

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

**Item number:** 10

**Title:** **APPOINTMENT OF POLITICAL GROUPS 2016-17**

**Report**

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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 2015/16.

**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.**

5.1 The Chief Executive has been notified of the constitution of Political Groups as follows:-

**The Labour Group**

<b>Leader:</b>	Councillor Kober
<b>Deputy Leader:</b>	Councillor Vanier
<b>Chief Whip:</b>	Councillor Jogee
<b>Chair:</b>	Councillor Waters
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Councillor Mallett
<b>Secretary:</b>	Councillor Christophides
<b>Assistant Whips:</b>	Councillors Amin, Mitchell and Reith
<b>Group Treasurer</b>	Councillor Gallagher
<b>Non-Executive members</b>	Councillors Basu and Mann, J.

**Councillors:**

Adamou  
 Adje  
 Ahmet  
 Akwasi-Ayisi  
 Arthur  
 Bevan  
 Berryman  
 Blake, B  
 Blake, M  
 Bull, C  
 Bull, G  
 Carroll

Demirci  
 Diakides  
 Doron  
 Ejiofor  
 Goldberg  
 Griffith  
 Gunes  
 Hearn  
 Ibrahim  
 Mann, S  
 McNamara  
 McShane

Morton  
 Opoku  
 Ozbek  
 Patterson  
 Peacock  
 Rice  
 Ryan  
 Sahota  
 Strickland  
 Stennett  
 Weston  
 Wright

**The Liberal Democrat Group****Leader:**

Councillor Engert

**Deputy Leader:**

Councillor Morris

**Chief Whip:**

Councillor Beacham

**Deputy Whip:**

Councillor Carter

**Group Chair:**

Councillor Ross

**Deputy Group Chair:**

Councillor Newton

**Councillors:**

Connor

Elliott

Hare

**Opposition Spokespeople:**

Arts, leisure and culture:

Cllr Clive Carter

Children and families:

Cllr Liz Morris

Communities:

Cllr Martin Newton

Corporate and finance:

Cllr Sarah Elliott

Health and wellbeing:

Cllr Pippa Connor

Housing:

Cllr Beacham

Parks and regeneration:

Cllr Bob Hare

Social inclusion

Cllr Ross

Urban environment:

Cllr Gail Engert

**6. Use of Appendices**

6.1 N/A

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

7.1 Background documents:

- Constitution of Political Groups 2015/16

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.