

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2013

**AGENDA ITEM 8 - APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES/PANELS
OF THE COUNCIL**

**TABLED REPORT OF THE SERVICE HEAD,
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

SUMMARY

1. A report at item 7 of the Annual Council agenda recommends the establishment of committees and panels of the Council as set out in the Constitution; and the allocation of places on those committees and panels in accordance with the proportionality rules.
2. The attached appendices set out the nominations received from political groups and (in respect of 'ungrouped' members) individual councillors before the meeting for (a) chairs and (b) members of those committees and panels in accordance with the places allocated. Any further nominations received before the meeting will be reported verbally.

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. That the Council appoint the chairs of committees for 2013/14 as listed at Appendix A attached.
4. That the Council appoint members and deputy members to the committees and panels of the Council and other bodies for the municipal year 2013/14 as set out at Appendix B attached.
5. That in relation to any unfilled places within the seats allocated to a particular political group, the Council note that the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services) has delegated authority subsequently to agree the appointments to those places in accordance with nominations from the relevant political group.
6. That in relation to any 'ungrouped' positions remaining unfilled, the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services) be authorised to invite expressions of interest from the ungrouped Councillors and to make appointments to those positions following consultation with the Members concerned and the Speaker of the Council.

Appointment of Committee Chairs

Article 8 of the Council's Constitution states that 'the Council will appoint a Member to serve as Chair of each Committee that it appoints under this Article. 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 remainder of the municipal year 2013/14 (or until either they resign the position, are no longer a member of the Council or the Committee concerned or a successor is appointed, whichever is the sooner).

Any nominations received at the time of printing are listed below and any further nominations received subsequently will be reported verbally.

Committee	Nominations received for Chair
Appeals Committee	Cllr Bill Turner (Lab)
Audit Committee	Cllr Mizanur Chaudhury (Lab)
Development/Strategic Development Committee	Cllr Helal Abbas (Lab)
General Purposes Committee	Cllr Shiria Khatun (Lab)
Human Resources Committee	Cllr Carlo Gibbs (Lab)
Licensing Committee	Cllr Carli Harper-Penman (Lab)
Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Cllr Motin Uz-Zaman (Lab)
Pensions Committee	Cllr Zenith Rahman (Lab)

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS 2013-2014
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APPEALS COMMITTEE (Nine members of the Council)			
<i>Labour Group (5)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>	<i>Respect Group (0)</i>	<i>Others (3)</i>
Cllr Bill Turner (Chair) Cllr Khaled Uddin Ahmed Cllr Mizan Chaudhury Cllr John Pierce Cllr Helal Uddin Deputies:- Cllr Lesley Pavitt Cllr Kosru Uddin Cllr Joshua Peck	Cllr Gloria Thienel Deputies:- Cllr Zara Davis	n/a	Cllr Oliur Rahman (Ind) Cllr Lutfu Begum (Ind)

AUDIT COMMITTEE
(Seven members of the Council)

<i>Labour Group (4)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>	<i>Respect Group (0)</i>	<i>Others (2)</i>
<p>Cllr Mizanur Chaudhury (Chair) Cllr Carlo Gibbs Cllr M A Mukit MBE Cllr Kosru Uddin</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Judith Gardiner Cllr Denise Jones Cllr Zenith Rahman</p>	<p>Cllr Craig Aston</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Tim Archer Cllr David Snowdon</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Cllr Stephanie Eaton (LD) Cllr Shafiqul Haque (Ind)</p>

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Seven members of the Council)

<i>Labour Group (4)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>	<i>Respect Group (1)</i>	<i>Others (1)</i>
<p>Cllr Helal Abbas (Chair) Cllr Judith Gardiner Cllr Anwar Khan Cllr Kosru Uddin</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Rajib Ahmed Cllr Carli Harper-Penman Cllr Denise Jones</p>	<p>Cllr Tim Archer</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Zara Davis Cllr Peter Golds</p>		<p>Cllr Gulam Robbani (Ind)</p> <p>Deputy:- Cllr Maium Miah (Ind)</p>

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Nine members of the Council)

<i>Labour Group (5)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (2)</i>	<i>Respect Group (0)</i>	<i>Others (2)</i>
<p>Cllr Helal Abbas (Chair) Cllr Rajib Ahmed Cllr Marc Francis Cllr Carli Harper-Penman Cllr Denise Jones</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Carlo Gibbs Cllr Joshua Peck Cllr Helal Uddin</p>	<p>Cllr Dr Emma Jones Cllr Zara Davis</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Tim Archer Cllr Peter Golds</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Cllr Kabir Ahmed (Ind) Cllr Maium Miah (Ind)</p> <p>Deputy:- Cllr Shahed Ali (Ind)</p>

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
(Seven members of the Council)

<i>Labour Group (4)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>	<i>Respect Group (0)</i>	<i>Others (2)</i>
<p>Cllr Shiria Khatun (Chair) Cllr Rajib Ahmed Cllr Marc Francis Cllr John Pierce</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Khaled Uddin Ahmed Cllr M A Mukit MBE Cllr Bill Turner</p>	<p>Cllr Craig Aston</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Peter Golds Cllr David Snowdon</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Cllr Alibor Choudhury (Ind) Cllr Aminur Khan (Ind)</p>

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
(Seven members of the Council)

<i>Labour Group (4)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>	<i>Respect Group (0)</i>	<i>Others (2)</i>
<p>Cllr Carlo Gibbs (Chair) Cllr David Edgar Cllr Shiria Khatun Cllr John Pierce</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Sirajul Islam Cllr M A Mukit MBE Cllr Rachael Saunders</p>	<p>Cllr Gloria Thienel</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Craig Aston Cllr Peter Golds</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Cllr Alibor Choudhury (Ind) Cllr Oliur Rahman (Ind)</p>

LICENSING COMMITTEE
(Fifteen Members of the Council) (No Deputies permitted)

<i>Labour Group (8)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (2)</i>	<i>Respect Group (1)</i>	<i>Others (4)</i>
Cllr Carli Harper-Penman (Chair) Cllr Rajib Ahmed Cllr Khaled Uddin Ahmed Cllr David Edgar Cllr Marc Francis Cllr Ann Jackson Cllr Denise Jones Cllr Joshua Peck	Cllr Peter Golds Cllr David Snowdon		Cllr Maium Miah (Ind)

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
(Nine members of the Council plus six co-opted members)

Labour Group (5)	Conservative Group (1)	Respect Group (1)	Others (2)	Co-opted Members (for information – to be appointed by Overview & Scrutiny Committee)
<p>Cllr Motin Uz-Zaman (Chair) Cllr Rachael Saunders Cllr Helal Uddin Cllr Abdal Ullah Cllr Amy Whitelock</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Helal Abbas Cllr Khales Uddin Ahmed Cllr Judith Gardiner</p>	<p>Cllr David Snowdon</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Tim Archer Cllr Peter Golds</p>	<p>Cllr Fozol Miah</p> <p>Deputy:- Cllr Harun Miah</p>	<p>Cllr Stephanie Eaton (LD)</p>	<p>Mr Mushfique Uddin – Muslim Community representative</p> <p>Vacancy – Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster representative</p> <p>Dr Phillip Rice - Church of England Diocese representative</p> <p>Parent Governor representatives:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memory Kampiyamo • Nozrul Mustafa • Revd James Olanipekun

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
(Nominations for information - Panel to be appointed by Overview & Scrutiny Committee)
(Seven members of the Council)

<i>Labour Group (4)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>	<i>Respect Group (0)</i>	<i>Others (2)</i>
<p>Cllr David Edgar Cllr M A Mukit MBE Cllr Zenith Rahman Cllr Rachael Saunders</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Anwar Khan Cllr Bill Turner Cllr Amy Whitelock</p>	<p>Cllr Dr Emma Jones</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Peter Golds</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Cllr Lutfa Begum (Ind) Cllr Gulam Robbani (Ind)</p> <p>Co-opted Members:- To be appointed by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee</p>

PENSIONS COMMITTEE
(Seven Members of the Council)

Labour Group (4)	Conservative Group (1)	Respect Group (0)	Others (2)
<p>Cllr Zenith Rahman (Chair) Cllr Judith Gardiner Cllr Ann Jackson Cllr Shiria Khatun</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr David Edgar Cllr Marc Francis Cllr John Pierce</p>	<p>Cllr Craig Aston</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Tim Archer Cllr David Snowdon</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Cllr Oliur Rahman (Ind)</p> <p>Co-opted Members:-</p> <p>Mr Frank West (non-voting trade union representative)</p> <p>Mr John Gray (non-voting admitted bodies representative)</p>

STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

<i>Labour Group (4)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>	<i>Respect Group (1)</i>	<i>Others (1)</i>	<i>Co-opted Members</i>
<p>Cllr David Edgar Cllr Judith Gardiner Cllr Sirajul Islam Cllr Motin Uz-Zaman</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Mizanur Chaudhury Cllr Ann Jackson Cllr M A Mukit MBE</p>	<p>Cllr Zara Davis</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Dr Emma Jones Cllr Gloria Thienel</p>	<p>Cllr Fozol Miah</p> <p>Deputy:- Cllr Harun Miah</p>	<p>Cllr Abdul Asad (Ind)</p> <p>Deputy:- Cllr Rofique U Ahmed (Ind)</p>	<p>Mr Matthew Rowe (Chair) Mr Eric Pemberton (Vice-Chair) Ms Salina Bagum Mr Denzil Johnson Mr Barry Lowe (2 vacancies)</p>

ADOPTION PANEL

(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)

<i>Labour Group</i>	<i>Conservative Group</i>	<i>Respect Group</i>	<i>Others</i>
Cllr Bill Turner Deputies:- Cllr Ann Jackson Cllr Shiria Khatun			

FOSTERING PANEL

(To comprise two Social Workers, one elected Member and four Independent Persons, up to a maximum of ten persons)

<i>Labour Group</i>	<i>Conservative Group</i>	<i>Respect Group</i>	<i>Others</i>
Cllr Lesley Pavitt Deputies:- Cllr John Pierce Cllr Shiria Khatun			

CORPORATE PARENTING STEERING GROUP
(Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, other Councillor(s), a Corporate Director and two Young People’s Representatives)

<i>Labour Group</i>	<i>Conservative Group</i>	<i>Respect Group</i>	<i>Others</i>
Cllr Bill Turner Deputies:- Cllr David Edgar Cllr Zenith Rahman			Cllr Oliur Rahman

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)
(To comprise members appointed by the LEA)

<i>Labour Group (2)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>	<i>Respect Group</i>	<i>Others</i>
Cllr Zenith Rahman Deputies:- Cllr Motin Uz-Zaman Cllr Shiria Khatun	Cllr Peter Golds		

TO NOTE POLITICAL GROUP APPOINTMENTS

Labour Group	-	Leader of the Labour Group Deputy Leader of the Labour Group	-	Councillor Sirajul Islam Councillor Rachael Saunders
Conservative Group	-	Leader of the Conservative Group Deputy Leader of the Conservative Group	-	Councillor Peter Golds Councillor David Snowdon
Respect Group	-	Leader of the Respect Group Deputy Leader of the Respect Group	-	Councillor Fozol Miah Councillor Harun Miah