



London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

SEPTEMBER 2014

APPOINTMENT OF A COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Report of the LEADER OF THE COUNCIL – Councillor Stephen Cowan.

Open Report

Classification - For Decision

Key Decision: No

Wards Affected: ALL

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The Leader has signed this report

DATE: 4 September 2014

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report records the Leader's decision to appoint a Council representative to the Board of Trustees of the Citizens Advice Bureau which falls within the scope of his executive portfolio.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. That the Councillor Joe Carlebach be appointed as a Trustee for a period of four years effective from 1st August 2014.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

- 3.1 The Council is fully committed to supporting the 3rd sector in Hammersmith & Fulham and understands the significant contribution that the services provided make to the social fabric of our borough. This appointment will strengthen the relationship with the CAB and will ensure closer partnership around a shared objective of promoting social inclusion and improving the lives of our residents.

4. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Council currently has Councillor Lisa Homan as a Council representative and Councillor Wesley Harcourt, in his private capacity, on the CAB Board of Trustees. The CAB approached the Council requesting for Councillor Joe Carlebach to be appointed a Trustees as he is actively involved in the local community and will bring a wealth of experience to the organisation.
- 4.2 In response to this request, the Leader is of the view that he will provide a positive contribution to the work of the organisation, and should therefore represent the Council in this regard.

5. PROPOSAL AND ISSUES

- 5.1 As above

6. OPTIONS AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 6.1. Not applicable

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 The Council Constitution gives the Leader the power to appoint representatives to outside bodies. Item 1.9 ('Scope of portfolio') states the following: "Appointing or nominating and where appropriate removing the Authority's representatives on appropriate organisations that fall within this portfolio".
- 7.2 Implications completed by: Tasnim Shawkat, Bi-Borough Director of Law
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8. FINANCIAL AND RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1. Not applicable.

No.	Description of Background Papers	Name/Ext of holder of file/copy	Department/ Location
1.	None		