



London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

Cabinet

Cabinet Members' Decision

EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENTS OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO VARIOUS OUTSIDE BODIES

Report of the Leader, Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member for Transport and Technical Services and Cabinet Member for Education

Open Report

Classification: For Decision

Key Decision: No

Wards Affected: All

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The Cabinet Member has signed this report.

DATE: 21 May 2014.....

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report seeks a decision to extend the appointment of Council representatives to various outside bodies for the period up to 31 July 2014.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1. To extend the appointment of the Council representatives on various Outside Bodies listed in Appendix 1 to this report up to 31 July 2014.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

- 3.1. This extension is to allow the organisations to run smoothly while the administration makes new appointments in the early part of the new municipal year.

4. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 4.1. The Council appoints councillors and members of the local community on to the management committees of outside organisation bodies. Due to the Annual Council meeting date being moved from 28 May to 16 June 2014 because of the forthcoming Local and European elections on 22 May 2014, this report is seeking authority to extend the appointment of the Council representatives on the outside bodies listed in Appendix 1 of the report until 31 July 2014. The extension request is due to the change of Council meeting date and the expiry of some appointments immediately after the elections. Cabinet Members would not have taken up their positions by the time some of these appointments would have ended, preventing new appointments to be made, and causing considerable governance issues for the institutions.

5. OPTIONS AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 5.1. Not applicable.

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. Under the Council's Constitution, Executive Members: Responsibilities and Portfolios – the Leader, Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member for Transport and Technical Services and Cabinet Member for Education (specifically the section 'Scope of portfolio' item 1.3) – each Cabinet Member has the responsibility for "Appointing or nominating and where appropriate removing the Authority's representatives on appropriate organisations that fall within this portfolio". The outside bodies set out in the Appendix are appropriate organisations falling within the scope of the Cabinet Members' portfolios.
- 6.2. Implications verified/completed by: Tasnim Shawkat, Bi-Borough Director of Law. Tel 020 8753 2700.

7. FINANCIAL AND RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1. There are no financial implications arising from this proposal.
- 7.2. Implications verified/completed by: Kayode Adewumi, Committee Coordinator.
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000
LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

No.	Description of Background Papers	Name/Ext. of Holder of File/Copy	Department/ Location
1	Council Constitution		
