

MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 13 May 2020
(5:00 - 6:41 pm)

PRESENT

Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe (Chair)
Cllr Faruk Choudhury (Deputy Chair)

Cllr Andrew Achilleos	Cllr Dorothy Akwaboah	Cllr Sanchia Alasia
Cllr Saima Ashraf	Cllr Abdul Aziz	Cllr Toni Bankole
Cllr Simon Bremner	Cllr Princess Bright	Cllr Sade Bright
Cllr Laila M. Butt	Cllr Evelyn Carpenter	Cllr Peter Chand
Cllr Josie Channer	Cllr John Dulwich	Cllr Edna Fergus
Cllr Irma Freeborn	Cllr Cameron Geddes	Cllr Syed Ghani
Cllr Rocky Gill	Cllr Kashif Haroon	Cllr Amardeep Singh Jamu
Cllr Jane Jones	Cllr Eileen Keller	Cllr Mohammed Khan
Cllr Donna Lumsden	Cllr Olawale Martins	Cllr Mick McCarthy
Cllr Giasuddin Miah	Cllr Margaret Mullane	Cllr Adegboyega Oluwole
Cllr Glenda Paddle	Cllr Simon Perry	Cllr Foyzur Rahman
Cllr Tony Ramsay	Cllr Chris Rice	Cllr Lynda Rice
Cllr Ingrid Robinson	Cllr Paul Robinson	Cllr Darren Rodwell
Cllr Emily Rodwell	Cllr Muhammad Saleem	Cllr Faraaz Shaukat
Cllr Bill Turner	Cllr Dominic Twomey	Cllr Lee Waker
Cllr Phil Waker	Cllr Maureen Worby	

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Dave Miles

1. Appointment of Chair and Deputy Chair

The Chief Executive opened the meeting and invited nominations for the positions of Chair and Deputy Chair of the Assembly for the 2020/21 municipal year.

The Assembly **resolved** to appoint Councillors Kangethe and Choudhury as the Chair and Deputy Chair respectively.

2. Minute's Silence

The Chair requested all those participating in the meeting to observe a minute's silence as a mark of respect to those who had lost their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic and conveyed the Council's thoughts and prayers to them, their families and friends.

3. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Minutes (26 February 2020)

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2020 were confirmed as correct.

5. Minutes of Sub-Committees

The Assembly received and noted the minutes of the meetings of the JNC Appointments, Salaries and Structures Panels held on 23 March and 7 April 2020.

6. Leader's Statement

The Leader of the Council presented a statement updating the Assembly on a range of matters associated with COVID-19.

He recognised that many residents were struggling with isolation, had lost jobs and that personal debt was on the increase, as demonstrated in the huge number of new claims for Universal Credit and Housing and Council Tax benefit.

The Leader paid tribute to the efforts of the workforce, many of whom continued to work from home adapting to new ways of working. He particularly thanked the frontline workers who had been incredible during these difficult times. In marking International Workers Day, he had written to the Trade Unions to thank them for their cooperation and hard work.

The Community Solutions service had coordinated support for those residents shielding. It had reached out to residents in temporary accommodation, contacted older residents as well as setting up a new hardship fund which in the first three weeks had provided £30,000 of support.

BDCAN were connecting people in the community by reaching out to more than 25,000 people, responding to thousands of requests as well as creating a legacy of community action by registering over 300 volunteers. The Leader was reminded of the community spirit during last weekend's 75th anniversary commemoration of VE Day and stated that the nation owed it to the older generation to make sure care homes were kept safe. The Leader also conveyed his appreciation to NHS and care workers, other public sector workers, the Council's own workforce and the many others helping to create a better society.

The Leader urged the Government to use the expertise of local government and councillors who, along with partners, were best placed to connect with their communities and deliver on the ground.

The Leader commended the excellent start both Sir Keir Starmer and Angela Rayner had made following their appointment as Leader and Deputy Leader of the Labour Party in delivering constructive opposition during the current crisis. He also was pleased to note the appointment of Baroness Lawrence as race relations adviser to the Labour Party, who would be looking into why the black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities were being disproportionately affected by COVID-19.

The Leader referred to latest figures which showed that Barking and Dagenham had one of the lowest contact rates and subsequent death rates of COVID-19 and

extended the Council's thanks to local residents for following the Government guidance and urged them to continue doing so, stay safe and keep well.

7. Appointments to the Political Structure and Other Bodies 2020/21

The Director of Law and Governance introduced a report on the annual process of appointments to the various elements of the political structure and other internal and external bodies for the 2020/21 municipal year, as well as the proposal to extend the term of office of the current Mayor to January 2021 in the light of COVID-19.

The Leader of the Council also updated the Assembly on the membership of the Policy Task Group and his appointment of Councillor Andrew Achilleos as Member Champion for Climate Change.

The Assembly **resolved** to:

- (i) Approve the appointments to various Council committees and other internal and outside bodies, as set out in Appendix 1,
- (ii) Note the Council representation on committees and other internal and external bodies that do not require Assembly approval, as set out in Appendix 2, and
- (iii) Agree the revised Mayoral arrangements for the 2020/21 and 2021/22 municipal years in the light of the COVID-19 restrictions as set out in the report.

8. Members' Allowances Scheme 2020/21

The Director of Law and Governance presented a report on the Members' Allowances Scheme for 2020/21.

The report proposed that Members' basic and special responsibility allowances should remain at the same levels agreed by the Assembly in July 2018.

The Assembly **resolved** to:

- (i) Agree that no increase be applied to Members' basic and special responsibility allowances for the 2020/21 municipal year, and
- (ii) Adopt the Members' Allowances Scheme 2020/21 at Appendix A to the report, to be effective from 14 May 2020.

9. The New Corporate Plan 2020-22

Following endorsement by the Cabinet at its meeting on 21 April 2020, the Cabinet Member for Finance, Performance and Core Services introduced the new Corporate Plan for 2020-22, setting out the Council's vision, priorities and targets for the next two years.

He explained that the Plan, and the Single Performance Framework (SPF) that

accompanied it, had been developed prior to COVID-19 and that much of the content would be reviewed in the light of lessons learned from the pandemic. The current version of both documents therefore represented a baseline and benchmark for challenge of what was deemed achievable prior to COVID-19 and what would still be possible post the current, unprecedented situation.

At the present time, the Council was estimating a deficit of £24m due to extra demand costs, loss of income and an inability to deliver savings already programmed into the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) for the next two years. The Council had been allocated less than half the deficit amount in special COVID-19 grant from the Government and would continue to lobby to ensure that additional emergency funding was made available.

The crisis had made the Council re-evaluate a number of issues as an employer of many thousands of staff and a deliverer of hundreds of services to local residents. Significant changes in working practices had been enacted with 75% of staff working from home while the remainder delivered front line services, all supported to ensure that their safety was paramount during the course of their duties by maintaining social distancing and supplying personal protective equipment (PPE) to all that needed it.

The new Corporate Plan took account of views expressed by local residents during a substantial consultation exercise and built on the commitments set out in the Borough Manifesto and the success of the Council's transformation programme and Ambition 2020 project. However, given the scale of the crisis it represented a fluid plan that would last much less than the two years it was planned to cover.

The Cabinet Member summarised the main features of the document which set out the long-term approach and strategic priorities encapsulated in the areas of 'Participation & Engagement', 'Prevention, Independence & Resilience', 'Inclusive Growth' and a 'Well-Run Organisation'.

The Assembly **resolved** to approve the new Corporate Plan 2020-22 as set out at Appendix 1 to the report.

10. Questions With Notice

Question 1

From Councillor Freeborn

"In the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak, can the Cabinet Member for Finance, Performance and Core Services explain what steps are being taken to provide support to our local businesses, many of whom will face financial hardship as a result of this crisis?"

Response

The Cabinet Member explained that the Council was responsible for administering the Government's Business Rates holiday scheme for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses, as well as grant schemes for small businesses. The Council had been allocated £27m and, to date, it had paid out

70% totalling around £19m. The grant scheme was being extended to cover other businesses such as those operating in shared workspaces. Those not eligible for Government relief were able to apply for debts to be waived on a case-by-case basis, via a hardship application process.

The Council had received hundreds of enquiries and was signposting businesses to relevant advice groups and Government information through the Council's website and regular newsletters via its Business Forum.

Barking Market traders' pitch fees had been frozen since the market closed and a guarantee given that, on the reopening of the market, the traders could return to their pitch location.

Question 2

From Councillor Freeborn

"Last week, the UK death toll from Coronavirus tragically reached over 30,000 – the highest in Europe. Given the failure of the Government to recognise the importance of the World Health Organisations recommendation for testing at the start of the epidemic, can the Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health Integration please advise what measures are being taken to testing, tracing and reducing the COVID-19 virus in the borough?"

Response

The Cabinet Member explained that staff were being directed to the Government's self-referral testing website to book a test. Test results were issued direct to the individual and not their employer. Testing of care home staff had been coordinated directly with providers through the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), although difficulties had been experienced with booking tests. The CCG had also been requested to provide testing statistics, but the information had not been made available.

The Director of Public Health and the Director of People and Resilience had subsequently assumed responsibility for COVID-19 testing in the Borough's care homes to ensure that testing of staff and residents was better coordinated and that each care home had a functioning and resourced testing programme with measures in place to reduce transmission of the virus.

Question 3

From Councillor Ingrid Robinson

"Worrying evidence is suggesting that COVID-19 is having a disproportionate effect on people from BME backgrounds, including those working in our NHS and as frontline workers. Could the Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health Integration confirm what is being done to protect local BME health workers, including whether line managers are carrying out risk assessments in hospitals and local care homes?"

Response

The Cabinet Member stated that there were likely to be a number of contributing factors in the general population such as overrepresentation of BAME populations in lower socioeconomic groups, multi-family and multi-generational households, co-morbidity exposure risks, and the disproportionate employment in lower band key worker roles such as health and social care settings where there was greater exposure to the virus.

In respect to the latter, the Council was working with care home managers to ensure that individual conversations with staff about risk and the appropriate use of PPE were in place to make them feel safe and supported, using a risk assessment approach.

Question 4

From Councillor Haroon

“In recognising the admirable work of our frontline officers in the current unprecedented times, especially those in refuse collection and street cleansing, can the Cabinet Member for Public Realm inform Assembly how our refuse collection and street cleansing services have managed during the current lockdown?”

Response

The Cabinet Member informed that an emergency plan has been produced for the service which included regular service updates and requests to help address evolving issues, the establishment of a staff sickness reporting/support line, the provision of hand gels, wipes and nitrile gloves and additional crews available daily as well as agency staff on call.

A high level of service continuity and good staff morale was being maintained with improved and increased briefings with staff and unions in order to respond to real-time issues quickly. A near normal service had continued to operate throughout lockdown with a workforce capacity that had never fallen below 80%.

Following the recent relaxation of some of the lockdown restrictions and with the appropriate safety measures put in place, the Frizlands Lane Recycling Centre re-opened on 11 May 2020.

In response to a supplementary question, the Cabinet Member reiterated that all refuse and street cleansing frontline staff were being fully equipped with PPE and were expected to respect social distancing, including in the vehicles.

Question 5

From Councillor Choudhury

“As the events to mark this year’s Women’s Empowerment Month did not go ahead because of this dreadful COVID-19 virus, can the Cabinet Member for Equalities and Diversity advise how this Council will continue to empower and

support women in our borough including whether any of the planned events will be rescheduled later in the year?"

Response

The Cabinet Member confirmed that a number of events, including the launch of Women's Empowerment Month, had already taken place with others delivered online. Many people had been able to view the fantastic display by the East End Women's Museum in the Town Hall lobby prior to the lockdown. Other planned events such as the Annual Awards event would hopefully take place later in the year with others organised online, including Black History Month and a fund raiser by the Women's Group in support of the Hedgecote Food Bank.

The Council would continue to look for opportunities to deliver against its commitments in the Gender Equality Charter including its response to tackling domestic abuse. Also, in the months ahead the Council would consider how the virus had affected the different groups in the local population in different ways.

Question 6

From Councillor Oluwole

"Can the Cabinet Member for Finance, Performance and Core Services confirm how much financial support the Council has received from the government to help provide vital local services and support for our residents and businesses who have been hardest hit during the COVID-19 pandemic?"

Response

The Cabinet Member referred to his earlier comments and reiterated that the Government had not provided anything like enough funding to local authorities and the Council would continue to lobby for further injections of financial support.

In response to a supplementary question regarding how the Council and local businesses would operate in the future once the current crisis has passed, the Cabinet Member confirmed that he expected many things to be done differently. He suggested that shopping habits were likely to change even after the current lockdown was relaxed and many people would be reluctant to visit restaurants. He commented that many businesses may not survive, given that in the last quarter the economy contracted by the biggest amount in a decade

The Council would, of course, continue to support local businesses where it could but it would be incumbent on the Government to develop new measures and ways to stimulate local economies.

Question 7

From Councillor Oluwole

"Can the Cabinet Member for Community Engagement & Leadership update the Assembly on the contributions of our community to support the vulnerable in our

borough in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak?”

Response

The Cabinet Member stated that the response of the community and the voluntary sector has been amazing since the current crisis began. BDCAN had, to date, supported 1,500 residents with essential items, working across nine locality partners coordinated by the BD Collective. In addition, Community Solutions had coordinated further support through local organisations such as Independent Living Agency and DABD.

Other social sector organisations including the faith communities had made contact with over 25,000 residents providing a network of help, support and friendship.

Responding to a supplementary question regarding volunteers, the Cabinet Member commented that the Council was very proud that over 360 residents had signed up to volunteer, with many more working through the various faith groups, and it was the intention to stay in touch with every one of them and utilise their range of skills and knowledge in the future.

Question 8

From Councillor Miah

“Can the Cabinet Member for Educational Attainment and School Improvement outline what actions schools have taken to support children and families during the COVID-19 outbreak?”

Response

The Cabinet Member stated that she was proud of the way that Barking and Dagenham schools had responded to the challenge and she was very grateful to school leaders, staff and the unions. There continued to be a high degree of flexibility and, above all, the best interests of pupils and families were at the heart of decisions.

Since the closures on 23 March, the Borough’s schools had put in place arrangements to offer key workers’ children and vulnerable pupils a school place, with more than 400 pupils having attended at the end of the Spring term, rising to over 600 last week. Schools had worked closely with BDTP, the borough’s main provider of free school meals, to get free school meal hampers to families.

Schools had put in place a variety of creative arrangements to support pupils’ learning at home and at school, including making use of a wide range of online resources. They were also proactively carrying out welfare checks on pupils’ families who were considered at risk or in need.

In response to a supplementary question, the Cabinet Member confirmed that students due to take exams this year would have their results based on teacher assessments, which would take account of both the outcomes of mock exams

already sat and course work completed before the lockdown was imposed.

It was not clear at the present time how students due to be sitting exams in 2021 would be assessed, although the Cabinet Member had every confidence that the schools were well placed to support their students to make sure they would not be disadvantaged and she would be working with education officers, the schools and unions to make sure this was the case.

Question 9

From Councillor Lumsden

“Can the Cabinet Member for Enforcement and Community Safety set out the challenges the Council’s enforcement services have faced since the outbreak of COVID-19, and what it has done in response?”

Response

The Cabinet Member explained that Council officers had worked closely with the Police to enforce the new Health Protection Coronavirus (England) Regulations 2020. including the closure of specified premises and venues, ensuring compliance with social distancing requirements, patrolling parks and town centres, carrying out visits where there was a duty to inspect because of imminent risk or harm as well as providing general advice and guidance to shops etc.

A dedicated email address had been set up (covidabuse@lbbd.gov.uk) which had been very busy dealing with issues of overcharging at the start of the crisis and, more recently, shops not respecting social distancing rules.

Responding to a supplementary question, the Cabinet Member confirmed that she had conducted unannounced visits with enforcement officers to ten businesses in the shopping areas in Barking, Dagenham Heathway and Chadwell Heath, and all were complying with social distancing requirements at the time. However, officers would follow up with further visits to any shop businesses reported to have flouted the regulations.

11. Minute's Applause

The Chair asked that all those participating in the meeting should join her in a minute applause to recognise those working on the front line during this crisis.

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Main Council Committee Appointments – May 2020
 (Appointments are for one year unless otherwise stated)

Committee	Appointments Required	Appointments
Assembly	Chair Deputy Chair	Chair – Cllr Kangethe Deputy Chair – Cllr Choudhury
Audit and Standards Committee	Chair Deputy Chair Plus 6 additional members	Councillors P. Bright (Chair), Oluwole (Deputy Chair), Bremner, Channer, Freeborn, Haroon, Khan and E. Rodwell
Health Scrutiny Committee	Chair Deputy Chair Plus 4 additional members	Councillors P. Robinson (Chair), Lumsden (Deputy Chair), Aziz, Chand, Oluwole and C. Rice.
JNC Appointments, Salaries and Structures Panel	6 non-Cabinet members (to form a pool)	Councillors Kangethe, Lumsden, Martins, Oluwole, Shaukat and P. Waker
Licensing & Regulatory Committee	Chair Deputy Chair Plus 8 additional members	Councillors Quadri (Chair), Shaukat (Deputy Chair), Chand, Channer, Haroon, Lumsden, Miah, Oluwole, Paddle and L. Waker
Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Chair Deputy Chair Plus 8 additional members	Councillors Jones (Chair), Akwaboah (Deputy Chair), Bankole, Lumsden, Martins, Perry, I. Robinson, P. Robinson, Turner and P. Waker
Pensions Committee	Chair Deputy Chair Plus 5 additional members (two-year appointment to May 2022)	Councillors Haroon (Chair), Rahman (Deputy Chair), Gill, Jamu, McCarthy, Miles and Ramsay

Committee	Appointments Required	Appointments
Personnel Board	Chair Deputy Chair Plus 7 additional members (to form a pool)	Councillors Bremner (Chair), E. Rodwell (Deputy Chair), Butt, Jones, Keller, Miles, Rahman, I. Robinson and P. Waker
Planning Committee	Chair Deputy Chair Plus 6 additional members (Cabinet Members for Regeneration & Social Housing and Finance, Performance & Core Services automatically appointed as ex-officio voting members)	Councillors Saleem (Chair), Dulwich (Deputy Chair), Alasia, Choudhury, Freeborn, Khan, Martins and Rahman. Councillors Geddes and Twomey

Other Internal / Outside Body Appointments – May 2020

(Appointments are for one year unless otherwise stated)

Body / Committee	Appointment required	Appointments
Chadwell Heath Community Trust Board	3 Councillors	Councillors Jamu, Khan and Perry
East London Waste Authority	1 Councillor (plus Cabinet Member for Public Realm automatically appointed)	Councillor Akwaboah Councillor Ghani
Elevate Strategic Partner Board	1 non-Cabinet Councillor plus Cabinet Member for Finance, Performance & Core Services automatically appointed (as Chair)	Councillor Oluwole Councillor Twomey
Employee Joint Consultative Committee	5 Councillors plus Cabinet Member for Finance, Performance & Core Services automatically appointed	Councillors Ghani, Jones, Saleem, Shaukat and Worby Councillor Twomey
London Road Safety Council	2 Councillors (two-year appointments to 2022)	Councillors Lumsden and Oluwole

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**Appointments made by Leader, Cabinet Members and/or other appointments
not requiring Assembly approval – May 2020 (For information only)**

Body / Committee	Appointee(s)
Admissions Forum	Cabinet Member for Educational Attainment & School Improvement and Councillors Dulwich, Freeborn, Keller, Martins, Oluwole, Paddle and Turner (appointed up to May 2022)
Barking and Dagenham Adoption and Permanence Panel	Councillor Lumsden (appointed up to May 2022)
Barking and Dagenham Fostering Panel	Councillors Lumsden and I. Robinson (appointed up to May 2022)
Barking and Dagenham Safeguarding Adult's Board	Cabinet Member for Social Care & Health Integration
Barking and Dagenham Safeguarding Children Board	Cabinet Member for Social Care & Health Integration
Barking and Ilford United Charities	Councillors Lumsden and Quadri (appointed up to May 2022)
Barking Riverside Community Interest Company	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Social Housing and the Leader and two substitute representatives (Councillors Channer and Turner - Thames Ward councillors)
Barking Riverside Limited Board	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Social Housing (observer status only)
Cabinet	Councillors Rodwell (Chair), Ashraf (Deputy Chair), Twomey (Deputy Chair), S. Bright, Carpenter, Geddes, Ghani, Mullane, L. Rice and Worby
Capital Letters	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Social Housing and two substitute representatives (currently vacant) to be appointed by the Cabinet Member
Ceremonial Council	The Mayor is automatically Chair and the appointed Chair of the Assembly is Deputy Chair
Citizens Advice Barking & Dagenham	Councillors I. Robinson and Saleem (appointed up to May 2022)

Colin Pond Bursaries for Higher Education	Cabinet Member for Educational Attainment & School Improvement, the statutory Chief Financial Officer, the statutory Director of Children's Services and the Director of Law and Governance
Community Safety Partnership	Cabinet Members for Enforcement & Community Safety and Social Care & Health Integration
Dagenham United Charity	Councillors Chand, Keller, Mullane and L. Waker (appointed up to May 2022)
East London Housing Partnership	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Social Housing
East London Solutions Leaders' Group	Leader of the Council
Elevate Limited Liability Partnership Board	Cabinet Member for Finance, Performance & Core Services and one deputy representative (Councillor Oluwole) appointed by the Cabinet Member
Health and Wellbeing Board	Cabinet Member for Social Care & Health Integration (as Chair) and four other Cabinet Members (Councillors Ashraf, S. Bright, Carpenter and L. Rice) appointed by the Leader
Housing Forum - Barking	All Councillors from the following Wards: Abbey, Becontree, Eastbury, Gascoigne, Goresbrook, Longbridge, Mayesbrook and Thames
Housing Forum - Dagenham	All Councillors from the following Wards: Alibon, Chadwell Heath, Eastbrook, Heath, Parsloes, River, Village, Valence and Whalebone
Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Three Councillors to be appointed by the Health Scrutiny Committee
Kallar Lodge and Fews Lodge Trust Fund	Councillors Chand and Keller (appointed up to May 2022)
King George V Silver Jubilee Trust Fund	The Mayor and the statutory Director of Children's Services
LGA General Assembly	Leader and Deputy Leader (the Cabinet Member for Community Leadership and Engagement) and two other councillors (Councillors S Bright and Twomey) appointed by the Leader
Local London Joint Committee	Leader of the Council and Chief Executive

Local Plan Steering Group	The Leader of the Council and Cabinet Members for Regeneration & Social Housing and Social Care & Health Integration (voting Members) plus Chair and Deputy Chair of the Planning Committee (non-voting)
London Collective Investment Vehicle (CIV)	Cabinet Member for Finance, Performance & Core Services and one deputy (Councillor Haroon) appointed by the Leader
London Councils Children and Young People Lead Member	Cabinet Member for Educational Attainment & School Improvement
London Councils Crime and Public Protection Lead Member	Cabinet Member for Enforcement & Community Safety
London Councils Culture, Tourism & Sport Lead Member	Cabinet Member for Community Leadership & Engagement
London Councils Economic Development / Regeneration Lead Member	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Social Housing
London Councils Employment & Skills Lead Member	Cabinet Member for Employment, Skills and Aspiration
London Councils Grants Committee	Cabinet Member for Community Leadership & Engagement and up to four Cabinet Member deputies (Councillor S. Bright and three vacancies) appointed by the Cabinet Member
London Councils Greater London Employment Forum	Cabinet Member for Employment, Skills and Aspiration and one deputy (Councillor Freeborn) appointed by the Leader
London Councils Health and Adult Services Lead Member	Cabinet Member for Social Care & Health Integration
London Councils Housing Lead Member	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Social Housing
London Councils Leaders' Committee	Leader of the Council and two deputies (Councillors Ashraf and S. Bright) appointed by the Leader
London Councils Planning / Infrastructure Lead Member	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Social Housing
London Councils Transport and Environment Committee	Cabinet Member for Public Realm and up to four deputies (Councillor Geddes and three vacancies) appointed by the Cabinet Member

London-wide Business Rates Group (Strategic Investment Pot)	Leader of the Council
May & Baker Eastbrook Community Club	Councillors P. Bright, McCarthy and Ramsay (Eastbrook Ward councillors) (appointed up to May 2022)
Members' Corporate Parenting Group	Councillors Carpenter, Paddle and I. Robinson (appointed by the Cabinet Member for Social Care & Health Integration) (appointed up to May 2022)
Newable (formerly Greater London Enterprise)	Leader of the Council
North East London Foundation Trust (NELFT) Governing Body	Councillor C Rice (appointed by the Leader of the Council) (appointed up to May 2022)
OFSTED Report Panel	Cabinet Member for Educational Attainment & School Improvement and Councillors Akwaboah, Fergus, Lumsden, Martins, Oluwole, Paddle, Rahman, I. Robinson and P. Waker (appointed up to May 2022)
Policy Task Group	Councillors Paddle (Chair), Miah (Deputy Chair), Dulwich, Fergus, Freeborn, Khan, Quadri, C. Rice, I. Robinson and Shaukat (appointed by the Leader of the Council)
Public Transport Liaison Group	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Social Housing and one other councillor (Councillor Turner) appointed by the Cabinet Member
Registered Provider Forum	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Social Housing and two other councillors (Councillors Bankole and Perry) appointed by the Cabinet Member
Reserve Forces and Cadets Association for Greater London	Cabinet Member for Community Leadership and Engagement
Shareholder Panel	Cabinet Members for Finance, Performance & Core Services and Social Care & Health Integration, the Chief Operating Officer and the Director of Law and Governance