

## London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

**Report of:** Councillor Stephen Cowan – The Leader of the Council

**Date:** 20 September 2022

**Subject:** Council Appointments to Outside Bodies

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**Responsible Director:** David Tatlow – Director of Corporate Resources

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### SUMMARY

This report seeks the appointment of Councillors Lucy Richardson, Sharon Holder and Paul Alexander as the Council’s representatives to the Almhouse Charity of Sir Williams Powell.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Leader appoint Councillors Lucy Richardson, Sharon Holder and Paul Alexander as the Council’s representatives to Almhouse Charity of Sir Williams Powell up to 20 May 2026.

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**Wards Affected:** None

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<b>Our Values</b>	<b>Summary of how this report aligns to the H&amp;F Values</b>
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.

*Andre Mark (Head of Finance Strategic Planning and Investment), 20 September 2022*

### Legal Implications

Full Council has the authority to appoint representatives to Outside Bodies.

*Adesuwa Omoregie, Assistant Director, Legal Services, 20 September 2022*

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## **Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report**

None.

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## **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 Leader is requested to make the appointments to the Almhouse Charity of Sir Williams Powell which is a small development providing accommodation for older women resident within the boundaries of the old borough of Fulham. The Almhouses is run by the Almhouse Charity of Sir Williams Powell (No. 247066) based in Fulham.
3. Any midyear appointments to or removal from appropriate outside bodies, charitable organisations and Council-owned companies and subsidiaries will 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.