



Council Meeting – 31 March 2008

Report Title: Election of Councillor and Changes to Committee memberships.

Forward Plan reference number (if applicable): n/a

Report of: **Chief Executive**

Wards(s) affected:

Report for: Non key decision.

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To note the election of Councillor Rachel Allison to the Highgate Ward.
- 1.2 To note changes to the membership of Committees.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the election of Councillor Rachel Allison in the Highgate Ward By-Election be noted .
- 2.2 That the changes to Committee memberships listed in paragraph 9.1 be agreed.

Report Authorised by: **Chief Executive**

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3. Chief Financial Officer Comments

The appointment will have no direct financial implications.

4. Head of Legal Services Comments

Appointments to non-Cabinet Committees must be in accordance with the “political balance” rules.

5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

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.

Background papers

By-election results.

Information supplied by Party Groups

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

7. Legal Implications

- 7.1 Appointments to non-Cabinet Committees must be in accordance with the “political balance” rules.

8. Background

- 8.1 On 6 March 2008 Rachel Allison of the Liberal Democratic Party was elected to serve as a Councillor for the Highgate Ward following a By-Election .

9. Committee memberships

- 9.1 It is proposed that Councillor Allison fill the vacancies on the following bodies:

Council and Employee Joint Consultative Committee
Miscellaneous Functions Sub-Committee
Muswell Hill Area Assembly

- 9.2 Changes to appointments can be made at any stage during the municipal year with the changes being reported to the Council as appropriate.