

**Notice of Meeting of the
ASSEMBLY**

**to be held on Wednesday, 15 May 2024
commencing at 7:00 pm in the
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Barking**



To all Members of the Council of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

Date of publication: 7 May 2024

Fiona Taylor
Chief Executive

Contact Officer: Alan Dawson
E-mail: alan.dawson@lbbd.gov.uk

Please note that this meeting will be webcast via the Council's website. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting in person can sit in the public gallery on the second floor of the Town Hall, which is not covered by the webcast cameras. To view the webcast online, click [here](#) and select the relevant meeting (the weblink will be available at least 24-hours before the meeting).

AGENDA

1. Appointment of Chair and Deputy Chair

The Chief Executive shall invite nominations and conduct the vote for the positions of Chair and Deputy Chair of the Assembly.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declaration of Members' Interests

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, Members are asked to declare any interest they may have in any matter which is to be considered at this meeting.

4. Minutes - To confirm as correct the minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2024 (Pages 5 - 12)

5. Death of Former Councillor Jeff Wade (Page 13)

6. Leader's Statement

The Leader will present his statement.

7. Appointments to the Political Structure and Other Bodies 2024/25 (Pages 15 - 21)

8. Appointment of Church Representative (Church of England) Co-optee to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Pages 23 - 24)

9. OFSTED Inspection of Children's Services Improvement Plan and the Children's Care and Support Self-Evaluation 2023/24 (Pages 25 - 46)

10. Health Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2022/23 (Pages 47 - 57)

11. Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2022/23 (Pages 59 - 153)

12. Members' Allowances Scheme 2024/25 (Pages 155 - 166)

13. Appointment of Statutory Scrutiny Officer (Pages 167 - 168)

14. Motions

15. Questions With Notice

16. Any other public items which the Chair decides are urgent

17. **To consider whether it would be appropriate to pass a resolution to exclude the public and press from the remainder of the meeting due to the nature of the business to be transacted.**

Private Business

The public and press have a legal right to attend Council meetings such as the Assembly, except where business is confidential or certain other sensitive information is to be discussed. The list below shows why items are in the private part of the agenda, with reference to the relevant legislation (the relevant paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended). ***There are no such items at the time of preparing this agenda.***

18. **Any confidential or exempt items which the Chair decides are urgent**