

JOINT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Legal Status

Established under section 102 of the Local Government Act 1972 and appointed to by the Assembly

Role

In respect of staff employed in posts serving the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Council and Thurrock Council jointly under a shared service or other arrangement:

1. To be responsible for the selection and appointment of all relevant staff at Chief Officer and Deputy Chief Officer (JNC) level.
2. To agree a short list of candidates drawn from a long-list of candidates submitted by the Chief Executive or any appointed consultants.
3. To interview the agreed short-list of candidates and agree the appointment of the preferred candidate.
4. To make recommendations to the respective Councils for confirmation of the appointments of the Corporate Directors, the Section 151 Officer and the Monitoring Officer.
5. If the Joint Committee cannot reach agreement on any matter it is to be referred back to the two authorities.
6. The meetings of the Joint Appointments Committee shall be conducted in accordance with the constitutional provisions of each authority.

Membership

Eight (4 from each authority)

Chair

Leader of the Council

Quorum

4 members, 2 from each Council

Venue

To alternate between both authorities