

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

Report to: Full Council

Date: 28 April 2021

Subject: Appointment by the Leader of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet

Report of: The Leader of the Council - Councillor Stephen Cowan

Responsible Director: Kim Smith, Chief Executive

Summary

This report asks Council to note:

- The composition and appointments made by the Leader to the Executive¹.
- The appointment of six Assistants to the Cabinet and Lead Members/Champions assigned to support it.
- The Cabinet Members' Responsibilities and Portfolios outlined in [the constitution](#).

The proposed Executive consists of a Leader, elected by the Council, a Deputy Leader and up to eight Cabinet Members appointed by the Leader.

The Executive has a duty to carry out all of the local authority's functions which are not the responsibility of any other part of the local authority, whether by law or under the constitution.

Recommendations

1. That the Council is asked to note the appointments made by the Leader to the Executive, as set out below:

Executive Appointments

Deputy Leader	Councillor Sue Fennimore
Cabinet Member for Children and Education	Councillor Larry Culhane
Cabinet Member for the Economy	Councillor Andrew Jones
Cabinet Member for the Environment	Councillor Wesley Harcourt
Cabinet Member for Finance and Commercial Services	Councillor Max Schmid
Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social	Councillor Ben Coleman

¹ commonly referred to as 'the Cabinet' in Hammersmith & Fulham.

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Cabinet Member for Housing	Councillor Lisa Homan
Cabinet Member for Public Services Reform	Councillor Adam Connell
Cabinet Member for Strategy	Councillor Sharon Holder

2. That the Council is asked to note the appointment of six Assistants to the Cabinet assigned to support the Cabinet and Lead Members/Champions as set out below.

Cabinet Assistants

Assistant to Cabinet	Councillor Christabel Cooper
Assistant to Cabinet	Councillor Guy Vincent
Assistant to Cabinet	Councillor Rebecca Harvey
Assistant to Cabinet	Councillor Patricia Quigley
Assistant to Cabinet	Councillor David Morton
Assistant to Cabinet	Councillor Jonathan Caleb-Landy

Lead Members and Champions

Lead Member – Representative for the Armed Forces Community	Councillor David Morton
Lead Member for Refugees	Councillor Rebecca Harvey
Local Businesses Champion	Councillor Guy Vincent
Cycling Champion	Councillor Iain Cassidy

3. That the Cabinet Members' responsibilities and portfolios outlined in [the constitution](#), be noted.

Wards Affected: All

Our Values	Summary of how this report aligns to the H&F Values
Taking pride in H&F	Ensuring a high standard of governance across the Council.

Financial Impact

The recommendations in this report have no direct financial implications.

The Special Responsibilities allowances can be met from existing budgets as set out in the separate report on Members Allowances.

Legal Implications

The Local Government Act 2000 requires the Council to have and maintain a Constitution. The Monitoring Officer is satisfied that the Council's Constitution continues to fulfil its stated purposes, as set out in Article 1 of the Constitution.

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Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report

H&F Council's constitution:

https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/section_attachments/lbhf_constitution.pdf

List of Appendices

Appendix 1 - Executive Members Responsibilities and Functions