Schedule E - Terms of reference - Member-level Bodies 2022/23

I. Full Council

The following specific matters are reserved for decision by the Full Council:

- a. adopting and changing the Constitution;
- b. approving or adopting the Policy Framework, the Budget and any application to the Secretary of State in respect of any Housing Land Transfer;
- c. approving proposals in connection with the preparation of an altered or replacement development plan, prior to public consultation;
- d. making decisions about any matter in carrying out an executive function which is covered by:
 - the Policy Framework, where the decision maker is minded to make it in a manner which would be contrary to the Policy Framework, or
 - ii) the Budget, where the decision maker is minded to make it in a manner which would be contrary to or not wholly in accordance with the Budget.

subject to the urgency procedure contained in the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution;

- e. appointing the Leader of the Council;
- f. agreeing and/or amending the terms of reference for committees, deciding on their composition and making appointments to them and appointing their chairs and vice-chairs (except in respect of committees appointed by the Cabinet in relation to executive functions);
- g. agreeing the list of outside bodies to be appointed to and making appointments accordingly unless the appointment is an executive function or has been delegated by the Council (N.B. where an in year vacancy arises the appointment to be made by the Chief Executive, in consultation with the relevant Party Whip);
- h. adopting an allowances scheme under Article 2.05 of the Council's Constitution;

- i. changing the name of the area, conferring the title of honorary alderman or freedom of the borough;
- j. confirming the appointment of the Chief Executive;
- k. making, amending, revoking, re-enacting or adopting bylaws and promoting or opposing the making of local legislation or personal Bills;
- I. electing a Mayor of the Royal Borough of Greenwich each Municipal Year (at the Annual Council Meeting);
- m. determining the annual work programme of overview and scrutiny activities:
- n. approving a Local Code of Conduct for Members;
- o. the setting of the Council Tax;
- p. approving the annual Statement of Accounts;
- q. agreeing the overall pay banding for the Council's chief officer structure which includes all posts with a remuneration of £100,000 or over and also agreeing specific severance packages which exceed the limit of £95,000 set out in the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (not including permitted contractual obligations) and authorising any application to MHCLG and/or the Treasury to waive the provisions.
- r. all other matters which, by law, must be reserved to Council.

In addition, the following matters may also be considered at meetings of the Full Council in accordance with the Council and Committee Procedure Rules (Part 4, Schedule A of the Council Constitution):

- i) Receipt of petitions, public deputations and public questions
- ii) Members Questions
- iii) As appropriate reports of committees (or sub-committees) on matters within their terms of reference
- iv) Motions of which Notice has been given by two or more members.

I.I General Purposes Committee

- a. To appoint members to fill vacancies which arise from time to time on committees established by the Council in accordance with the wishes of the relevant political group.
- b. To appoint and revoke the appointment of any individual:
 - to any office other than an office in which he or she is employed by the Council
 - to any body other than:
 - the Council
 - a joint committee of 2 or more authorities which carries out functions, all of which are the responsibility of the Cabinet
- c. To decide on the up rating of subsistence, travel and carers allowance rates, and to make inflation-only increases in basic and special responsibility allowances.
- d. To determine applications for the registration of common land or town and village greens and the variation of rights of common as set out in paragraph 37 of section B to Schedule I to the Functions Regulations, where on the advice of the Director of Legal & HR it would not be appropriate for the Director of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills to exercise her / his delegated authority.
- e. To agree the salary level for posts with a remuneration of £100,000 or over in relation to a specific appointment.
- f. To determine Human Resources Strategies/Policies and individual matters on behalf of Council.

1.2 Pension Fund Investment and Administration Panel

- To exercise all relevant functions conferred by regulations made under the Public Services Pensions Act 2013
- b. To consider and decide all matters regarding the management of the pension fund's investments and administration and to determine the delegation of powers of management of the fund and to set boundaries for the managers' discretion.

- c. To decide all matters relating to policy and target setting for and monitoring the investment performance of the pension fund
- d. At least once every three months, to review the investments made by the investment managers and consider the desirability of continuing or terminating the appointment of the investment managers.
- e. To consider and make recommendations on policy and staff related issues which have an impact on the pension fund directly or indirectly through changes in employer pension contribution rates and through Fund employers' early retirement policies.
- f. To consider triennial valuation reports prepared by the Fund's actuaries, with recommended employer contributions.
- g. To receive monitoring reports from the Director of Finance on all matters relevant to the Pension Fund and the Administering Authority's statutory requirements.
- h. To receive reports as appropriate from the Pension Board.

2 Overview and Scrutiny Call-in Sub-Committee

To exercise on behalf of the Council the powers to call-in Executive decisions in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee procedures (Part 4, Schedule B of the Council's Constitution).

3. Overview and Scrutiny

3.1 Overview and Scrutiny Committee

- a. To co-ordinate and oversee all overview and scrutiny functions on behalf of the Council.
- b. To monitor and keep under review upcoming key decisions and forthcoming Cabinet business as published under the Access to Information Procedures in Part 4D of this Constitution.
- c. To recommend to Council each year an annual work programme of overview and scrutiny activities. This may include the scrutiny or review of services or activities of other organisations which are relevant

to the social, environmental or economic wellbeing of the Borough or its residents.

- d. To undertake scrutiny functions in respect of overarching issues which affect a number of service and subject areas, or which may be allocated specifically to the Committee by the Council, or which do not fall within service or subject areas of any Scrutiny Panel.
- e. In appropriate cases where matters fall within the remit of more than one Scrutiny Panel, to determine which panel will assume responsibility for any particular issue.
- f. To monitor action on matters referred by Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the Cabinet, either by way of report or for reconsideration, to ensure that they are managed efficiently and in accordance with the Council's Constitution and Overview and Scrutiny Procedures.
- g. To consider the outcome of Scrutiny reviews undertaken by the Scrutiny Panels and refer recommendations to the Chief Executive.

3.2 Scrutiny Panels

- a. To scrutinise in relation to functions assigned to the Panel issues relating to:
 - Performance Management
 - Value for Money
 - Holding the Executive to account
 - External bodies
 - Tackling inequality
- b. To monitor the budget management and general performance of Council services within the Panel's remit.
- c. To review and/or scrutinise the outcome of decisions made or actions taken by or on behalf of the Cabinet (including action taken under delegated powers) in relation to functions within the Panel's remit.
- d. To scrutinise the work of partnership bodies and public services.

- e. To make reports and/or recommendations to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in connection with any of the matters within its terms of reference;
- f. The Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel is responsible for the review and/or scrutiny of matters relating to the health service in the borough and specifically:
 - i. To review and scrutinise local health services, make recommendations and report their findings
 - ii. To refer to the Secretary of State any substantial variations of NHS services that are not in the interests of local people or where consultation has been inadequate
 - iii. To establish joint health scrutiny committees to consider issues of concern to two or more existing scrutiny committees.
- g. The Community Safety and Environment Panel Scrutiny Panel is responsible for the review and/or scrutiny of decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge by the Council or of the relevant Chief Officer of Police of their crime and disorder functions. In its role as the Crime and Disorder Committee the Panel may co-opt additional people; request information from the Community Safety Partnership (known as the Safer Greenwich Partnership) which must be provided on the date requested or if this is impractical as soon as reasonably possible; require the attendance of representatives from the CSP to give evidence or answer questions at its meetings; representatives must attend providing reasonable notice is given. The CSP must respond to recommendations made by the Committee in writing as soon as is reasonably possible.
 - n.b. When the Panel produces a report and/or recommendation(s) it will at the same time provide a copy to the relevant Chief Officer of Police, Police Authority, Probation Service and Health Authority.
- h. The Corporate Finance and Performance Scrutiny Panel is responsible for the review and/or scrutiny of the work and delivery of services by the Council and by regional and sub-regional bodies and partnerships on matters which affect the whole or any part of the Royal borough or all or any persons resident or present in the Royal borough.

4. Planning Board

- a. Responsible for the implementation across the Borough, and overall coordination of the Council's planning functions and in this respect the Board is the 'parent body' of Area Planning Committees which will deal with individual, non-strategic planning applications.
- b. To determine all planning applications which are considered to be strategic.
- c. To determine non-strategic planning applications where the Director of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, in consultation with the Director of Legal & HR, Leader of the Council and the Chair of Planning, considers it would be in the best interests of the Authority for the matter to be determined by the Board rather than the relevant Area Planning Committee.

(Note: In respect of (b) above, the Director of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills has delegated authority, in consultation with the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council to determine in each individual case whether a matter is strategic and therefore falls to be considered by the Board).

5. <u>Licensing Committee</u>

Part A

The Licensing Committee will undertake all functions of the Authority under the 2003 Act that are not the responsibility of the Council, as follows:

- make recommendations to the Council on the Statement of Licensing Policy;
- review the Statement of Licensing Policy within statutory intervals, keeping the policy under review at other times and undertaking appropriate consultations;
- advise the Authority in respect of matters relating to the protection of children from harm;
- decide the extent to which the Authority will recommend the classification of films;
- monitor the impact of licensing on regulated entertainment in general and live music and dancing in particular;

- refer reports to the Planning Authority on the situation concerning licensed premises including the general impact of alcohol related crime and disorder;
- consider current licenses or applications for licenses where a valid representation has been made and not withdrawn;
- receive reports on the needs of the local tourist economy and the cultural strategy for the area;
- receive reports on the employment situation in the area;
- consider measures to promote the music, dancing and theatre for the wider cultural benefit.

The Director of Housing and Safer Communities has delegated authority, in consultation with the Chief Executive and Leader, to determine whether licensing matters should be considered by the Licensing Committee. Except where it is decided that a matter should be determined by the full Licensing Committee, the Licensing Authority accepts the Secretary of State recommendations that delegation by the Licensing Committee will be approached in the following way:

Matter to be dealt with	Sub Committee	Officers
Application for personal	If a Police objection	If no objection made
licence	made	·
Application for personal	All cases	
licence with unspent		
convictions		
Revocation or suspension of	All cases	
personal licence by local		
authority where it becomes		
aware of convictions or		
immigration penalties		
Application for premises	If a relevant	If no relevant
licence/club premises	representation	representation made
certificate	made. *	
Application for provisional	If a relevant	If no relevant
statement	representation	representation made
	made.	
Application to vary premises	If a relevant	If no relevant
licence/club premises	representation	representation made
certificate	made. *	

Matter to be dealt with	Sub Committee	Officers
Application to vary	If a police objection	All other cases
designated premises		
supervisor		
Request to be removed as		All cases
designated premises		
supervisor		
Application for transfer of	If a police objection	All other cases
premises licence		
Applications for interim	If a police objection	All other cases
authorities		
Application to review	All cases	
premises licence/club		
premises certificate		
Decision on whether a		All cases
complaint is irrelevant,		
frivolous, vexatious etc.		
Decision to object when local	All cases	
authority is a consulted and		
not the relevant authority		
considering the application		
Determination of a police	All cases	
objection to a temporary		
event notice.		
Classification of Films		All cases
Re-classification of Films		All cases

^{*}Where all persons required by the Act have agreed that a hearing is not necessary then it shall be for the Chair of the Licensing Committee to determine whether to dispense with a hearing under Section 9 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

Licensing Sub-Committees operating under delegated authority by the Licensing Committee will receive reports on matters determined by Licensing Officers with delegated authority.

- The consideration and determination of the following where a valid representation has been made and not withdrawn:
- application for a Personal Licence;
- application for Personal Licence with unspent convictions;
- Revocation or suspension of personal licence by local authority where it becomes aware of convictions or immigration penalties

- application for Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate;
- application for provisional statement;
- application to vary a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate;
- application to vary Designated Premises Supervisor;
- application for transfer of Premises Licence;
- application for interim authorities;
- application to review a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate;
- determination of a Police Representation to a Temporary Event Notice;
- decision to object when the Authority is a consultee and not the relevant authority considering the application.
- determination of an appeal by the premises license holder in relation to interim steps imposed following a police application for a summary license review.

Part B

Under the Gambling Act 2005 the Licensing Committee will undertake all functions that are not the responsibility of the Council, as follows:

- make recommendations to the Council on the Statement of Licensing Policy;
- review the Statement of Licensing Policy within statutory intervals, keeping the policy under review at other times and undertaking appropriate consultations;
- consider current licenses or applications for licenses where a valid representation has been made and not withdrawn.

The Director of Housing and Safer Communities has delegated authority, in consultation with the Chief Executive and Leader, to determine whether licensing matters should be considered by the Licensing Committee. Except where it is decided that a matter should be determined by the full Licensing Committee, the Licensing Authority accepts the Secretary of State's recommendations regarding delegation by the Licensing Committee in the following way:

X indicates the lowest level to which decisions can be delegated.

Matter to be dealt with	Full council	Licensing (sub) committee	Officers
Three year licensing statement of principles	×		
Policy not to	Χ		

Matter to be dealt with	Full council	Licensing (sub) committee	Officers
permit casinos			
Fee Setting – when appropriate			X (subject to Executive approval)
Application for premises licences/provisional statement		Where representations have been received and not withdrawn	Where no representations received/ representations have been withdrawn
Application for a variation to a licence		Where representations have been received and not withdrawn	Where no representations received/ representations have been withdrawn
Application for a transfer of a licence		Where representations have been received from the Commission	Where no representations received from the Commission
Review of a premises licence		X	
Application for club gaming/club machine permits		Where representations have been received and not withdrawn	Where no representations received/ representations have been withdrawn
Cancellation of club gaming/club machine permits		×	
Applications for other permits			X
Alcohol licensed premises gaming machine permits for between 2 & 4 machines were there are no			X

Matter to be	Full	Licensing (sub)	Officers
dealt with	council	committee	
representations			
Alcohol licensed		X	
premises gaming			
machine permits			
for between 2 & 4			
machines where			
there are			
representations			
Alcohol licensed		X	
premises gaming			
machine permits			
for applications in			
excess of 4			
machines			
Cancellation of			
licensed premises			X
gaming machine			^
permits			
Consideration of			
temporary use			X
notice			
Decision to give a			
counter notice to		X	
a temporary use		^	
notice			

Licensing Sub-Committees operating under delegated authority by the Licensing Committee will receive reports on matters determined by Licensing Officers with delegated authority. The stated authority is the lowest level that decision could be taken.

The consideration and determination of the following where a valid representation has been made and not withdrawn:

- an application for a premises licence;
- an application for variation of a premises licence;
- an application for transfer, following representations by the Commission;
- an application for a provisional statement
- a review of a premises licence;

• an application for a club gaming permit or club machine permit.

The consideration and determination of the following;

- cancellation of a club gaming or club machine permit;
- decision to give a counter-notice.

Licensing issues other than those that fall under the Licensing Act 2003 or the Gambling Act 2005, the Licensing Committee will undertake the functions as follows:

- I. The consideration and determination of applications for registrations, permits or licences, which fall into one of the following categories:
 - i) opposed applications (including renewals) for massage and special treatments;
 - ii) All applications for licences under Schedule 3, The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982 (sex establishments);
 - iii) applications for site licences under the Caravan Sites and Central Development Act, 1960;
 - iv) opposed applications for approval of premises as a venue for civil weddings under the Marriage Act, 1994;
 - v) applications for licences to keep listed dangerous wild animals;
 - vi) revocation of existing licences;
 - vii) applications for Section 34 permits for new amusement arcades.
 - viii) functions under Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

Licensing Review Sub-Committee

The Licensing Review Sub-Committee will determine:

- a) An application to review a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate issued under Section 52(2) of the Licensing Act 2003;
- b) An application to review a Club Premises Certificate under Section 88(2) of the Licensing Act 2003;
- c) Decision on appropriate interim steps following a police application for a summary license review under Section 53a (2) of the Licensing Act 2003;
- d) A review of a premises license following a summary review application under Section 53A (I) of the Licensing Act 2003;

- e) A review of Premises Licence following closure order under Section 167(5)(a);
- f) An application to review a Premises Licence under Section 201 of the Gambling Act 2005.

6. Area Planning Committees

- a. The consideration of non-strategic planning applications, as determined by the Director of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, which fall into one of the following categories:
 - I) Applications submitted under the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 and related legislation and the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, where one or more of the following applies:
 - the proposal would not accord with the Council's approved planning policies and the Chief Officer's recommendation is to grant permission;
 - ii) there are eight or more objections to the application and the Chief Officer's recommendation is to grant permission;
 - iii) a Councillor whose Ward the application site is in requests that the application be determined by Committee;
 - iv) in the opinion of the Director of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills the application should be determined by the relevant Area Committee;
 - v) the Director of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills is responsible, wholly or partly, for management of the land or buildings involved, except where only minor works are involved;
 - vi) a planning obligation or legal agreement is involved.
 - Planning and related applications submitted on behalf of the Council under the terms of the Town & Country Planning General Regulations 1992, where one or more of the following applies:
 - the proposal would not accord with the Council's approved planning policies and the Chief Officer's recommendation is to grant permission;
 - ii) there are eight or more objections to the application;
 - iii) the Chief Officer's recommendation is to refuse planning permission;

- iv) a Councillor whose Ward the application site is in requests that the application be determined by Committee;
- v) in the opinion of the Director of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills the application should be determined by Committee;
- vi) where either of the named Officers are responsible (wholly or partly) for the management of land or buildings involved, except where only minor works are involved.
- b. To determine the following environment matters:
 - I. Tree preservation orders
 - 2. Applications for listed building consent,
 - 3. Conservation area consent
 - 4. Hazardous substances consent.
- N.B. The designation and alteration of conservation areas, and agreeing proposals to preserve and enhance them, are reserved to Cabinet, following consultation with the relevant Area Planning Committee. All other environment functions which are executive functions are delegated to the Director of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills.

7. Standards Committee

- (a) To promote high standards of conduct by members.
- (b) To advise the Council on the adoption or revision of a Code of Conduct and related Codes
- (c) To assist members to observe the Code of Conduct, in particular by ensuring access to training.
- (d) To consider and grant dispensations from requirements relating to interests set out in the Code of Conduct upon receipt of a written request made to the Monitoring Officer by a member or co-opted member. Having had regard to all relevant circumstances, Committee may grant a dispensation if it:
 - (i) considers that without the dispensation the number of persons prohibited from participating in any particular business would be so great a proportion of the body transacting the business as to impede the transaction of the business,

- (ii) considers that without the dispensation the representation of different political groups on the body transacting any particular business would be so upset as to alter the likely outcome of any vote relating to the business,
- (iii) considers that granting the dispensation is in the interests of persons living in the authority's area,
- (iv) if it is an authority to which Part IA of the Local Government Act 2000 applies and is operating executive arrangements, considers that without the dispensation each member of the authority's executive would be prohibited from participating in any particular business to be transacted by the authority's executive, or
- (v) considers that it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation.

N.B. With regard to (d)(i) above the Chief Executive has authority to agree a dispensation to a member in relation to proportionality.

- (e) To draw up a protocol for receipt and consideration of complaints.
- (f) To consider any written complaint that a member has failed to comply with the Code of Conduct and, if thought fit, to refer the complaint to the Chief Executive for investigation
- (g) To decide what action to take following an investigation, having sought and taken into account the views of an independent person appointed for that purpose.

8. Audit and Risk Management Panel

To provide an independent assurance of the adequacy of the risk management framework and the associated control environment, including the effectiveness of the Internal Audit and Corporate Anti-Fraud functions. In particular:

- a. To receive the annual review of internal controls and be satisfied that the Annual Governance Statement properly reflects the risk environment and any actions required to improve it.
- b. To consider (but not direct) the annual plans of the Internal Audit and Corporate Anti Fraud Services and to monitor performance throughout the year.

- c. To consider summaries of specific Internal Audit reports as requested and to seek assurances that action has been taken where necessary.
- d. To receive regular reports covering implementation of the Council's risk management policy and strategy to determine whether strategic risks are being actively managed.
- e. To report to Council on the risk management framework.
- f. To consider the effectiveness of the relationships between external and internal audit, inspection agencies and other relevant bodies, and to ensure that the value of the audit process is actively promoted.
- g. To receive reports on audit issues arising from the financial statements, external auditor's opinion and reports to members, and monitor management action in response to such issues.
- h. To provide input into the appointment of the council's external auditor.
- i. To maintain an audit overview of the council's constitution in respect of contract procedure rules, financial regulations and codes of conduct and behaviour.
- j. To consider the Council's audit arrangements for corporate governance and agreeing necessary actions to ensure compliance with best practice.
- k. To comment on the Treasury Management Strategy, review the previous year's outturn position and to undertake a mid-year review.
- I. To comment on the Capital Strategy.

9. Housing Consultative Bodies

9.1 Local Housing Panels

a. To draw up, publicise and monitor an annual Neighbourhood Action Plan to address local needs. Then to work with the Neighbourhood Manager to deliver the plan.

- b. To draw up and sign up to the Neighbourhood Tenant Participation Compact.
- c. To agree performance standards for key neighbourhood housing services and make recommendations on service delivery standards for the Council departments where practicable.
- d. To investigate and support fundraising from other sources to resource local community initiatives.
- e. To agree priorities for the neighbourhood Community Safety Budget.
- f. To be consulted on proposed changes and improvements to housing policy.
- g. To contribute to determining priorities for the neighbourhood Capital Programme.
- h. To monitor progress on all the neighbourhood's housing improvement and maintenance programmes.
- i. To monitor the quality of resident consultation and involvement.
- j. To receive and discuss any issues or reports from any Residents' Groups in their Area.
- k. To publicise to the community the work of the Panel.
- I. To ensure that the panel accurately reflects local residents views.
- m. To feed the Neighbourhood/Panel's views to the Council, through the Tenants' Consultative Forum or other bodies as appropriate.
- n. To promote opportunities for involvement in the Neighbourhood and Borough.
- o. To build partnerships with other agencies to benefit the Neighbourhood.

9.2 Borough-wide Housing Panel

- a. To assist the Council in setting the overall strategic direction and priorities for the Neighbourhood Services.
- b. To promote and act on recommendations from the Diversity Review Board and work with the Borough Wide Leaseholder Forum.
- c. To develop the Tenant Compact.
- d. To make recommendation on housing budgets and rent levels.
- e. To make recommendations on borough-wide issues (both housing and broader issues, including common concerns raised across the Neighbourhood Panels.
- f. To make recommendations to support and resources needed for effective tenant involvement.

10. Royal Borough of Greenwich Joint Committee

The functions of the Committee shall relate to all employees whose terms and conditions of employment are negotiated by the National Joint Council for Local Government Services and shall include the following:-

- a. To establish regular methods of negotiation between the Local Authority and its employees in order to prevent differences and to adjust them should they arise, but excluding any matter pertaining to an individual employee.
- b. To consider any relevant matter referred to it by the Council, a Committee, a Joint Committee or the Chief Executive of the Local Authority, or by any of the trade unions.
- c. To make recommendations to the Council as to the application of the terms and conditions of service and the training and development of those employed by the Authority.
- d. To discharge such other functions specifically assigned to the Committee by the Council or any other matter which the Committee deems to be appropriate having received proper advice from the Chief Executive.

e. The Committee shall not consider any matter relating only to a single Council department except as a referral from that department's joint consultative body.

11. Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

To advise the Council upon such matters connected with religious worship in county schools and the religious education to be given in accordance with an agreed syllabus as the Education Authority may refer to the Council or as the Council may see fit. In particular the following:-

- a. Methods of teaching, the choice of materials and provision of training for the teachers.
- b. To consider whether it is appropriate for the requirement for Christian collective worship to apply in the case of particular schools or groups of pupils at a school, upon application by the Headteacher.
- c. To consider the requirement of the LEA to review its current agreed syllabus.

12. Appointments Panel

To undertake all stages in respect of the appointment or dismissal of Chief Officers and Deputy Chief Officers in accordance with the Council's Officer Employment Procedures (Part 4, Schedule H of the Council's Constitution).

N.B. The Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader and the Party Whips, has authority to establish individual Appointment Panels and to appoint members in accordance with the wishes of the Leader of the Council and the respective Party Whips.

13. <u>Highways Committee</u>

To consider and advise on the following highway matters, excepting normally any temporary arrangements, as referred to the Committee by the Director of Communities, Environment and Central:

- traffic management and parking schemes
- road safety schemes
- Consider petitions relating to highway matters submitted to the full Council

- Comment on proposals by Transport for London (and other providers) regarding bus routes, underground and overground services.
- create, stop and divert footpaths or bridleways;
- determine applications to extinguish or divert public paths;
- make rail crossing extinguishment or diversion orders;
- make SSSI diversion orders;
- extinguish public rights of way;
- designate footpaths as cycle tracks;
- authorise the stopping up or diversion of highways, footpaths or bridleways

The Director of Communities, Environment and Central in consultation with the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Transport, to determine in each individual case whether a matter should be considered by the Committee.

N.B. The Director of Communities, Environment and Central will carry out the following non-executive highways functions: serving building preservation notices and issuing enforcement notices and repairs notice.

14. Margaret McMillan Field Study Centre Trust Sub-Committee

To undertake the functions of the Council as Trustee of the Margaret McMillan Field Study Centre.

15. Health and Wellbeing Board

- (a) To encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in Greenwich to work in an integrated manner so as to advance the health and wellbeing of the people in the area;
- (b) To provide such advice, assistance or other support as it thinks appropriate to encourage the making of arrangements under section 75 National Health Service Act 2006 in connection with the provision of such services;
- (c) To encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any healthrelated services in the area to work closely with the Health and Wellbeing Board;
- (d) To encourage persons in paragraphs (a) and (c) above to work closely together;

- (e) To prepare and publish the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- (f) To appoint and delegate functions to such sub-committees as it thinks appropriate.

16. Corporate Parenting Board

The Board will provide oversight of the Royal Borough of Greenwich's role as a corporate parent, and will provide a forum for looked after children to participate and provide an opportunity for them to talk about relevant issues.

NB The Board is not a Committee of the Council under s.101 of the Local Government Act 1972 and will have no delegated powers and is not subject to the rules under the 1972 Act and Part 8 of the Council's Constitution requiring public access to agendas and meetings.

17. Pension Board

The Board will assist the Administering Authority in its role of Scheme Manager of the Pension Scheme. Such assistance is to:

- Assist the Royal Borough of Greenwich Administering Authority as Scheme Manager:
 - to secure compliance with the LGPS regulations and any other legislation relating to the governance and administration of the LGPS
 - to secure compliance with requirements imposed in relation to the LGPS by the Pensions Regulator
 - Any such other matters as the LGPS regulations may specify.
- Secure the effective and efficient governance and administration of the LGPS for the Royal Borough of Greenwich Pension Fund
- Provide the Scheme Manager with such information as it requires to ensure that any member of the Pension Board or person to be appointed to the Pension Board does not have a conflict of interest.
- NB The Board is not a committee constituted under Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 and therefore no general duties, responsibilities or powers assigned to such committees or to any sub-committees or officers under the constitution, standing orders or scheme of delegation of the Administering Authority apply to the Board