

Report for: Full Council – 19 March 2018

Item number:

Title: STATEMENT OF MEMBERS ATTENDANCE 2017/18

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Ward(s) affected: All

**Report for Key/
Non Key Decision:** Non Key Decisions

1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1 To note the statement of Member attendance for the period 22 May 2017 to 9 March 2018.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

N/A

3. Recommendations

3.1 That the statement of attendance, as attached, be noted.

4. BACKGROUND

4.1 Part four of the Council Constitution at section C paragraph 8 [Statement of attendances] advises that a statement showing the actual and possible attendances of each member at meetings of the Council and its Committees and Sub committees since and including the last annual meeting shall be presented annually to the council at its last meeting in each municipal year and be entered in the minutes.

5. Comments of the Assistant Director Corporate Governance & Monitoring Officer

- 5.1 Attendance of members at meetings of the the council is required to consider relevant facts and issues relating to the functions of the Council.
- 5.2 Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972 states that if a member of the council fails throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of their last attendance to attend any meeting of the council then they shall cease to be a member, unless the failure was due to some reason approved by the council before the expiry of the period they cease to be a member.
- 5.3 The publication of the statement of Member attendance is in the interest of good governance and transparency.

6. Use of Appendices

- 6.1 Appendix 1 –Statement of attendance 2017/18

7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 7.1 Background documents:

Statement of attendance 2016/17

- 7.2 The background papers are located at River Park House, 225 High Road, Wood Green, London N22 8HQ.
- 7.3 To inspect them or to discuss this report further, please contact Michael Kay on 0208 489 2920.

Statement of attendance of Councillors at Council, committees, sub-committees and panel meetings: 22 May 2017 to 9 March 2018 inclusive

These bodies have not been included:

- Disciplinary and Dismissal Appeals Panel
- Job Evaluation and Grievance Appeals Panels
- outside bodies
- single party meetings (with the exception of scheduled meetings of the Cabinet)

This list represents only the attendance at formal Council bodies as listed on the Appointments of Committees, Sub-Committees and Panels for 2017/18 document reported to Council on 22 May 2017.

These figures do not include apologies for clashes of meetings which are noted as an absence.

Councillors attend numerous community meetings and are required to represent the Council on outside bodies. These meetings may sometimes clash with formal Council body meetings and the Councillor attendance figures set out in this report could be reduced as a result.

Where a member has a personal or prejudicial interest in a matter at a meeting they should absent themselves from the meeting during consultation of that matter. This may result in a reduction of their attendance figures.

This information is publicly available here:

<http://www.minutes.haringey.gov.uk/mgUserAttendanceSummary.aspx>

Councillor		Total Expected	Present	Absent	Apologies
Adamou	Lab	15	12	3	3
Adje	Lab	10	9	1	1
Ahmet	Lab	17	13	4	4
Amin	Lab	12	12	0	0
Arthur	Lab	31	21	10	10
Ayisi	Lab	20	18	2	2
Basu	Lab	27	23	4	2
Beacham	Lib Dem	39	25	14	14
Berryman	Lab	19	17	2	2
Bevan	Lab	30	27	3	2
Blake, B	Lab	32	22	10	8
Blake, M	Lab	18	12	6	5
Brabazon	Lab	32	27	5	5
Bull, C	Lab	13	7	6	6
Bull, G	Lab	7	4	3	3
Carroll	Lab	7	4	3	3
Carter	Lib Dem	40	34	6	4
Christophides	Lab	16	16	0	0
Connor	Lib Dem	21	20	1	1
Demirci	Lab	23	22	1	1
Diakides	Lab	10	9	1	1
Doron	Lab	27	25	2	2
Ejiofor	Lab	17	12	5	4
Elliott	Lab	10	4	6	5
Engert	Lib Dem	16	12	4	4
Gallagher	Lab	18	14	4	4
Goldberg	Lab	18	14	4	4
Griffith	Lab	16	13	3	2
Gunes	Lab	9	7	2	2
Hare	Lib Dem	20	15	5	5
Hearn	Lab	19	14	5	5
Ibrahim	Lab	18	16	2	2
Jogee	Lab	14	6	8	7
Kober	Lab	27	26	1	1
Mallett	Lab	33	28	5	5
Mann, J	Lab	33	28	5	4
Mann, S	Lab	9	5	4	2
McNamara	Lab	12	7	5	4
McShane	Lab	16	9	7	7
Mitchell	Lab	31	27	4	4
Morris	Lib Dem	17	10	7	6
Newton	Lib Dem	12	11	1	1
Opoku	Lab	15	12	3	3
Ozbek	Lab	17	5	12	0
Patterson	Lab	29	23	6	6
Peacock	Lab	8	7	1	1
Reith	Lab	12	8	4	4
Rice	Lab	26	24	2	2
Ross	Lib Dem	27	21	6	6
Sahota	Lab	18	10	8	4
Stennett	Lab	20	15	5	5
Strickland	Lab	24	23	1	1
Tucker	Lab	9	6	3	2
Vanier	Lab	20	16	4	4
Waters	Lab	36	33	3	3
Weston	Lab	30	27	3	3
Wright	Lab	22	21	1	1