



**Haringey Council**

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| <b>Report for:</b>           | <b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>Item Number:</b> |  |
| <b>Title:</b>                | <b>Revised Panel Membership</b>                                                                                                                                                    |                     |  |
| <b>Report Authorised by:</b> | <b>Cllr Bull, Chair, Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>                                                                                                                           |                     |  |
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| <b>Ward(s) affected:</b>     | <b>Report for Key/Non Key Decisions:</b>                                                                                                                                           |                     |  |

## **1. Describe the issue under consideration**

1.1. At the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 the Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed the membership on the four Scrutiny Panels.

1.2. Since this date there have been a number of changes to the Panel Member, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee is being asked to agree these changes.

## **2. Cabinet Member introduction**

N/A

## **3. Recommendations**

3.1. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to agree the revised Panel Membership.

## **4. Alternative options considered**

N/A



## **5. Background information**

5.1. Paragraph 1.2 (ii) Part 4, Section G of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules (Haringey Council Constitution) states that:

*“The terms of reference of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be:*

*(ii) The appointment of Scrutiny Review Panels, with membership that reflects the political balance of the Council.”*

5.2. At its meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 the Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed the membership of the four Scrutiny Panels. Since this date there have been a number of proposed changes to the Environment & Community Safety Scrutiny Panel and the Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel.

5.3. The proposed revised membership of these two Scrutiny Panels is listed below:

### **Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel**

- Cllr Barbara Blake (Chair)
- Cllr Natan Doron
- Cllr Tim Gallagher
- Cllr Makbule Gunes
- Cllr Bob Hare
- Cllr Martin Newton
- Cllr Adam Jogee

### **Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel**

- Cllr Kirsten Hearn (Chair)
- Cllr Pat Berryman
- Cllr Mark Blake
- Cllr Bob Hare
- Cllr Emine Ibrahim
- Cllr Akwasi-Ayisi

## **6. Comments of the Chief Finance Officer and financial implications**

6.1. There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations set out in this report. Should any of the work undertaken by panels generate recommendations with financial implications; these will be highlighted at that time.



## **7. Comments of the Assistant Director of Corporate Governance and legal implications**

- 7.1 The Assistant Director of Corporate Governance has been consulted in the preparation of this report.
- 7.2 As indicated in paragraph 5.1 above and in accordance with the Council's Constitution, the appointment of members of Scrutiny Review Panels falls within the remit of Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- 7.3 The proposed revised membership of these Scrutiny Panels reflects the political balance of the Council in accordance with the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990.

## **8. Equalities and Community Cohesion Comments**

- 8.1. Overview and scrutiny has a strong community engagement role and aims to regularly involve local stakeholders, including residents, in its work. It undertakes this in a number of ways;
- It seeks and articulates the views of members of the local community and their representatives on issues of local concern. It also provides a means of bringing these to the attention of decision makers and incorporate them into policies and strategies;
  - It identifies and engages with hard to reach groups;
  - It helps to develop consensus by seeking to reconcile differing views and developing a shared view of the way forward;
  - the evidence generated by scrutiny helps to identify the kind of services wanted by local people;
  - It promotes openness and transparency; all meetings are held in public and documents are available to local people.

## **9. Head of Procurement Comments**

N/A

## **10. Policy Implication**

N/A

## **11. Reasons for Decision**

N/A



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## **12. Use of Appendices**

## **13. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**