

FULL COUNCIL - 10 JULY 2023

Agenda Item 5 – Appointments to Committees, Outside Bodies and of Independent Co-opted Member

Standing Order 30(g) states that, if necessary, Full Council is required to agree appointments to committees and outside bodies. In addition to the changes listed Council is being asked to confirm the appointment of an Independent Person

Such appointments are set out below:

Committee Membership

Please note: Any changes notified will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

Outside Bodies

1. London Council's Greater London Employment Forum – Councillor M.Butt to replace Councillor Mili Patel as the Council's full representative with Councillor Mili Patel to be appointed as Deputy

Independent Co-opted Member Audit & Standards Advisory Committee

Full Council's agreement is sought to the proposed appointment of an Independent co-opted member of the Audit & Standards Advisory Committee. Appointments to Council Committees require the agreement of Full Council in accordance with the Council's Constitution, Standing Order 30(g).

The Audit & Standards Advisory Committee includes up to two additional Independent co-opted members who have a particular responsibility for Standards matters. Following a recent recruitment process to fill the second post, Council is asked to agree the



appointment of Stephen Ross to the second of these positions for a 4-year term. Mr Ross' professional and academic specialisms are organisational governance with expertise in ethical standards both religious and values driven. He has served as an Independent Member and Vice Chair of another local authorities Standards Committee for many years and latterly as an Independent Person until his term of office expired.

Full Council is therefore asked:

To agree the appointment of Stephen Ross (as detailed above) as an Independent co-opted member of the Audit & Standards Advisory Committee for a four-year term of office, ending at the Council's Annual Meeting in May 2027 (subject to confirmation of the ongoing appointment at the Annual Council meeting each year).