

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL	DATE 25 May 2022	ITEM NO 7
TITLE Appointment of Cabinet Members	WARDS All	
CHIEF OFFICER Chief Executive	CABINET MEMBER Leader of the Council	
DECISION CLASSIFICATION Non exempt report	IS THE FINAL DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REPORT TO BE MADE AT THIS MEETING? Yes	

1. **Decisions Required**

The Council is requested to:

- 1.1 Note the Members appointed by the Leader of the Council to the Cabinet.

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 note the Councillors appointed to Cabinet by the Leader of the Council.

4. **Introduction and Background**

- 4.1 The Cabinet comprises the Leader of the Council, the Deputy Leader and up to eight other Councillors. The Deputy Leader and Cabinet are appointed by the Leader of the Council and he/she also has authority to dismiss his/her deputy and members of the Cabinet.

4.2 The Leader is responsible for all of the Council’s executive functions which are not the responsibility of any other part of the Council, whether by law or under the Constitution. The Leader allocates, and may re-assign or vary, the portfolios of Cabinet members; and agrees which functions should be delegated to Cabinet and to individual Cabinet Members.

4.3 Proceedings of the Cabinet will take place in accordance with the Cabinet Procedures and the Access to Information Procedure Rules in Part 4 of the Constitution.

5. **Available Options**

5.1 Not applicable as appointment of Cabinet Members is the prerogative of the Leader of the Council.

6. **Preferred Option**

6.1 Not applicable.

7. **Reasons for Recommendations**

7.1 Not applicable. The report is for noting only.

8. **Consultation Results**

8.1 Not applicable.

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

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

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

Issue	Implications	Sign-off
Legal including Human Rights Act	<p>The Local Government Act 2000, Part II, makes provisions for the establishment of a leader and cabinet executive.</p> <p>Section 9E of the Local Government Act 2000 sets out the arrangements for discharge of executive functions in the case of a leader and cabinet executive, as described in this report.</p>	<p>John Scarborough, Director of Legal & HR, 20 May 2022</p>

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. **Report Appendices**

11.1 The following documents are to be published with and form part of the report:

- Appendix I Appointment of Cabinet Members

12. **Background Papers**

12.1 None

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