

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL	DATE 25 May 2022	ITEM NO 9
TITLE Council Chief Whip, Deputy Chief Whip, Leader of the Opposition and Opposition Party Whip	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 Note the appointment of Members by their Party Groups to the offices listed below for the 2022/23 Municipal Year:-

Council Chief Whip	Councillor Peter Baker
Deputy Chief Whip	Councillor Elizabeth Ige
Leader of the Opposition	Councillor Matt Hartley
Chief Whip of the Opposition	Councillor Pat Greenwell

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

- 2.1 Not applicable.

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

- 3.1 To note the appointments made by the Party Groups.

4. **Available Options**

- 4.1 Not applicable as the appointments are the decision of the Party Groups.

5. **Preferred Option**

- 5.1 Not applicable.

6. **Reasons for Recommendations**

6.1 Not applicable. The report is for noting only.

7. **Consultation Results**

7.1 Not applicable.

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

8.1 The decision will be published on the Council's website.

9. **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

10. **Background Papers**

10.1 None.

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