

**RECORD OF DECISIONS - COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2022**

Record Prepared by: Chief Executive  
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<b>Item No</b>	<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Record of Decision</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Election of Mayor</b>	<b>Agreed</b> that Councillor Leo Fletcher be appointed as the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Greenwich for the Municipal Year 2022/23.
<b>2</b>	<b>Appointment of Deputy Mayor</b>	<b>Noted</b> that Councillor Leo Fletcher had given notice that he intended to appoint Councillor Dominic Mbang as his Deputy Mayor for the Municipal Year 2022/23.
<b>6</b>	<b>Election of Leader of the Council</b>	<b>Elected</b> Councillor Anthony Okereke as Leader of the Council.

<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>Appointment of Cabinet Members</b></p>	<p><b>Noted</b> the Members of Cabinet, as appointed by the Leader of the Council, as follows:</p> <p>Councillor Anthony Okereke - Leader of the Council and Chair of Cabinet  Councillor Averil Lekau - Deputy Leader and Vice-Chair of Cabinet  Councillor Ann-Marie Cousins  Councillor Adel Khaireh  Councillor Mariam Lolavar*  Councillor Matthew Morrow  Councillor Denise Scott-McDonald  Councillor Pat Slattery  Councillor Aidan Smith  Councillor Ivis Williams</p> <p>* Councillor Lolavar is presently on maternity leave. For the period of her absence, Councillor Denise Hyland is appointed as the Cabinet Member for Inclusive Economy, Business and Skills.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Delegations and Executive Responsibilities</b></p>	<p><b>Noted</b> the allocation by the Leader of the Council of Cabinet portfolios, as detailed in appendix 1 of the report.</p> <p><b>Noted</b> the Leader’s General Scheme of Delegation for 2022/23, as detailed in the updated appendix 2 of the report.</p> <p><b>Noted</b> the appointments made by the Leader of the Council to serve on joint committees and outside bodies which exercise executive functions or which advise on executive matters, as detailed in appendix 3 of the report.</p>

<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>Council Chief Whip, Deputy Chief Whip, Leader of the Opposition and Opposition Party Whip</b></p>	<p><b>Noted</b> the appointment of Members by their Party Groups to the offices listed below for the 2022/23 Municipal Year:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Council Chief Whip</td> <td>Councillor Peter Baker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deputy Chief Whip</td> <td>Councillor Elizabeth Ige</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leader of the Opposition</td> <td>Councillor Matt Hartley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chief Whip of the Opposition</td> <td>Councillor Pat Greenwell</td> </tr> </table>	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
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<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>Establishment of Committees to deal with matters which are neither reserved to the Council nor are executive functions; determination of the terms of reference and number of seats on such committees and the allocation of seats to political groups in accordance with the political balance rules</b></p>	<p><b>Agreed</b> to establish the following Member-level Bodies for 2022/23 to deal with matters which are neither reserved to the Council nor are executive functions:</p> <p><u>Standing Member-Level Bodies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audit and Risk Management Panel</li> <li>Borough-wide Housing Panel (Vice-Chair only)</li> <li>Corporate Parenting Board</li> <li>Eltham and Kidbrooke Area Planning Committee</li> <li>General Purposes Committee</li> <li>Greenwich Area Planning Committee</li> <li>Health and Well-Being Board</li> <li>Highways Committee</li> <li>Licensing Committee</li> <li>Local Housing Panels (Vice Chairs only)</li> <li>Margaret McMillan Field Study Centre Sub-Committee</li> <li>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</li> <li>Overview and Scrutiny Call In Sub-Committee</li> <li>Pension Fund Investment and Administration Panel</li> <li>Planning Board</li> <li>Scrutiny Panels (x6)</li> <li>Standards Committee</li> <li>Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)</li> </ul>								

Woolwich Area Planning Committee

Consultative Bodies

Greenwich Council Joint Committee  
Schools Forum

**Agreed** the allocation of seats on Member-level bodies as set out in Appendix A, and that Part 3 Schedule B of the Constitution [membership numbers] be updated accordingly (Annexe I).

**Agreed** the terms of reference of all Member level bodies for 2022/23 (Appendix B) and that Part 3 of the Constitution (Responsibility for Functions) be updated accordingly.

**Agreed** the Chairs of the Scrutiny Panels for 2022/23 (Appendix C).

**Agreed** that Dr Susan Blackall be appointed as Chair of the Standards Committee (and consequently Vice-Chair of the Audit and Risk Management Panel) and that Dr Susan Blackall (vice-chair) be appointed as an independent member of the Standards Committee.

**Agreed** that the Chief Executive be authorised to (a) establish, in consultation with the Party Group Leaders, individual Appointment Panels based on the requirements of the post; and (b) appoint, in consultation with the Leader and Party Whips, Members to Appointment Panel.

**Agreed** that the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and the relevant Party Whip, be authorised to appoint to any vacancies on the bodies listed above or any that may arise during the Municipal Year 2022/23.

11	<b>Appointment of Members to Council Committees and Panels and the appointment of Chairs and Vice-Chairs and membership for 2022/23</b>	<b>Appointed</b> 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.
12	<b>Outline Calendar of Meetings of the Council and other Member-Level Bodies - 2022/23</b>	<b>Approved</b> the outline calendar of meetings of the Council and other Member-Level Bodies for the Municipal Year 2022/23.
13	<b>Appointment of Members to serve on Outside Bodies for 2022/2023</b>	<b>Appointed</b> Members to serve on outside bodies for the Municipal Year 2022/23 in accordance with the Chief Whip's Nominations as listed in the appendix to the report