

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

Report to: Full Council

Date: 22/05/2024

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

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

Report author: David Abbott, Head of Governance

Responsible Director: Sharon Lea, Chief Executive

SUMMARY

This report asks Council to note:

- The composition and appointments made by the Leader to the Executive (commonly referred to as Cabinet).
- The appointment of Lead Members.

The proposed Executive consists of a Leader, elected by the Council, a Deputy Leader and 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 notes the appointments made by the Leader to the Executive, as set out below:

Deputy Leader (with responsibility for Health and Adult Social Care)	Ben Coleman
Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion and Community Safety	Rebecca Harvey
Cabinet Member for Civic Renewal	Bora Kwon
Cabinet Member for Children and Education	Alex Sanderson
Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Ecology	Wesley Harcourt
Cabinet Member for The Economy	Andrew Jones
Cabinet Member for Housing and Homelessness	Frances Umeh

Cabinet Member for Finance and Reform Rowan Ree
Cabinet Member for Public Realm Sharon Holder

2. That the Council notes the appointment of the following Lead Members:

President – H&F Enterprise Board Zarar Qayyum
Lead Member for European Co-operation and Digital Innovation Florian Chevoppe-Verdier
Lead Member for Culture and Heritage Mercy Umeh
Lead Member for Community Mental Health Lucy Richardson
Lead Member for Support for Older People Asif Siddique
Lead Member for Inclusive Community Engagement and Co-production Sharon Holder
Lead Member for Asylum Seekers, Refugees, and Migrants Trey Campbell-Simon
Lead Member for Women and Girls Emma Apthorp
Lead Member for Flood Mitigation Helen Rowbottom
Lead Member for Energy Crisis Support Liz Collins
Lead Member for Wellbeing and Early Access to Support Laura Janes
Lead Member for Land Development Stala Antoniadis
Borough Representative for the Armed Forces Community Patrick Walsh

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. A separate report sets out the financial implications of Members Allowances.

Alex Pygram, Head of Finance, Corporate Services, 13/05/2024

*Verified by Andre Mark, Head of Finance – Strategic Planning and Investment,
13/05/2024*

Legal Implications

The Leader of the Council is responsible for the appointment of the Executive.

Grant Deg, Assistant Director, Legal Services, 13/05/2024

Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report

H&F Council's constitution: www.lbhf.gov.uk/constitution

LIST OF APPENDICES

None.