

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 Satnam Gill

Councillor Rowena Champion

Councillor Asima Shaikh

Councillor Diarmaid Ward

Councillor Sue Lukes

Officer Substitutes:

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

For Stephen Taylor – Jim Beale, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care

For Cate Duffy – Laura Eden, Director of Safeguarding and Family Support

Clinical Commissioning Group Substitutes:

For Dr Jo Sauvage – Dr John McGrath, NCL CCG Governing Body

For Sarah McDonnell-Davies – Paul Sinden, Director of Performance & Acute Commissioning

Healthwatch Islington Substitute:

For Emma Whitby – Jennifer Kent, Healthwatch Islington

NHS Substitutes:

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

For Siobhan Harrington – Jonathan Gardner, Director of Strategy and

Corporate Affairs, Whittington Health

For Angela McNab – Andy Rogers, Chief Operating Officer, Camden and

Islington NHS Foundation Trust

PLANNING COMMITTEE (10 Councillors)

Councillor Martin Klute (Chair)

Councillor Dave Poyser (Vice Chair)

Councillor Roulin Khondoker (Vice Chair)

Councillor Tricia Clarke

Councillor Paul Convery

Councillor Bashir Ibrahim

Councillor Jason Jackson

Councillor Toby North

Councillor Angela Picknell

Councillor John Woolf

Substitutes:

Councillor Jenny Kay

Councillor Jilani Chowdhury

Councillor Sara Hyde

Councillor Anjna Khurana

Councillor Matt Nathan

Councillor Nick Wayne

Councillor Flora Williamson

LICENSING COMMITTEE (14 Councillors)

Councillor Phil Graham (Chair)	Councillor Ben Mackmurdie
Councillor Nick Wayne (Vice Chair)	Councillor Matt Nathan
Councillor Valerie Bossman-Quarshie	Councillor Gary Poole
Councillor Alice Clarke-Perry	Councillor Dave Poyser
Councillor Paul Convery	Councillor Marian Spall
Councillor Angela Picknell	Councillor Angelo Weekes
Councillor Anjna Khurana	Councillor Flora Williamson

LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE (4 Councillors)

Councillor Marian Spall (Chair)	Councillor Alice Clarke-Perry
Councillor Phil Graham (Vice-Chair)	Councillor Theresa Debono

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 Sara Hyde (Chair)	Councillor Anjna Khurana
Councillor Theresa Debono	Councillor John Woolf

Substitute:

Councillor Marian Spall

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

Luke Rigg
Robert Milne

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Councillor Sara Hyde (Chair)	Councillor Martin Klute
Councillor Diarmaid Ward	Councillor Una O'Halloran
Councillor Theresa Debono	

GRIEVANCE APPEAL COMMITTEE

Councillor John Woolf (Chair)	Councillor Janet Burgess
Councillor Rowena Champion	Councillor Marian Spall
Councillor Angela Picknell	

INVESTIGATING AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Councillor Nick Wayne (Chair)
Councillor Satnam Gill
Councillor Marian Spall

Councillor Nurullah Turan
Councillor Flora Williamson

DISCIPLINARY APPEAL COMMITTEE

Councillor Anjna Khurana (Chair)
Councillor Michelline Safi Ngongo
Councillor Phil Graham

Councillor Sue Lukes
Councillor Asima Shaikh

FOSTERING PANEL AND ADOPTION AND PERMANENCE PANEL

Councillor Paul Convery

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD

Councillor Michelline Safi Ngogo (Chair)
Councillor Paul Convery
Councillor Sheila Chapman

Councillor Sara Hyde
Councillor Flora Williamson

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

Conor McGinn
1 Vacancy

Free Church Federal Council: Archway Methodist Church
Salvation Army
United Reformed Church
Baptist Union

Tim Bradshaw
1 Vacancy
1 Vacancy
1 Vacancy

Society of Friends
Greek Orthodox Church
Elim Pentecostal Church

1 Vacancy
1 Vacancy
1 Vacancy

Jewish

Board of Deputies of British Jews

Judith Fox

Muslim Community

Muslim Welfare House Trust
Muslim Education Trust

Mohamed Mahmoud
Merium Bhuiyam

		1 Vacancy
Jain	Jain Samaj Europe	Vinay K Shah
Buddhist	Harrow Zazenkai - White Wind Zen Community	Frank Tettsu Woods
Islington Baha'i Community		1 Vacancy
Hindu		1 Vacancy
Sikh		Rosalind Miller
Daoist		1 Vacancy
Church of England	London Diocesan Board for Schools St Mary Magdalene Academy St Luke's Church St Clement's Church	Mary Thorne April Keech Revd Dave Tomlinson Fr David Allen
Humanist	British Humanist Association	Edward Prout
National Union of Teachers		1 Vacancy
Association of School and College Leaders	Drayton Park Primary School St Lukes / Moreland Primary Schools	Damien Parrott Ann Dwulit
National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT)		1 Vacancy
National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)		1 Vacancy
Head of RE Secondary Schools	St Mary Magdalene Academy	Sophie Morgan
Head of RE Special Schools	New River College	Ian Benson
Head of RE Primary Schools	Winton Primary School	Semra Gokce
Representatives of Governor Organisations		1 Vacancy
Islington Council		Cllr Michelline Safi Ngongo Cllr Sheila Chapman
		Substitute members: Cllr Gulcin Ozdemir Cllr Flora Williamson

JOINT TMO LIAISON COMMITTEE

Councillor Mick O'Sullivan

C. OTHER POSITIONS

- 1) That the following appointments be made for 2021/22 or until successors are appointed:

MEMBER CHAMPIONS

Carers Champion – Councillor Janet Burgess

Equalities Champions – Councillor Anjna Khurana

Arts Champion – Councillor Angela Picknell

Armed Forces Champion – Councillor Gary Poole

Mental Health Champion – Councillor Sara Hyde

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 Kadeema Woodbyrne

Private Renters Champion – Councillor Jenny Kay

Migrants Champion – Councillor Santiago Bell-Bradford

Councillor Sara Hyde
Chief Whip