

**Report for:** Annual Full Council – 16 May 2016

**Item number:**

**Title:** STATEMENT OF MEMBERS ATTENDANCE 2015/16

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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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015 2015 to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

**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 2015/16

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

- 7.1 Background documents:

*Statement of attendance 2014/15*

- 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 (14 May 2015 to 12 April 2016 inclusive)**

The following 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 2015/16* document reported to Council on 14 May 2015.

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>

Appendix 1– Statement of attendance 2015/16

Councillor	Party	Total Expected	Present	Absent	Apologies
Adamou	Lab	17	9	0	8
Adje	Lab	13	9	0	4
Ahmet	Lab	36	32	0	4
Amin	Lab	15	15	0	0
Arthur	Lab	33	28	0	5
Ayisi	Lab	25	20	0	5
Basu	Lab	41	36	0	5
Beacham	Lib Dem	42	34	0	8
Berryman	Lab	39	25	4	10
Bevan	Lab	42	40	0	2
Blake, B	Lab	21	19	1	1
Blake, M	Lab	22	12	8	2
Bull, C	Lab	22	14	0	8
Bull, G	Lab	11	5	0	6
Carroll	Lab	34	28	0	6
Carter	Lib Dem	44	38	4	2
Christophides	Lab	16	13	0	3
Connor	Lib Dem	26	21	0	5
Demirci	Lab	15	13	0	2
Diakides	Lab	11	10	0	1
Doron	Lab	29	16	4	9
Ejiofor	Lab	11	3	0	8
Elliott	Lib Dem	30	19	0	11
Engert	Lib Dem	12	10	0	2
Gallagher	Lab	22	19	0	3
Goldberg	Lab	16	14	0	2
Griffith	Lab	24	23	0	1
Gunes	Lab	22	15	1	6
Hare	Lib Dem	34	27	0	7
Hearn	Lab	27	27	0	0
Ibrahim	Lab	16	14	1	1
Jogee	Lab	36	35	0	1
Kober	Lab	23	21	0	2
Mallett	Lab	44	39	0	5
Mann, J	Lab	6	6	0	0
Mann, S	Lab	16	12	0	4
McNamara	Lab	17	6	0	11
McShane	Lab	15	12	0	3
Mitchell	Lab	14	13	0	1
Morris	Lib Dem	20	14	0	6
Morton	Lab	21	18	0	5
Newton	Lib Dem	12	10	0	2
Opoku	Lab	17	15	0	2
Ozbek	Lab	11	8	3	0
Patterson	Lab	37	32	0	5
Peacock	Lab	19	13	1	5
Reith	Lab	8	7	0	1
Rice	Lab	23	21	1	1
Ross	Lib Dem	22	17	1	4
Ryan	Lab	31	20	4	7
Sahota	Lab	10	10	0	0
Stennett	Lab	19	17	0	2
Strickland	Lab	24	21	0	3
Vanier	Lab	27	20	0	7
Waters	Lab	28	27	0	1
Weston	Lab	36	30	0	6
Wright	Lab	36	31	1	4