

Council

**Wednesday, 15 May 2024 at 7.00 p.m.
Council Chamber - Town Hall, Whitechapel**

Tabled papers

**9. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE
COUNCIL 2024-25**

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS 2024-2025

NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING ON 15 MAY 2024

This nomination list assumes the amendments proposed by Councillor Maium Talukdar to agenda Item 9 (Appointments to Committees and Sub-Committees of the Council 2024-25) are approved by Council. If not, minor amendments may be necessary to some of the nominations below and Council will be verbally advised of this.

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AUDIT COMMITTEE Seven members of the Council. Chair (and Vice-Chair) cannot be a member of the executive		
<i>Aspire Group (4)</i>	<i>Labour Group (3)</i>	<i>Ungrouped (0)</i>
Councillor Kabir Ahmed Councillor Abdul Malik Councillor Harun Miah Councillor Amin Rahman Substitutes Councillor Bodrul Choudhury Councillor Jahed Choudhury Councillor Ahmodur Khan	Councillor Asma Begum Councillor Mufeedah Bustin Councillor Marc Francis Substitutes Councillor Sabina Akhtar Councillor Shahaveer Shubo Hussain Councillor Asma Islam	

Agenda Item 9

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Seven members of the Council)

<i>Aspire Group (4)</i>	<i>Labour Group (3)</i>	<i>Ungrouped (0)</i>
Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury Councillor Iqbal Hossain Councillor Amin Rahman Councillor Bellal Uddin Substitutes Councillor Shafi Ahmed Councillor Bodrul Choudhury Councillor Ahmodur Khan	Councillor Faroque Ahmed Councillor Mufeedah Bustin Councillor Mohammad Chowdhury Substitutes Councillor Sabina Akhtar Councillor Marc Francis Councillor James King	

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Nine members of the Council)

<i>Aspire Group (5)</i>	<i>Labour Group (4)</i>	<i>Ungrouped (0)</i>
Councillor Saied Ahmed Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury Councillor Iqbal Hossain Councillor Kamrul Hussain Councillor Amin Rahman Substitutes Councillor Suluk Ahmed Councillor Ahmodur Khan Councillor Maium Talukdar	Councillor Asma Begum Councillor Shahaveer Shubo Hussain Councillor James King Councillor Sabina Khan Substitutes Councillor Mufeedah Bustin Councillor Mohammad Chowdhury Councillor Amy Lee	

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
(Nine members of the Council)

<i>Aspire Group (5)</i>	<i>Labour Group (3)</i>	<i>Ungrouped (1)</i>
Councillor Musthak Ahmed Councillor Shafi Ahmed Councillor Abu Chowdhury Councillor Ahmodul Kabir Councillor Saif Uddin Khaled Substitutes Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury Councillor Abdul Malik Councillor Bellal Uddin	Councillor Maisha Begum Councillor Marc Francis Councillor Rebaka Sultana Substitutes Councillor Mohammad Chowdhury Councillor Asma Islam Councillor Sabina Khan	Councillor Peter Golds

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
(Seven members of the Council)

<i>Aspire Group (4)</i>	<i>Labour Group (3)</i>	<i>Ungrouped (0)</i>
Councillor Kabir Ahmed Councillor Shafi Ahmed Councillor Abu Chowdhury Councillor Abdul Malik Substitutes Councillor Musthak Ahmed Councillor Kamrul Hussain Councillor Abdul Wahid	Councillor Amina Ali Councillor Sirajul Islam Councillor Abdal Ullah Substitutes Councillor Sabina Akhtar Councillor Marc Francis Councillor Rebaka Sultana	N/A

LICENSING COMMITTEE
(Fifteen members of the Council. No substitutes permitted)

<i>Aspire Group (8)</i>	<i>Labour Group (6)</i>	<i>Ungrouped (1)</i>
Councillor Musthak Ahmed Councillor Suluk Ahmed Councillor Kabir Hussain Councillor Ahmodul Kabir Councillor Ahmodur Khan Councillor Ana Miah Councillor Bellal Uddin Councillor Abdul Malik	Councillor Faroque Ahmed Councillor Leelu Ahmed Councillor Sabina Akhtar Councillor Shahaveer Shubo Hussain Councillor Asma Islam Councillor Rebaka Sultana	Councillor Peter Golds

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

(Nine non-executive members of the Council plus two co-opted members)
 (NB Scrutiny Lead Members and Chairs of Sub-Committees to be appointed by the O&S Committee)

<i>Aspire Group (6)</i>	<i>Labour Group (4)</i>	<i>Ungrouped (1)</i>	<i>Co-Opted Members (for information – to be appointed by Overview and Scrutiny Committee)</i>
Councillor Suluk Ahmed Councillor Bodrul Choudhury Councillor Jahed Choudhury Councillor Ahmodur Khan Councillor Abdul Mannan Councillor Bellal Uddin Substitutes Councillor Ahmodul Kabir Councillor Saif Uddin Khaled Councillor Amin Rahman	Councillor Sabina Akhtar Councillor Amina Ali Councillor Asma Islam Councillor Amy Lee Substitutes Councillor Asma Begum Councillor Mufeedah Bustin Councillor Marc Francis Councillor James King	<i>Councillor Nathalie Bienfait</i>	Halima Islam Jahid Ahmed

PENSIONS COMMITTEE
(Seven members of the Council)
Plus representatives from admitted bodies and trade union

<i>Aspire Group (4)</i>	<i>Labour Group (3)</i>	<i>Ungrouped (0)</i>
Councillor Saied Ahmed Councillor Jahed Choudhury Councillor Kamrul Hussain Councillor Ana Miah Substitutes Councillor Iqbal Hossain Councillor Maium Talukdar Councillor Abdul Wahid	Councillor Faroque Ahmed Councillor Maisha Begum Councillor Abdal Ullah Substitutes Councillor Asma Begum Councillor Rachel Blake Councillor Shahaveer Shubo Hussain	N/A

PENSIONS BOARD

(One Councillor (from any group/ungrouped) to work alongside six other members of the Board. Cannot be a member of Pensions Committee)

(If there is more than one nomination then Council will determine the appointment)

<i>Aspire Group</i>	<i>Labour Group</i>	<i>Ungrouped</i>
Councillor Musthak Ahmed		

STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Five Members of the Council (who may not include the Mayor or more than one other Cabinet Member) - plus up to five co-opted members, one of whom shall chair the Committee)

<i>Aspire Group (3)</i>	<i>Labour Group (2)</i>	<i>Ungrouped (0)</i>	<i>Co-opted Members</i>
Councillor Iqbal Hossain Councillor Abu Chowdhury Councillor Harun Miah Substitutes None	Councillor Asma Islam Councillor Sirajul Islam Substitutes Councillor Sabina Akhtar Councillor Marc Francis	N/A	<i>John Pulford MBE, Michael Houston Fiona Browne Elizabeth Marshall Faham Sinan- Katamba</i> <i>Independent Persons: Amanda Orchard Rachel Tiffin</i>

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

(Includes executive and non-executive Councillors, local authority officers, Healthwatch and NHS representatives. In addition, non-voting stakeholder members including NHS Providers and the Young Mayor, amongst others.)

Mayoral nominees (To note only)

Councillor Kabir Ahmed
Councillor Suluk Ahmed
Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury
Councillor Maium Talukdar
Councillor Abdul Wahid

Councillor Stakeholders

Non-executive - largest opposition group councillor

Councillor Amy Lee

Note – the Chair of the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee is also a Stakeholder

ADOPTION AND FOSTERING PANELS

(To comprise two Social Workers, one elected Member, three Independent Persons and to include one man and one woman, up to a maximum of ten persons – meetings held during the day)

Two appointments from any political group to be nominated to the Central List. The Members will be added to the Central List once they have completed the required training and observation exercises.

(If there are more than two Councillor nominations then Council will determine the appointments)

<i>Aspire Group</i>	<i>Labour Group</i>	<i>Ungrouped</i>
Councillor Bodrul Choudhury Councillor Kabir Hussain		

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD

(Cabinet Member responsible for Children’s Services, three other Councillor(s) from any group(s), the Corporate Director, Governance (and other non-Councillor Members as appropriate). No substitutes are permitted.

(If there are more than three Councillor nominations then Council will determine the appointments)

<i>Aspire Group</i>	<i>Labour Group</i>	<i>Ungrouped</i>
Councillor Maium Talukdar Councillor Bodrul Choudhury Councillor Abdul Mannan Substitutes		<i>Councillor Nathalie Bienfait</i>

Councillor Jahed Choudhury Councillor Ahmodur Khan Councillor Ahmodur Kabir		
STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE) (To comprise members appointed by the LEA) (there is a requirement for two majority group and one minority group appointments)		
<i>Aspire Group (2)</i>	<i>Labour Group (1)</i>	<i>Ungrouped NA</i>
Councillor Abdul Wahid Councillor Jahed Choudhury Substitutes Councillor Saied Ahmed Councillor Musthak Ahmed	Councillor Sirajul Islam Substitutes	Substitutes

OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENT

**Local Government Group Annual Conference (LGA)
(Up to four Members of the Council can be appointed)**

(If there are more than four nominations then Council will determine the appointments)

<i>Aspire Group</i>	<i>Labour Group</i>	<i>Ungrouped</i>
Councillor Maium Talukdar Councillor Kabir Ahmed Councillor Bodrul Choudhury Councillor Kamrul Hussain		

OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENT

**London CIV - Appointment of Shareholder Representative (2024/25)
(One Member of the Council can be appointed)**

(If there is more than one nomination then Council will determine the appointment)

<i>Aspire Group</i>	<i>Labour Group</i>	<i>Ungrouped</i>
Councillor Ahmodul Kabir		

TO NOTE POLITICAL GROUP APPOINTMENTS

Aspire Group

Member	Title
Mayor Lutfur Rahman	Leader of the Aspire Group
Councillor Maium Talukdar	Deputy Leader of the Aspire Group
Councillor Maium Talukdar	Chief Whip

Labour Group

Member	Title
Councillor Sirajul Islam	Leader of the Labour Group
Councillor Sabina Akhtar	Deputy Leader of the Labour Group
Councillor Asma Islam	Opposition Whip

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APPENDIX 2

Appointment of Committee Chairs

Part B Section 26 (Council Procedure Rules) of the Council's Constitution states that the Council will appoint a Member to serve as Chair of each Committee established as part of this report. If the Council does not, the Committee may appoint a Chair from amongst the Members appointed to the Committee by the Council. Each Committee may appoint a Vice-Chair from amongst its Members.

In accordance with the above, the Council is requested to appoint the Chairs of the committees listed below, to serve for the municipal year 2024/25 or until either (i) they resign the position, (ii) are no longer a member of the Council or the Committee concerned or (iii) a successor is appointed, whichever is the sooner.

Any nominations received in advance of the Council meeting shall be tabled. Any nominations received at the meeting will be reported verbally.

Committee	Nominations received for Chair
Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Councillor Jahed Choudhury
Development Committee	Councillor Iqbal Hossain
Strategic Development Committee	Councillor Amin Rahman
General Purposes Committee	Councillor Ahmodul Kabir
Audit Committee	Councillor Harun Miah
Pensions Committee	Councillor Ana Miah
Licensing Committee	Councillor Peter Golds
Human Resources Committee	Councillor Abdul Malik

Note that Council has delegated to the Standards Advisory Committee the authority to appoint its own Chair from amongst its Co-opted Members.

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