

**LONDON BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON**  
**ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING - 11 MAY 2023**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

At the meeting of the Annual Council held at Council Chamber, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 11 May 2023 at 7.30 pm.

**Present:**

Bell-Bradford	Hayes	O'Sullivan
Bossmann-Quarshie	Heather	Ogunro
Burgess	Hyde	Ozdemir
Champion	Ibrahim	Pandor
Chapman	Jackson	Poyser
Chowdhury	Jeapes	Russell
Cinko-Oner	Jegorovas-Armstrong	Shaikh
Clarke	Kay	Spall
Comer-Schwartz	Khondoker	Staff
Convery	Khurana	Turan
Craig	Klute	Ward
Croft	McHugh	Weekes
Gallagher	Nathan	Williamson
Gilgunn	Ngongo	Woolf
Graham	North	
Hamdache	O'Halloran	

**The Mayor (Councillor Marian Spall) in the Chair**

**14 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 2 March 2023 be agreed as a correct record and the Mayor be authorised to sign them.

**15 MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(a) Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Gill, Nargund, Mackmurdie, Wayne and Zammit.

(b) Declaration of interests

None.

(c) Order of Business

The order of business was as per the Agenda

(d) Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor commented that March had been a wonderful month with the Civic and Ben Kinsella Awards evening at the Town Hall. Awards had been given to local heroes who supported the community in a variety of ways, including people who organise projects to provide free food or hot meals, people who support young people in Islington, and those who offer support to survivors of domestic abuse and vulnerable people in our community. The Mayor thanked all that attended.

Towards the end of March, the Mayor had unveiled new artwork in Archway celebrating the local Irish community. The beautiful mosaic was created by artist Maud Milton with the assistance of pupils in local primary schools, and paid tribute to Irish heritage and culture, which had played an important role in Islington's history.

The Mayor had attended a number of religious celebrations, including the Finsbury Park Street Iftar, the Easter Sunday service at St Mary's Church and Easter celebrations at a local care home, complete with tea and live music. The Mayor had also attended community events to mark St George's Day, St Patricks Day and St David's Day.

The Mayor had been honoured to visit many coronation events hosted by community organisations in Islington. It was so special to see so many different groups from across the borough celebrating together.

**16 LEADER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Leader, Councillor Kaya Comer-Schwartz, remarked it had been amazing to join the events across the borough over the King's Coronation weekend. The Leader commented on the Local Elections that had taken place outside of London and was happy to see victories for the Labour party across the UK. The Leader explained the Council was committed to helping residents with the cost-of-living crisis, and commented on the council's work to support residents, including an extension to the hardship fund and the abolition of library fines.

The Leader noted that the Chief Executive, Linzi Roberts-Egan, would be taking up a new role at the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The Leader thanked Linzi for all her hard work across the Council and wished her well in her new endeavours.

The Leader of the Opposition, Councillor Caroline Russell responded. Councillor Russell commented that two significant events had happened over the last week; an increase in votes against the Conservative Party at local elections, and the new Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act being enforced to disrupt peaceful protest at the Coronation events; a policy she hoped would be reversed in future.

Councillor Russell thanked the Mayor for her service over the last year and hard work across the borough representing the Council. Councillor Russell also thanked the Chief Executive for all her work, especially that over the Covid-19 pandemic.

Councillor Russell commented that it was great that the Council was webcasting meetings and holding hybrid meetings, to make committee meetings accessible to as many people as possible.

Councillor Russell reflected on her time as a Green Councillor and Leader of the Opposition and thanked all those that had helped her, especially when she was a lone councillor without an opposition group. Councillor Russell was glad to be able to hand over the Leader of the Opposition role to Councillor Benali Hamdache.

**17 VOTE OF THANKS AND PRESENTATION OF SCROLL TO PAGEANTMASTER OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON**

Councillor Comer-Schwartz moved a vote of thanks to the outgoing Pageantmaster, Peter McCafferty.

The Mayor presented Peter McCafferty with a scroll to recognise his service to the borough over the past thirty years. The Council thanked the Pageantmaster for his work championing the borough's military and veteran organisations, and all his guidance and support over the years.

**18 VOTE OF THANKS AND PRESENTATION OF COMMEMORATIVE BADGES TO OUTGOING MAYOR AND CONSORT**

Councillor Ngongo moved a vote of thanks to the Outgoing Mayor, Councillor Spall, and Outgoing Mayoress, Helen Spall. Councillor Poyser seconded. It was commented that the Mayor had made a significant contribution to the borough over the past year. The Mayor had worked to celebrate and champion the borough and had helped raise awareness and a tremendous amount of money for her chosen charities, Whittington Health Charity, and Ronald McDonald Moorfields House.

The Mayor thanked her fellow councillors, commenting that it was an honour and privilege to serve the Borough; she commented what a unique year it had been, being part of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, leading the borough in the mourning of Her Majesty the Queen's death, and being present at the proclamation of the new King and celebrating the King's Coronation. The Mayor had been very proud to support businesses as the local economy continued to bounce back following the pandemic, as well as an honour to work closely with the Islington Veterans' Association to support the borough's armed forces community. The Mayor expressed her thanks to everyone she had the pleasure of working with over the last year and would forever be grateful for all their help.

**19 TO ELECT THE MAYOR OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON FOR THE ENSUING MUNICIPAL YEAR**

Councillor O'Halloran, seconded by Councillor Turan, moved that Councillor Heather be elected as the Mayor for the ensuing municipal year.

**RESOLVED:**

That Councillor Heather be elected as the Mayor of the London Borough of Islington for 2023/24.

**The Council adjourned while Councillor Heather was invested with the robes of office.**

**The Mayor (Councillor Gary Heather) in the Chair**

**20 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE BY THE MAYOR**

The Mayor accepted by office by making the required declaration.

The Mayor advised that his Mayoress would be Councillor Tricia Clarke

The Mayor thanked his colleagues, friends and family. The Mayor congratulated Councillor Spall on her year as Mayor. The Mayor announced that his charity would be Voluntary Action Islington

The Mayor appointed Councillor Anjna Khurana to the role of Deputy Mayor. Micky Khurana was appointed as the Deputy Mayor's Consort.

**21 APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY LEADER AND THE EXECUTIVE**

Councillor Comer-Schwartz introduced the paper.

**The Council noted the following appointments made by Councillor Comer-Schwartz as Leader of the Council:**

- Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Finance, Planning and Performance – Cllr Diarmaid Ward
- Executive Member for Inclusive Economy and Jobs – Cllr Santiago Bell-Bradford
- Executive Member for Environment, Air Quality & Transport – Cllr Rowena Champion
- Executive Member for Equalities, Culture & Inclusion – Cllr Roulin Khondoker
- Executive Member for Children, Young People & Families – Cllr Michelline Safi Ngongo
- Executive Member for Homes and Communities – Cllr Una O'Halloran
- Executive Member for Health and Social Care – Cllr Nurullah Turan
- Executive Member for Community Safety – John Woolf

**22 CALCULATION OF POLITICAL BALANCE (PROPORTIONALITY) AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMITTEES**

Councillor Hyde moved the recommendations in the report. The recommendations were put to the vote and **CARRIED**.

**RESOLVED:**

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) That the Programme of Meetings for 2023-24 be noted.

**23 APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS TO POLITICAL POSITIONS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES**

Councillor Hyde moved the recommendations in the report. The recommendations were put to the vote and **CARRIED**.

**RESOLVED:**

- (i) 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

- (ii) 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

(iii) 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	

(iv) 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 Mick Gilgunn
Councillor Clare Jeapes (Vice Chair)	Councillor Ruth Hayes
Councillor Angelo Weekes	Councillor Claire Zammit
Councillor Fin Craig	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 Flora Williamson (Vice Chair)

Councillor Janet Burgess  
Councillor Sara Hyde

**Substitutes:**

Councillor Angelo Weekes  
Councillor Jilani Chowdhury

Councillor Jason Jackson  
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 John Woolf
Councillor Roulin Khondoker	Councillor Diarmaid Ward
Councillor Rowena Champion	Councillor Santiago Bell-Bradford

**Officer Substitutes:**

For Jonathan O'Sullivan – Charlotte Ashton, Islington Deputy Director of Public Health  
For John Everson – Jodi Pilling, Director of Strategic Commissioning and Investment  
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 Hannah McHugh
Councillor Dave Poyser (Vice Chair)	Councillor Ruth Haynes
Councillor Toby North (Vice Chair)	Councillor Jason Jackson
Councillor Tricia Clarke	Councillor Rosaline Ogunro
Councillor Paul Convery	Councillor Benali Hamdache

**Substitutes:**

Councillor Jilani Chowdhury	Councillor Nick Wayne
Councillor Heather Staff	Councillor Ernestas Jegorovas-Armstrong
Councillor Jenny Kay	

**LICENSING COMMITTEE** (15 Councillors)

Councillor Angelo Weekes (Chair)	Councillor Ben Mackmurdie
Councillor Heather Staff	Councillor Joseph Croft
Councillor Phil Graham	Councillor Ilkay Cinko-Oner
Councillor Bashir Ibrahim	Councillor Marian Spall
Councillor Clare Jeapes	Councillor Matt Nathan
Councillor Valerie Bossman-Quarshie	Councillor Asima Shaikh
Councillor Nick Wayne	Councillor Ernestas Jegorovas-Armstrong
Councillor Praful Nargund	

**LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE** (4 Councillors)

Councillor Marian Spall (Chair)	Councillor Ben Mackmurdie
Councillor Phil Graham (Vice-Chair)	Councillor Asima Shaikh

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

Councillor Anjna Khurana (Chair)	Councillor Jason Jackson
Councillor Fin Craig	Councillor Satnam Gill

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

Luke Rigg  
Robert Milne

**GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE** (5 Councillors)

Councillor Sara Hyde (Chair)	Councillor Rosaline Ogunro
Councillor Diarmaid Ward	Councillor Janet Burgess
Councillor Heather Staff	

**GRIEVANCE APPEAL COMMITTEE** (5 Councillors)

Councillor Jason Jackson (Chair)	Councillor Clare Jeapes
Councillor Rowena Champion	Councillor Marian Spall
Councillor Nurullah Turan	

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

Councillor Nick Wayne (Chair)

Councillor Troy Gallagher

Councillor Diarmaid Ward

Councillor Ruth Hayes

Councillor Una O'Halloran

**Substitute:**

Councillor Sheila Chapman

Councillor Flora Williamson

**DISCIPLINARY APPEAL COMMITTEE (5 Councillors)**

Councillor Fin Craig (Chair)

Councillor David Poyser

Councillor Michelline Safi Ngongo

Councillor Benali Hamdache

Councillor Satnam Gill

**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)

**24 APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS**

Councillor Hyde moved the recommendations in the report. The recommendations were put to the vote and **CARRIED**.

**RESOLVED:**

- (i) That the following list of appointments to outside bodies for 2023/24 for the remainder of the year or until successors are appointed:

<b>Outside Body</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>	<b>Member(s)</b>
<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

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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

(ii) That 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

**25 APPOINTMENT OF PANEL MEMBERS TO SERVE ON INDEPENDENT ADMISSION APPEAL PANELS AND INDEPENDENT REVIEW PANELS**

Councillor Hyde moved the recommendations in the report. The recommendations were put to the vote and CARRIED.

**RESOLVED:**

- (i) 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

- (ii) 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 Mcearney	David Adams	Robert Milne
Rob Hull	Victoria Nzeribe	Judith Richarson
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 Amisah	Jane Kilgannon
Jill Mclaughlin	Hannah Nemko	

- (iii) 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.

The meeting closed at 8:40pm

**MAYOR**