


<p align="center">London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham</p> <p align="center">COUNCIL</p> <p align="center">17 May 2017</p>		
<p>COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS AND OUTSIDE BODIES</p>		
<p>Report of the Leader of the Council – Councillor Stephen Cowan</p>		
<p>Open Report</p>		
<p>Classification: For Decision Key Decision: No</p>		
<p>Wards Affected: None</p>		
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report asks the Council to appoint representatives to Local Government Organisations and other Outside Bodies.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1. That the Council's appointments to Local Government Organisations for 2016/17, as set out in Appendix 1, and to Outside Bodies, as set out in Appendix 2, be agreed.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

- 3.1 The Council is asked annually to nominate Members to various Local Government 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.

4. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 4.1. Every year, the Council is approached by the Local Government Association, the London Councils and other key local government bodies to nominate representatives to their committees or boards. These representatives work on committees which lobby the Government and develop policy which affects local authorities.

- 4.2. The Council is also 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.
- 4.3. The Council is requested to make the appointments to Local Government Organisations for 2016/17, as set out in Appendix 1, and to outside bodies, as set out in Appendix 2 of the report. Any midyear appointments to or removal from appropriate outside bodies, charitable organisations and Council-owned companies and subsidiaries will be undertaken by the Leader.

5. CONSULTATION

- 5.1. Local representatives have been consulted on their nominations.

6. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. The Council's nominations to third sector and other users' groups will ensure that the Council improves all aspects of how it works to tackle social exclusion.
- 6.2. Implications completed by: Kayode Adewumi, Head of Governance and Scrutiny - Tel: 020 8753 2499

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1. There are no direct financial implications.
- 7.2. Implications completed by: Kayode Adewumi, Head of Governance and Scrutiny - Tel: 020 8753 2499

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1. Full Council has the authority to appoint representatives to Outside Bodies.
- 8.2. Implications completed by: Rhian Davies, Monitoring Officer - Tel: 020 8753 2729

9. BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1. There are no direct implications.
- 9.2. Implications completed by: Kayode Adewumi, Head of Governance and Scrutiny - Tel: 020 8753 2499.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

None.