

Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

**Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Strategic and Borough-wide Leadership,
Councillor N Clarke**

1. Purpose of report

The attached Appendix sets out the nominations for appointments to Committees and Member Groups for 2025/26 in accordance with the requests of the Political Groups.

2. Recommendation

It is RECOMMENDED that the nominations to Committees and Member Groups, as set out in the Appendix to the report be approved.

3. Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1. The nominations for appointments take into account the legal requirements of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, in particular the principles in relation to political representation and the allocation of seats where necessary.
- 3.2. Members are reminded that these appointments do not include the Leader of the Council, Cabinet, Mayor or Deputy Mayor positions.

4. Supporting Information

- 4.1. In accordance with the Council Meeting Rules of Procedure, the annual meeting will 'appoint such committees as the Council considers appropriate' in order to effectively carry out its functions for the municipal year. This involves deciding which committees or member groups to establish, their size and terms of reference, the allocation of seats to political groups in accordance with the political balance rules, receiving nominations of Councillors to serve on each committee and making appointments to the committees.
- 4.2. Nominations received from each of the Political Groups are included at the Appendix.
- 4.3. Council is also asked to note the appointment of an Independent Person for the Governance Scrutiny Group as approved at Council on 6 March 2025.

5. Risks and Uncertainties

Failure to appoint to the Committee and Member Group positions would restrict the Council's ability to deliver its functions and priorities.

6. Implications

6.1. Financial Implications

Expenditure associated with the various Chair and Vice Chair positions is contained within existing budgets.

6.2. Legal Implications

The appointments are in accordance with Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and are based on the principles in relation to political representation.

6.3. Equalities Implications

There are no equalities implications.

6.4. Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 Implications

There are no Section 17 implications.

6.5 Biodiversity Net Gain Implications

There are no biodiversity net gain implications from this report.

7. Link to Corporate Priorities

The Environment	All Corporate Priorities are supported by the proper appointment of Councillors to Committees and Member Groups.
Quality of Life	
Efficient Services	
Sustainable Growth	

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Background papers available for Inspection:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix – Nominations for appointment to Committees and Member Groups 2025/26