

**Report for:** Annual Full Council – 27 May 2021

**Title:** **APPOINTMENT OF POLITICAL GROUPS 2021-22**

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**Ward(s) affected:** All

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

**1. Describe the issue under consideration**

1.1 To note the composition of political groups for 2021/22

**2. Cabinet Member Introduction**

N/A

**3. Recommendation**

3.1 That the constitution of Political Groups be noted.

**4. Background information**

N/A

**5. Information supplied by the Political Parties.**

The Chief Executive has been notified of the constitution of the Political Groups as set out below. The Chief Executive was notified in writing, on the 25 May, by Cllr Barbara Blake that she had re-joined the Labour Party and wished to be treated as a Member of the Labour Party Group. This was with the agreement of the Leader of the Labour group and in accordance with the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, sub section 9 (b).

**The Labour Group**

<b>Leader:</b>	Councillor Ahmet
<b>Deputy Leader:</b>	Councillor Hakata
<b>Chief Whip:</b>	Councillor Rice
<b>Chair:</b>	Councillor Williams
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Councillor Weston
<b>Secretary:</b>	Councillor Mitchell
<b>Assistant Whips:</b>	Councillors , Gunes, Say, Stennett
<b>Group Treasurer</b>	Councillor Gordon
<b>Non-Executive members</b>	Councillors , Brabazon, Dogan

**Councillors:**

Adamou	Chandwani	Ibrahim
Adje	Chiriyankandath	James
Amin	Culverwell	Jogee
Basu	das Neves	Moyeed
Berryman	Davies	Opoku
Bevan	Demir	Peacock
B Blake	Diakides	Stone
M Blake	Ejiofor	Tabois
Bull	Hearn	Tucker
Carlin		White
Carroll		

**The Liberal Democrat Group**

<b>Leader:</b>	Councillor Cawley- Harrison
<b>Deputy Leader:</b>	Councillor Dixon
<b>Chief Whip:</b>	Councillor Ogiehor
<b>Deputy Whip:</b>	Councillor Emery
<b>Group Chair:</b>	Councillor da Costa
<b>Deputy Group Chair:</b>	Councillor Ross

**Councillors:**

Barnes	Dennison	Morris
Chenot	Hare	Palmer
Connor	Hincliffe	Rossetti

**Opposition Spokespeople:**

Cllr Luke Cawley-Harrison – Leader  
Cllr Josh Dixon - Youth, Human Rights & Civil Society  
Cllr Paul Dennison - Spokesperson for Finance, Business & Local Investment  
Cllr Dawn Barnes - Spokesperson for Housing, Regeneration and Estate Renewal  
Cllr Julia Ogiehor - Spokesperson for Crime, Communities & Equalities  
Cllr Alessandra Rossetti - Spokesperson for Arts, Leisure & Culture  
Cllr Justin Hinchcliffe - Spokesperson for Customer & Civic Services  
Cllr Tammy Palmer - Spokesperson for Children & Families  
Cllr Sakina Chenot - Spokesperson for Education  
Cllr Scott Emery - Spokesperson for Environment  
Cllr Nick da Costa - Spokesperson for Mental Health & Wellbeing  
Cllr Viv Ross - Spokesperson for Borough Heritage and Regulations  
Cllr Bob Hare – Spokesperson for Planning, Parks & Green spaces  
Cllr Pippa Connor - Spokesperson for Health, Social Care & Adults  
Cllr Liz Morris - Transport & Neighbourhoods

**6. Use of Appendices**

6.1 N/A

**7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

7.1 Background documents:

- Constitution of Political Groups 2020/21

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 Ayshe Simsek on 0208 489 2929.