



Report for:	Cabinet – 12 June 2012	Item Number:	
Title:	Appointment of Representatives to Partnership Bodies 2012/13		
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Ward(s) affected: Not Applicable		Non Key Decision	

1. Describe the Issue Under Consideration

At the beginning of each municipal year appointments are made by Cabinet to partnership bodies.

In previous years the Haringey Strategic Partnership provided the structure for partnership working. In 2011/12 following a review of partnership governance arrangements it is proposed not to re-establish non statutory partnerships in 2012/13.

This report therefore sets out the proposed appointments for 2012/13 to the statutory partnerships of the Children's Trust and Community Safety Partnership (CSP), in addition to the shadow Health and Wellbeing Board (sHWB) which will become a statutory requirement from April 2013. These bodies will consider and confirm their terms of reference at their first respective meetings of the new municipal year.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

Following the Partnership Review, the Council's resources have been focused on our statutory partnership bodies; the Children's Trust, Community Safety Partnership and shadow Health and Wellbeing Board. These bodies will be



important in ensuring that key local agencies are brought together to improve outcomes for our residents across different service areas.

3. Recommendations

It is recommended:

That Cabinet appoint the Members indicated below to serve on the Children's Trust, Community Safety Partnership and shadow Health and Wellbeing Board for the 2012/13 municipal year:

Children's Trust

Councillor Claire Kober (Ex Officio)
Councillor Zena Brabazon
Councillor Katherine Reece
Councillor Ann Waters, Chair (Ex Officio)
Councillor Richard Watson

Community Safety Partnership

Councillor Martin Newton
Councillor Richard Watson Chair (Ex Officio)

Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board

Councillor Claire Kober
Councillor Bernice Vanier
Councillor Richard Watson

4. Other Options Considered

Not applicable.

5. Background Information

In October 2010 the Government abolished, with immediate effect, the need for Local Strategic Partnerships to have Local Area Agreements in place. In order to reflect this policy change and the significantly reduced resources available to support the Haringey Strategic Partnership (HSP), the Council commissioned a review of its partnership arrangements.

The review recommended that the overarching HSP Board and all of the non statutory Theme Boards beneath it should be decommissioned with effect from May 2012 (or earlier where agreed by the Chair and members of a Board).

Consequently, it is recommended that the following bodies should not be re-established for 2012/13:

- HSP Standing Leadership Conference



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- Better Places Partnership
- Enterprise Partnership Board
- Integrated Housing Board

In accordance with section 10 and section 12 A of the Children Act 2004, local authorities are required to have a Children's Trust in place in order to bring together key local agencies to improve the well being of children in the areas. The Children Act 2004 places a duty on a list of named partners to cooperate to improve the well being of local children in relation to their protection, their physical and mental health, their social and economic well-being, their education and the contribution they can make to society.

The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is a statutory body established pursuant to sections 5 -7 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The CSP fulfils the duty placed on local authorities to address community safety in partnership with the Police and other partners. In previous years Cabinet has appointed one majority group Member to this body; this year an additional place has been allocated to one opposition Member, as recommended as part of the recent evaluation of the governance review undertaken in 2011.

The shadow Health and Wellbeing Board (sHWB) was initially established in May 2011 to operate during the transition period, prior to April 2013, when the establishment of a Health and Wellbeing Board will become a statutory requirement for all local authorities in accordance with the Health and Social Care Act 2012 . The sHWB brings together commissioners from across the NHS, social care, public health and other local partners and will play an increasingly important role in improving coherence in the way health services are commissioned.

6. Comments of the Chief Finance Officer and Financial Implications

The service manager confirms that these bodies can be serviced from within existing business unit resources.

Members should note that these bodies do not have the authority to incur expenditure or make budgetary decisions.

7. Head of Legal Services and Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

8. Equalities and Community Cohesion Comments

The Council has a public sector equality duty under S149 of the Equality Act 2010 to have due regard to need to:

Tackle discrimination and victimisation of persons that share the characteristics protected under S4 of the Act. These include the characteristics of age, disability,



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gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex (formerly gender) and sexual orientation

Advance equality of opportunity between people who share those protected characteristics and people who do not

Foster good relations between people who those characteristics and people who do not

Policy and Equalities Team were consulted in the preparation of that report and they commented that the proposals outlined in that report carry no apparent implications for any aspect of the duty outlined above.

9. Head of Procurement Comments

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

10. Policy Implications

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

11. Use of Appendices

None.

12. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Background Papers

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:

- 'Appointment of Representatives to Serve on the Haringey Standing Leadership Conference and its Theme Boards' – considered by Cabinet on 7 June 2011

The background papers are located at River Park House, 225 High Road, Wood Green, London N22 8HQ.

To inspect them or to discuss this report further, please contact Xanthe Barker on 020 8489 2957.