

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL	DATE 25 May 2022	ITEM NO 11
TITLE Appointment of Members to Council Committees and Panels and the appointment of Chairs and Vice-Chairs and membership for 2022/23	WARDS All	
CHIEF OFFICER Chief Executive	CABINET MEMBER(S) N/A	
DECISION CLASSIFICATION Non exempt report	IS THE FINAL DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REPORT TO BE MADE AT THIS MEETING? Yes	

1. **Decision Required**

The Council is requested to:

- 1.1 Appoint Members to the Member-Level Bodies that deal with matters which are neither reserved to the Council nor are executive functions for the 2022/23 Municipal Year.

2. **Links to the Royal Greenwich high level objectives**

- 2.1 This report relates to the Council's agreed high level objectives as follows:

- A Healthier Greenwich
- A Safer Greenwich
- A Great Place to Grow Up
- Delivering Homes Through Economic Growth
- A Cleaner, Greener Greenwich
- Economic Prosperity for All
- A Great Place to Be
- A Strong Vibrant and Well-run Borough

3. **Purpose of Report and Executive Summary**

- 3.1 To appoint members to Member-Level Bodies that deal with matters which are neither reserved to the Council nor are executive functions for this municipal year.

4. **Introduction and Background**

4.1 The proposed appointments are as follows:

1. **Appointment Panels**

The Chief Executive has delegated authority to establish individual Appointment Panels in consultation with the Party Group Leaders; and in consultation with the Leader and the Party Whips, to appoint Members in accordance with the requirements of proportionality.

2. **Audit and Risk Management Panel**

7 Members (5 Labour, 1 Conservative, 1 Independent¹)

Councillor Clare Burke-McDonald (Chair)	Labour
Dr Susan Blackall (Vice Chair)	Independent
Councillor Peter Baker	Labour
Councillor Lakshan Saldin	Labour
Councillor Jackie Smith	Labour
Councillor Danny Thorpe	Labour
Councillor Matt Hartley	Conservative

3. **Borough-wide Housing Panel**

1 Member (1 Labour)

Councillor Dominic Mbang	Labour
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4. **Corporate Parenting Board**

4 Members

Councillor Linda Bird	Labour
Councillor Matthew Morrow	Labour
Councillor Anthony Okereke	Labour
Councillor Pat Greenwell	Conservative

5. **General Purposes Committee**

4 Members (3 Labour, 1 Conservative) and deputies

Councillor Anthony Okereke (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Peter Baker (Vice Chair)	Labour
Councillor Averil Lekau	Labour
Councillor Matt Hartley	Conservative

¹ The Independent Chair of the Standards Committee is to be appointed as the Panel's independent vice-chair

Deputies

Councillor Linda Bird	Labour
Councillor Elizabeth Ige	Labour
Councillor Calum O'Byrne Mulligan	Labour
Councillor Pat Greenwell	Conservative

6. **Highways Committee**

9 Members (8 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor David Gardner (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Olu Babatola	Labour
Councillor Jo van den Broek	Labour
Councillor Christine May	Labour
Councillor Sarah-Jane Merrill	Labour
Councillor Majid Rahman	Labour
Councillor Christine St. Matthew-Daniel	Labour
Councillor Dave Sullivan	Labour
Councillor John Hills	Conservative

7. **Licensing Committee**

15 Members (14 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Ann-Marie Cousins (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Matthew Morrow (Vice Chair)	Labour
Councillor Nas Asghar	Labour
Councillor Linda Bird	Labour
Councillor Clare Burke-McDonald	Labour
Councillor Cathy Dowse	Labour
Councillor John Fahy	Labour
Councillor David Gardner	Labour
Councillor Sam Littlewood	Labour
Councillor Christine May	Labour
Councillor Odette McGahey	Labour
Councillor 'Lade Hephzibah Olugbemi	Labour
Councillor Jackie Smith	Labour
Councillor Danny Thorpe	Labour
Councillor Pat Greenwell	Conservative

8. **Local Housing Panels**

Vice-Chairs of the following Local Housing Panels.

Abbey Wood	Councillor Ann-Marie Cousins
Avery Hill & Coldharbour	Councillor John Hills

Charlton & Carnbrook	Councillor Gary Dillon
Eltham	Councillor Sarah-Jayne Merrill
Glyndon & Plumstead	Councillor Issy Cooke
Long Walk	Councillor Sandra Thomas
Peninsula & Blackheath Westcombe	Councillor Nick Williams
West Greenwich	Councillor Calum O'Byrne Mulligan
Woolwich Riverside	Councillor Joshua Ayodele

9. **Margaret McMillan Field Study Centre Trust Sub-Committee**

4 Members (3 Labour, 1 Conservative and a representative of the University of Greenwich)

Councillor Rowshan Hannan	Labour
Councillor Simon Peirce	Labour
Councillor Miranda Williams	Labour
Councillor Matt Hartley	Conservative

10. **Pension Fund Investment and Administration Panel**

4 Members (3 Labour and 1 Conservative)

Councillor Olu Babatola (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Jo van den Broek	Labour
Councillor Aidan Smith	Labour
Councillor	Conservative

Trade Unions Observers (non-Voting): To be nominated by the trade unions

11. **Standards Committee**

3 Councillors (2 Labour, 1 Conservative, with deputies) and 3 independent members.

Independent Members:

Dr Susan Blackall (Chair)
 Vacancy (Vice-Chair)
 Vacancy

Council Members

Councillor Anthony Okereke	Labour
Councillor Peter Baker	Labour
Councillor Matt Hartley	Conservative

Deputies

Councillor Lauren Dingsdale	Labour
Councillor Averil Lekau	Labour
Councillor Asli Mohammed	Labour
Councillor Pat Greenwell	Conservative

12. **Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)**

3 Members (2 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Dominic Mbang	Labour
Councillor Christine St. Matthew-Daniel	Labour
Councillor Pat Greenwell	Conservative

13. **Health and Wellbeing Board**

5 Members² of the Council

Council Members

Councillor Anthony Okereke	Labour
Councillor Ann-Marie Cousins	Labour
Councillor Matthew Morrow	Labour
Councillor Rachel Taggart-Ryan	Labour
Councillor Denise Scott-McDonald	Labour

Four representatives of the Greenwich SEL CCG³ (the statutory minimum being one)

A representative from -

- the local Healthwatch
- Oxleas Foundation Trust
- NHS Lewisham and Greenwich Trust
- Greenwich Action for Voluntary Services
- Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency
- Metropolitan Police

Non-Voting Members

The Director of Health and Adult Services
The Director of Children's Services
The Director of Public Health

² To be nominated by the Leader of the Council

³ To be replaced by Integrated Care System Board by end of June

PLANNING

15. **Planning Board**

10 Members (9 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Gary Dillon (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Denise Hyland (Vice-Chair)	Labour
Councillor Majella Anning	Labour
Councillor Olu Babatola	Labour
Councillor Sandra Bauer	Labour
Councillor David Gardner	Labour
Councillor Chris Lloyd	Labour
Councillor Jit Ranabhat	Labour
Councillor Maisie Richards Cottell	Labour
Councillor Pat Greenwell	Conservative

AREA PLANNING COMMITTEES

16. **Eltham and Kidbrooke**

8 Members (7 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Gary Dillon (Chair)	Labour
Councillor John Fahy (Vice Chair)	Labour
Councillor Sammy Backon	Labour
Councillor Odette McGahey	Labour
Councillor Jackie Smith	Labour
Councillor Dave Sullivan	Labour
Councillor Rachel Taggart-Ryan	Labour
Councillor Pat Greenwell	Conservative

17. **Greenwich**

8 Members (7 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Gary Dillon (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Lakshan Saldin (Vice chair)	Labour
Councillor Majella Anning	Labour
Councillor Calum O'Byrne Mulligan	Labour
Councillor Majid Rahman	Labour
Councillor Jo van den Broek	Labour
Councillor Christine St. Matthew-Daniel	Labour
Councillor Matt Hartley	Conservative

18. **Woolwich and Thamesmead**
8 Members (7 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Gary Dillon (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Sam Littlewood (Vice Chair)	Labour
Councillor Joshua Ayodele	Labour
Councillor Peter Baker	Labour
Councillor Asli Mohammed	Labour
Councillor Jit Ranabhat	Labour
Councillor Sandra Thomas	Labour
Councillor John Hills	Conservative

SCRUTINY

19. **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
8 Members (7 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Clare Burke-McDonald (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Nick Williams (Vice Chair)	Labour
Councillor Linda Bird	Labour
Councillor Lauren Dingsdale	Labour
Councillor Elizabeth Ige	Labour
Councillor Christine May	Labour
Councillor Rachel Taggart-Ryan	Labour
Councillor Matt Hartley	Conservative

20. **Overview and Scrutiny Call-In Committee**
3 Members (2 Labour, 1 Conservative) and deputies

Councillor Clare Burke-McDonald (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Nick Williams (Vice Chair)	Labour
Councillor Matt Hartley	Conservative

Deputies

Councillor Linda Bird	Labour
Councillor Lauren Dingsdale	Labour
Councillor Elizabeth Ige	Labour
Councillor Christine May	Labour
Councillor Rachel Taggart-Ryan	Labour
Councillor Pat Greenwell	Conservative

SCRUTINY PANELS

21. Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel

8 Members (7 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Linda Bird (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Joshua Ayodele	Labour
Councillor Sammy Backon	Labour
Councillor Issy Cooke	Labour
Councillor 'Lade Hephzibah Olugbemi	Labour
Councillor Asli Mohammed	Labour
Councillor Danny Thorpe	Labour
Councillor Pat Greenwell	Conservative

External Appointments (voting representatives on education matters)

Mrs Pauline Sheath - Church of England Representative

Rev. Mgr. N Rothon - Roman Catholic Representative

Vacancy – Parent Governor Representative

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22. Community Safety and Environment Scrutiny Panel

8 Members (7 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Christine May (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Olu Babatola	Labour
Councillor Gary Dillon	Labour
Councillor Cathy Dowse	Labour
Councillor Sam Littlewood	Labour
Councillor Chris Lloyd	Labour
Councillor Maisie Richards Cottell	Labour
Councillor Matt Hartley	Conservative

23. Corporate Finance and Performance Scrutiny Panel

8 Members (7 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Nick Williams (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Jo van den Broek	Labour
Councillor John Fahy	Labour
Councillor Simon Peirce	Labour
Councillor Jit Ranabhat	Labour
Councillor Jackie Smith	Labour
Councillor Sandra Thomas	Labour
Councillor John Hills	Conservative

24. **Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel**

8 Members (7 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Rachel Taggart-Ryan (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Sammy Backon	Labour
Councillor Peter Baker	Labour
Councillor Sandra Bauer	Labour
Councillor Issy Cooke	Labour
Councillor Sarah-Jayne Merrill	Labour
Councillor Christine St. Matthew-Daniel	Labour
Councillor John Hills	Conservative

25. **Housing and Anti-Poverty Scrutiny Panel**

8 Members (7 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Elizabeth Ige (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Majella Anning	Labour
Councillor Gary Dillon	Labour
Councillor David Gardner	Labour
Councillor Odette McGahey	Labour
Councillor Calum O'Byrne Mulligan	Labour
Councillor 'Lade Hephzibah Olugbemi	Labour
Councillor Pat Greenwell	Conservative

Tenant Representatives (x2) –appointed by the Borough-Wide Housing Panel

To be appointed

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26. **Regeneration, Transport and Culture Scrutiny Panel**

8 Members (7 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Lauren Dingsdale (Chair)	Labour
Councillor Nas Asghar	Labour
Councillor Rowshan Hannan	Labour
Councillor Majid Rahman	Labour
Councillor Lakshan Saldin	Labour
Councillor Dave Sullivan	Labour
Councillor Miranda Williams	Labour
Councillor Matt Hartley	Conservative

CONSULTATIVE BODIES

27. **Council Joint Committee**

8 Members (7 Labour, 1 Conservative)

Councillor Issy Cooke	Labour
Councillor John Fahy	Labour
Councillor Rowshan Hannan	Labour
Councillor Elizabeth Ige	Labour
Councillor Chris Lloyd	Labour
Councillor Majid Rahman	Labour
Councillor Nick Williams	Labour
Councillor John Hills	Conservative

28. **Schools Forum**

2 Members

Councillor Denise Hyland	Labour
Councillor Matthew Morrow	Labour

29. **Pension Board**

4 Members (2 Employer Representatives, and 2 Fund Representatives)

Employer Representatives

Councillor Nick Williams	Labour
Councillor Miranda Williams	Labour

5. **Available Options**

To either

5.1 agree the proposed nominations; or

5.2 partially agree or not agree any of the nominations (with the exception of independent members and Fund Representatives), and to propose other Councillors for any or all of the bodies (with the exception of the Health and Well-being Board), in accordance with the political balance where applicable.

6. **Preferred Option**

6.1 None.

7. **Reasons for Recommendations**

7.1 The authority is required to comply with the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990.

8. **Consultation Results**

8.1 Not applicable.

9. **Communication and Implementation of the Decision**

9.1 The agreed nominations will be published on the Council’s website.

10. **Cross-Cutting Issues and Implications**

Issue	Implications	Sign-off
Legal including Human Rights Act	This report forms part of the required business of the Annual Meeting of the Council, as stated in the Council’s constitution, Part 4, A1.3.	John Scarborough, Director of Legal & HR, 20 May 2022
Finance and other resources including procurement implications	There are no financial implications arising from this report.	Damon Cook, Director of Finance 20 May 2022
Equalities	The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no apparent equality impact on end users.	Veronica Johnson, Head of Corporate Governance and Democratic Services 20 May 2022
Climate change	Not applicable as this is an administrative decision	Veronica Johnson, Head of Corporate Governance & Democratic Services 20 May 2022

11.1 **Background Papers**

11.1 None.

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