

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

Report to: Full Council

Date: 19/10/2022

Subject: Council Appointments to Outside Bodies

Report of: The Leader of the Council

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Responsible Director: David Tatlow – Director of Corporate Resources

SUMMARY

This report seeks the appointment of Councillors Ben Coleman and Ann Rosenberg as the Council’s representatives to the Sands End Arts and Community Centre.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Councillor Ben Coleman be appointed as the Council’s representative to Sands End Arts and Community Centre to 31 October 2025.
 2. To confirm the appointment of Councillor Ann Rosenberg as the Council’s representative to Sands End Arts and Community Centre to 31 October 2023.
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Wards Affected: None

Our Values	Summary of how this report aligns to the H&F Values
Doing things with residents and not to them	The nomination of Councillors and community representative to outside bodies will ensure a better outcome for our residents.

Financial Impact

There are no direct financial implications because of this report.

Alex Pygram, Head of Finance - signed on 6 October 2022

Legal Implications

Full Council has the authority to appoint representatives to Outside Bodies (Article 4.4 (f)). The statutory Code of Conduct and the Council's local protocols contain detailed guidance for all Councillors on their role on outside organisations

Grant Deg, Assistant Director – Legal Services - signed on 11 October 2022

Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report

None.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

1. The Council is approached by local community organisations and charities to nominate people to their management boards or as trustees or directors. The Council acknowledges the significant contribution that these organisations make to the social fabric of our borough. Therefore, Councillors and residents who are actively involved in the local community and are willing to bring their wealth of experience to these organisations are appointed.
2. The Council is requested to make two appointments to the Sands End Arts and Community Centre which is run for the benefit of the local community and to promote social cohesion. The centre is run by The SEACC Trust, a registered charity (charity no: 1191900).
3. Any midyear appointments to or removal from appropriate outside bodies, charitable organisations and Council-owned companies and subsidiaries can be undertaken by the Leader and ratified at the next council meeting.

REASONS FOR DECISION

4. The Council is asked annually to nominate Members to various organisations in order to participate in discussions and contribute to policy development on issues affecting local government in general and Hammersmith and Fulham residents in particular. The appointments to the various outside bodies by the Council are in fulfilment of its commitment to support the third sector in Hammersmith & Fulham.

CONSULTATION

5. Local representatives have been consulted on their nominations.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

6. There are no direct equality implications for groups with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010. However, the Council's nominations to third sector and other users' groups will aim to ensure that the Council improves all aspects of how it works to tackle social exclusion.