

COUNCIL	DATE 29 January 2025	ITEM NO 11
TITLE Appointment of Cabinet Member for Equality, Culture & Communities	WARD (S) 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. **Decision required**

This Council is requested:

- 1.1. To note that Councillor Sandra Bauer has been appointed by the Leader of the Council to become the Cabinet Member for Equality, Culture & Communities.
- 1.2. To note that the vacancy occurred after Councillor Ann-Marie Cousins departure from the Cabinet effective 21 November 2024.

2. **Links to Our Greenwich missions**

- 2.1. This report does not relate to the Council's agreed missions as it is an administrative item.

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

- 3.1. To note the Member appointed by the Leader of the Council to become the Cabinet Member for Equality, Culture and Communities.

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 Procedures Rules in Part 4 of the Constitution.
- 4.4. A vacancy occurred in the Cabinet after Councillor Ann-Marie Cousins departure from the Cabinet effective 21 November 2024.
- 4.5. Councillor Sandra Bauer has been appointed by the Leader of the Council to become the Cabinet Member for Equality, Culture and Communities.

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. This report is just for noting.

8. Consultation Results

- 8.1. Not applicable.

9. Next Steps: 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	The Local Government Act 2000, Part II, makes provisions for the establishment of a Leader and Cabinet executive. 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.	Azuka Onuorah Interim Director of Legal Services 17 January 2025
Finance and other resources	There are no financial implication arising.	Damon Cook Director of Resources 20 January 2025
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.	Nassir Ali Corporate Governance Manager 16 January 2025
Climate change	Not applicable as this is an administrative decision.	Nassir Ali Corporate Governance Manager 16 January 2025
Risk Management	Not applicable as this is an administrative decision.	Nassir Ali Corporate Governance Manager 16 January 2025

Community Engagement	Not applicable as this is an administrative decision.	Nassir Ali Corporate Governance Manager 16 January 2025
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11. Report Appendices

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

- *None*

12. Background Papers

None

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