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<p align="center"><b>APPOINTMENT OF A COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MORTLAKE CREMATORIUM BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b></p>	
<p><b>Report of the Leader of the Council – Councillor Stephen Cowan</b></p>	
<p><b>Open Report</b></p>	
<p><b>Classification:</b> For Decision</p> <p><b>Key Decision:</b> No</p>	
<p><b>Wards Affected:</b> All</p>	
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The Leader has signed this report.

DATE: 2 December 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 Mortlake Crematorium, which falls within the scope of his executive portfolio.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

2.1. That Councillor Larry Culhane be appointed as a Trustee from 2 December 2014 and expiring on 16 June 2017.

### **3. REASONS FOR DECISION**

- 3.1 The Council is fully committed to supporting the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Mortlake Crematorium 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 Councillors Michael Cartwright and Adronie Alford as Council representatives on the Mortlake Crematorium Board of Trustees. The Council approached the Mortlake Crematorium requesting that Councillor Larry Culhane be appointed a Trustee 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. CONSULTATION**

- 7.1. Not applicable.

### **8. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1. Not applicable.

### **9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1 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 outside bodies."
- 9.2 Implications completed by: Tasnim Shawkat, Bi-Borough Director of Law. Tel: 020 8753 2088.

### **10. FINANCIAL AND RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS**

- 10.1. Not applicable.

**11. RISK MANAGEMENT**

11.1. Not applicable.

**12. PROCUREMENT AND IT STRATEGY IMPLICATIONS**

12.1. Not applicable.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000**  
**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT**

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