

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE 2015

**AGENDA ITEM 9 - 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 2015/16 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 2015/16 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 2015/16 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	(i) Councillor John Pierce (ii) Councillor Oliur Rahman
Development/Strategic Development Committee	Councillor Marc Francis
Appeals Committee	Councillor Rajib Ahmed
General Purposes Committee	Councillor Sabina Akhtar
Audit Committee	Councillor Candida Ronald
Pensions Committee	Councillor Andrew Cregan
Human Resources Committee	Councillor Clare Harrisson
Licensing Committee	Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed