Report for: Annual Council - 16 May 2016

## Item number: 11

## Title:

# Appointments to Committees \& Sub Bodies 2016/17 

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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 approve the appointments procedure and to appoint Committees, Sub Committees and appointment of Chairs and once agreed to make such appointments.

## 2.Cabinet Member Introduction

N/A

## 3.Recommendations

3.1 The recommendations are as follows:

1. That the process for appointing to the Committees, Sub Committees and Chairs be approved on the "slate" basis.
2. That the membership of Committees, Sub Committees and appointment of Chairs be agreed as attached at Appendix 1.
3. That the membership of the Cabinet be noted as attached at Appendix 2.

## 4.Background information

4.1 The Annual Meeting appoints Committees of the Council in accordance with Article 4.02 of the Constitution. Wherever possible bodies have been constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 in terms of political balance. The proportionality split is as follows: Labour Councillors [48] constitute $84.21 \%$ of the available seats on the Council; Liberal Democrat Councillors [9] occupy $15.79 \%$. Where practicable the allocation of seats on Committees should be in line with the proportion of seats on the Council held by the political groups. The rule about proportionate allocation of seats on bodies overall takes precedence over the rule about proportionate allocation on any individual body.
4.2 In calculating the allocation of seats on Committees, the following bodies were excluded because they are excluded from the statutory rules on political balance:

- The disciplinary pool;
- Licensing Sub-Committees;
- Other Committees where membership is determined on the basis of electoral ward represented;
- Health and Wellbeing Board; and
- Pensions Board.
4.3 The number of seats currently available on ordinary Committees is 52 . Of this number 43 or $83 \%$ are allocated to the Labour Group and 9 or $17 \%$ to the Liberal Democrat Group.
4.4. In view of the volume of appointments to be made it is expedient to approve the appointments on a "slate" basis, rather than on an individual basis.
4.5 Changes to appointments can be made at any stage during the Municipal Year with the changes being reported to the Council as appropriate.

5. Comments of the Assistant Director Corporate Governance \& Monitoring Officer
5.1 The report sets out those Council bodies to which the political balance rules apply. The 1989 Act requires political balance in the distribution of seats on committees to be undertaken "so far as is reasonably practicable" thus recognising that a mathematically precise split between political parties cannot always be achieved.
5.2 The rules in section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 require that a party with a majority on full Council shall have a majority of seats on each non-executive body and this rule takes precedence over the rules requiring an exact political balance on those bodies individually and taken as a whole.

## 6.Use of Appendices

6.1 Appendix 1 - The member appointments to Cttees 2016/17
6.2 Appendix 2 - Cabinet Membership 2016/17

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

7.1 Background documents:

- Appointments to Cttees 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 02084892920.


## ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

16 May 2016

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES, SUB COMMITTEES, PANELS, ETC. FOR 2016/17

Full Council 16 May 2016

Appendix 1

| COMMITTEE \& MEMBERSHIP | NO. OF MEMBERS | SUBORDINATE BODIES | NO. OF MEMBERS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  <br> Park Board <br> Cllr Christophides (Chair) <br> Cllr Gallagher (Vice <br> Chair) <br> Cllr Berryman <br> Cllr McShane <br> Cllr Stennett <br> Cllr Hare | 6 Members <br> Proportional split: <br> 5 Lab <br> 1 Lib Dem <br> Plus: <br> 3 non-voting Members from Consultative Committee. <br> 1 Observer (Chair of the APP Statutory Advisory Cttee) <br> Members of the Cabinet may not sit on the Board in accordance with the advice of the Charity Commission. | Alexandra Palace Consultative Committee Same membership as appointed to the Board sits as members of Cons Committee <br> Chair appointed by Consultative Committee at first meeting | 6 Members <br> Proportional split: <br> 5 Lab <br> 1 Lib Dem <br> Plus up to 30 outside Representatives |
|  |  | Alexandra Palace \& Park Panel Cllr Christophides (Chair) Cllr Gallagher (Vice Chair) <br> CIIr Hare | 3 Members of the Panel <br> Proportional split: 2 Lab <br> 1 Lib Dem |
|  |  | Alexandra Palace \& Park Consultative Forum Chair to be Employer side in 2016/17. <br> Cllr Christophides (Chair) Cllr Gallagher Cllr McShane <br> Cllr Hare | 4 Members of the Forum <br> Proportional split: <br> 3 Lab <br> 1 Lib Dem <br> Plus 4 Trade Union Representatives. |
| Corporate Committee <br> Cllr B Blake (Chair) <br> Cllr Griffith (Vice Chair) <br> Cllr Adje <br> Cllr Berryman <br> Cllr Diakides <br> Cllr Ejiofor <br> Cllr S Mann <br> Cllr Morton <br> Cllr Peacock <br> Cllr Rice <br> Cllr Elliott <br> Cllr Engert | 12 Members <br> Proportional split: <br> 10 Lab <br> 2 Lib Dem |  |  |


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| Health \& Well Being Board | Leader of the Council (Chair) <br> Cabinet Members for Finance and Health \& Children and Families (nominated by Leader of the Council) <br> Chair, Haringey <br> Clinical <br> Commissioning Group (Vice Chair) <br> Lay Member, Haringey Clinical <br> Commissioning Group <br> Chair, Healthwatch Haringey <br> Non-voting reps: <br> LB Haringey: <br>  <br> Housing Service <br> Director of Children \& Young People's Service <br> Director of Public Health <br> Haringey Clinical Commissioning Group: <br> Vice Chair <br> Chief Officer <br> Voluntary Sector Rep: <br> Bridge Renewal Trust <br> Chief Executive <br> Haringey Local <br> Safeguarding <br> Children Board Chair <br> N.B. Any additional persons appointed to the HWB either by the local authority or the HWB will be on a nonvoting basis. |  |  |


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| Overview and Scrutiny <br> Committee <br> Cllr Wright (Chair) <br> Cllr Gunes <br> Cllr Hearn <br> Cllr Ibrahim <br> Cllr Connor (Vice-Chair) | 5 Members <br> Proportional split: <br> 4 Lab <br> 1 Lib Dem. <br> Plus co-opted Education representatives. | Scrutiny Review Panels <br> The Chair of each of the Scrutiny Review Panels shall be a member of the OSC, to be determined by the OSC at their first meeting. <br> The Mayor or Members of the Cabinet may not be Members | The composition of each Scrutiny Review Panel shall be between 3 and 7 members, and be politically proportionate as far as possible (including the Chair). <br> Each Scrutiny Review Panel shall be entitled to appoint up to three nonvoting co-optees <br> If there is a Children and Young People's Scrutiny Review Panel, the membership shall include the statutory education representatives of OSC. The education representatives would also attend the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings where reports from a relevant Scrutiny Review Panel are considered. |
| Pensions Committee Cllr C Bull (Chair) <br> Cllr Bevan (Vice-Chair) Cllr Adamou Cllr M Blake Cllr G Bull <br> Cllr Ross | 6 Members and 3 non-voting Members <br> Proportional split: <br> 5 Lab <br> 1 Lib Dem. <br> Non voting members: <br> 1 representing active scheme members (determined by Unison*) <br> Term of office: 4 years from April |  |  |


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|  | 2014 <br> 1 representing all other employers <br> Term of office: 4 years from April 2014. <br> Nominations to be determined by eligible employers. Details of process to be agreed by the Chair. <br> 1 representing deferred and pensioner scheme members (Determined by Unison*) <br> Term of office: 4 years from April 2014 <br> *Where Unison fails to nominate a Committee Member for any period of 6 months or more, nominations will be requested from all eligible active scheme members and a representative will be picked following interviews. Details of process to be agreed by the Chair. |  |  |
| Pensions Board <br> (established under section 5 of the Public Sector Pensions Act 2013 and Section 106 of the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013) <br> Council Representation: <br> 1 Member (Cabinet Member for Corporate | The Board shall consist of 5 and be constituted as follows: <br> i) 2 employer representatives, being 1 from LB Haringey and 1 from other scheduled and admitted employers; <br> ii) 2 scheme member representatives, being 1 active and 1 |  |  |


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| represented in negotiations on council employees' terms and conditions by Members who are Local Authority employees or Trade Union employees or officials either directly or indirectly. If as a result the relevant Cabinet Member is ineligible, a substitute Member of the Cabinet should be appointed. |  | Cllr Basu <br> Cllr Bevan <br> Cllr Berryman <br> Cllr C Bull <br> Cllr G Bull <br> Cllr Diakides <br> Cllr Doron <br> Cllr Ejiofor <br> Cllr Griffith <br> Cllr McShane <br> Cllr Mitchell <br> Cllr Opoku <br> Cllr Peacock <br> CIIr Sahota <br> Cllr Stennett <br> Lib Dem Group <br> Cllr Beacham <br> Cllr Carter <br> Cllr Elliott <br> Cllr Hare <br> Cllr Morris |  |
|  |  | Haringey Council \& Employee Joint Consultative Committee (Chair to be Employee Side in 2016/17). <br> Cllr Sahota <br> Cllr Arthur <br> Cllr B Blake <br> Cllr Weston <br> Cllr Goldberg <br> Cllr Newton | 6 Council Members <br> Proportional split: <br> 5 Lab <br> 1 Lib Dem <br> Members to include Cabinet Members for Finance and Health and for Children and Families, Chair of Corporate Cttee plus Employees' Side Representatives. |
| Standards Committee <br> Cllr Amin (Chair) <br> Cllr McNamara <br> Cllr Opoku <br> Cllr Reith <br> Cllr Beacham | 5 Members <br> Proportional split: <br> 4 Lab <br> 1 Lib Dem |  |  |

## CABINET MEMBERS

The Leader of the Council has appointed the following Members to her Cabinet, with effect from 16 May:

| Member | Cabinet Role |
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| CIIr Vanier | Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Customer Services and <br> Culture |
| CIIr Ahmet | Cabinet Member for Environment |
| CIIr Arthur | Cabinet Member for Finance and Health• |
| CIIr Ayisi | Cabinet Member for Communities |
| CIIr Demirci | Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources |
| Cllr Goldberg | Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Social Inclusion and <br> Sustainability |
| CIIr Strickland | Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and Planning |
| CIIr Weston | Cabinet Member for Children and Families |

