

<b>Committee</b> <b>General Purposes Committee</b>	<b>Date</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> October, 2007</b>	<b>Classification</b> <b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Report No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>
<b>Report of:</b>  <b>Service Head Democratic Services</b>  <b>Originating Officer(s):</b> <b>John Williams and Mark Redhead</b>		<b>Title:</b>  <b>Filling Of Casual Vacancies On Committees/Panels</b>  <b>Ward(s) affected: ALL</b>		

## 1. SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report sets out the nominations to Committees received from the Respect Group following the resignation of Councillor Shamin Choudhury and subsequent election of Councillor Harun Miah. Councillor Shahed Ali has been nominated to the Development and Strategic Development Committees.

## 2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1. That the nominations made by the Respect Group be agreed.

---

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2000 (SECTION 97) LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT

Brief description of "background paper"

Name and telephone number of holder  
and address where open to inspection

**Mark Redhead**  
**020 7364 4877**

### **3. BACKGROUND**

3.1. This report sets out for members the nominations received from the Respect Group to the current vacancies on Committees and Panels that have arisen as a result of Councillor Shamin Choudhury standing down from the Council and Councillor Harun Miah subsequently being elected.

### **4. DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

4.1. Council at its Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2007 appointed Councillor Shamin Choudhury to membership of the Development Committee for the remainder of the current Municipal Year. Following Councillor Choudhury's resignation, Councillor Shahed Ali has been nominated by the Respect Group to fill the vacancy. Substitute members have also been nominated, as follows: Councillors Dulal Uddin, Lutfa Begum and Harun Miah.

### **5. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

5.1. Council at its Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2007 appointed Councillor Shamin Choudhury to the Strategic Development Committee for the remainder of the current Municipal Year. Following Councillor Choudhury's resignation, Councillor Shahed Ali has been nominated by the Respect Group to fill the vacancy. Substitute members have also been nominated, as follows: Councillors Dulal Uddin, Lutfa Begum and Harun Miah.

### **6. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

6.1. There are no significant financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

### **7. CONCURRENT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LEGAL)**

7.1. There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

### **8. ANTI-POVERTY IMPLICATIONS**

8.1. There are no direct anti-poverty implications arising from this report.

### **9. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

9.1. There are no direct equal opportunity implications arising from this report.

### **10. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT**

10.1. There are no immediate SAGE implications arising from this report.

### **11. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

11.1. There are no immediate risk management implications arising from this report.