

## 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)