



Annual Council Meeting on 23 May 2011

Report Title: **APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

Report of: **CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

Report for: Decision

1. Purpose

1.1 To advise the Council of nominations of Council representatives to fill current vacancies on outside bodies and seek approval for appointments to these bodies being made under the Council's Well Being powers.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the appointments to outside bodies, as set out in the attached schedule, be approved.

Report Authorised by: **Chief Executive.**

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3. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

3.1 The following papers have been used in the preparation of this report and can be inspected at River Park House, 225 High Road Wood Green, London, N22 8HQ by contacting Ken Pryor on 020 8489 2915:

Information supplied by the Party Groups.

4. Comments of the Head of Legal Services

4.1 The appointment of Members to serve on Outside Bodies should be authorised in accordance with the Council's "well-being powers" in sections 2-4 of the Local Government Act 2000. This enables the Council to do anything Members consider likely to achieve the promotion or improvement of the economic, social and environmental well-being of the Borough. Members must have regard to Government Guidance, which contains nothing to prevent the proposed appointments, and to the Council's own Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS). The proposed appointments to Outside Bodies will arguably promote "well-being" across the Borough by facilitating partnership working with voluntary, community and other partner organisations and by enabling Haringey Council to be represented on joint statutory and public sector bodies. This would be consistent with the objectives of the SCS.