

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 11th JUNE 2014

**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 before the meeting for (a) chairs of the Council committees and (b) members of 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 2014/15 from amongst the nominations listed at Appendix A attached or any further nominations made at the meeting.
4. That the Council appoint members and deputy members to the committees and panels of the Council and other bodies for the municipal year 2014/15 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 Director of Law, Probity and Governance has delegated authority subsequently to agree the appointments to those places in accordance with nominations from the relevant political group.

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 2014/15 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 at the time of printing are listed below and any further nominations received subsequently will be reported verbally.

Committee	Nominations received for Chair
Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Cllr Joshua Peck (Lab)
Development/Strategic Development Committee	Cllr Sirajul Islam (Lab)
Appeals Committee	Cllr Marc Francis (Lab)
General Purposes Committee	Cllr Shiria Khatun (Lab)
Audit Committee	Cllr Amina Ali (Lab)
Pensions Committee	Cllr Rajib Ahmed (Lab)
Human Resources Committee	Cllr Clare Harrisson (Lab)
Licensing Committee	Cllr Amy Whitelock Gibbs (Lab)

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS 2014-2015
ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING – 11th JUNE 2014

APPEALS COMMITTEE (Nine members of the Council)		
<i>Labour Group (4)</i>	<i>Tower Hamlets First Group (4)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>
<p>Cllr Marc Francis Cllr Asma Begum Cllr John Pierce Cllr Helal Uddin</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Ayas Miah Cllr Abdul Chunu Mukit Cllr Amina Ali</p>	<p>Cllr Abjol Miah Cllr Harun Miah Cllr Md. Maium Miah Cllr Ansar Mustaquim</p> <p><i>(NB: Above is corrected information confirmed by the political group)</i></p>	<p>Cllr Andrew Wood</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Peter Golds Cllr Craig Aston Cllr Julia Dockerill</p>

AUDIT COMMITTEE
(Seven members of the Council)

Labour Group (3)

Tower Hamlets First Group (3)

Conservative Group (1)

Cllr Amina Ali
Cllr Ayas Miah
Cllr Rachel Blake

Cllr Alibor Choudhury
Cllr Ohid Ahmed
Cllr Gulam Robbani

Cllr Craig Aston

Deputies:-
Cllr Denise Jones
Cllr Danny Hassell
Cllr Andrew Cregan

Deputies:-
Cllr Peter Golds
Cllr Andrew Wood
Cllr Julia Dockerill

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Seven members of the Council)

Labour Group (3)

Cllr Sirajul Islam
Cllr Marc Francis
Cllr Shiria Khatun

Deputies:-
Cllr Asma Begum
Cllr Rajib Ahmed
Cllr Andrew Cregan

Tower Hamlets First Group (3)

Cllr Gulam Kibriya
Cllr Suluk Ahmed
Cllr Shah Alam

Conservative Group (1)

Cllr Andrew Wood

Deputies:-
Cllr Peter Golds
Cllr Craig Aston
Cllr Julia Dockerill

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Nine members of the Council)

<i>Labour Group (4)</i>	<i>Tower Hamlets First Group (4)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>
<p>Cllr Sirajul Islam Cllr Danny Hassell Cllr Amina Ali Cllr Amy Whitelock Gibbs</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Joshua Peck Cllr Khaled Uddin Ahmed Cllr Denise Jones</p>	<p>Cllr Maium Miah Cllr Ansar Mustaqim Cllr Suluk Ahmed Cllr Mahbub Alam</p>	<p>Cllr Julia Dockerill</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Peter Golds Cllr Craig Aston Cllr Andrew Wood</p>

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
(Seven members of the Council)

<i>Labour Group (3)</i>	<i>Tower Hamlets First Group (3)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>
<p>Cllr Shiria Khatun Cllr Rajib Ahmed Cllr David Edgar</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Asma Begum Cllr Danny Hassell Cllr Marc Francis</p>	<p>Cllr Alibor Choudhury Cllr Oliur Rahman Cllr Aminur Khan</p>	<p>Cllr Craig Aston</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Peter Golds Cllr Andrew Wood Cllr Julia Dockerill</p>

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
(Seven members of the Council)

<i>Labour Group (3)</i>	<i>Tower Hamlets First Group (3)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>
<p>Cllr Clare Harrisson Cllr Khaled Uddin Ahmed Cllr Rachel Blake</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Rachael Saunders Cllr Shiria Khatun Cllr John Pierce</p>	<p>Cllr Alibor Choudhury Cllr Gulam Robanni Cllr Oliur Rahman</p>	<p>Cllr Julia Dockerill</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Peter Golds Cllr Andrew Wood Cllr Craig Aston</p>

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

Labour Group (8)

Cllr Amy Whitelock Gibbs
Cllr Rajib Ahmed
Cllr Khaled Uddin Ahmed
Cllr Amina Ali
Cllr Rachel Blake
Cllr Andrew Cregan
Cllr Clare Harrison
Cllr Helal Uddin

Tower Hamlets First Group (6)

Cllr Mufti Miah
Cllr Mahbub Alam
Cllr Shah Alam
Cllr Gulam Kibriya
Cllr Suluk Ahmed
Cllr Ansar Mustaqim

Conservative Group (1)

Cllr Peter Golds

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

<i>Labour Group (4)</i>	<i>Tower Hamlets First Group (4)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>	<i>Co-opted Members (for information – to be appointed by Overview & Scrutiny Committee)</i>
<p>Cllr Joshua Peck Cllr Asma Begum Cllr Denise Jones Cllr John Pierce</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Rachael Saunders Cllr Khaled Uddin Ahmed Cllr Sirajul Islam</p>	<p>Cllr Maium Miah Cllr Mahbub Alam Cllr Abjol Miah Cllr Suluk Ahmed</p>	<p>Cllr Peter Golds</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Craig Aston Cllr Julia Dockerill Cllr Andrew Wood</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>Tower Hamlets First Group (3)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (0)</i>
<p>Cllr Asma Begum Cllr David Edgar Cllr Danny Hassell Cllr Denise Jones</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Abdul Chunu Mukit Cllr Sirajul Islam Cllr Rachael Saunders</p>	<p>Cllr Mahbub Alam Cllr Maium Miah Cllr Suluk Ahmed</p>	<p>n/a</p> <hr/> <p>Co-opted Members:- To be appointed by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee</p>

PENSIONS COMMITTEE
(Seven members of the Council)

<i>Labour Group (4)</i>	<i>Tower Hamlets First Group (3)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (0)</i>
<p>Cllr Rajib Ahmed Cllr Andrew Cregan Cllr Ayas Miah Cllr Clare Harrisson</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Abdul Chunu Mukit Cllr Amy Whitelock Gibbs Cllr John Pierce</p>	<p>Cllr Abdul Asad Cllr Shafiqul Haque Cllr Harun Miah</p>	<p>n/a</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 (3)</i>	<i>Tower Hamlets First Group (3)</i>	<i>Conservative Group (1)</i>	<i>Co-opted Members</i>
<p>Cllr Joshua Peck Cllr Amy Whitelock Gibbs Cllr Danny Hassell</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Rachael Saunders Cllr Amina Ali Cllr Marc Francis</p>	<p>Cllr Abjol Miah Cllr Gulam Kibriya Cllr Mufti Miah</p>	<p>Cllr Craig Aston</p> <p>Deputies:- Cllr Peter Golds Cllr Julia Dockerill Cllr Andrew Wood</p>	<p>Mr Matthew Rowe Mr Eric Pemberton Mr John Pulford MBE Mr Patrick (Barry) O'Connor Ms Salina Bagum Mr Barry Lowe Mr Denzil Johnson</p>

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

(The Mayor, Councillors, Local Authority Officers, Healthwatch and NHS Commissioners. In addition, non-voting co-opted members including NHS Providers, Housing Forum representative, Chair of the Integrated care Board and the Young Mayor.)

<i>Ex-officio Elected Members</i>	<i>Non-Executive Councillor nominee</i>
<p>The Mayor (Chair of the Health & Wellbeing Board)</p> <p>Cabinet Members for Health and Wellbeing, Children's Services and Resources</p> <p>Executive Advisor on Adult Social Care</p>	<p>Cllr Denise Jones (Labour)</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>Tower Hamlets First Group</i>	<i>Conservative Group</i>
Cllr John Pierce	Cllr Gulam Robbani	

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>Tower Hamlets First Group</i>	<i>Conservative Group</i>
	Cllr Abdul Asad	

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>Tower Hamlets First Group</i>	<i>Conservative Group</i>
Cllr David Edgar	Cllr Gulam Robbani	

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

(To comprise members appointed by the LEA)

<i>Labour Group</i>	<i>Tower Hamlets First Group</i>	<i>Conservative Group</i>
Cllr Amina Ali	Cllr Mufti Miah	Cllr Peter Golds

TO NOTE POLITICAL GROUP APPOINTMENTS

Labour Group	-	Leader of the Labour Group	-	Councillor Rachael Saunders
		Deputy Leader of the Labour Group	-	Councillor Shiria Khatun
Tower Hamlets First Group	-	Leader of the Tower Hamlets First Group	-	Mayor Lutfur Rahman
		Deputy Leader of the Tower Hamlets First Group	-	t.b.c.
Conservative Group	-	Leader of the Conservative Group	-	Councillor Peter Golds
		Deputy Leader of the Conservative Group	-	Councillor Craig Aston