


Updates on Committee and Councillor Roles

Report Title	Updates on Committee Membership and Councillor Roles		
Meeting	Council		
Committee Date	23 November 2020		
Chair	Councillor Trish Fivey, Mayor of the London Borough of Sutton		
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Ward(s) Affected	Council Business		
Ambitious for Sutton priorities	Making Informed Choices		
Open/Exempt	Open		
Signed		Date	11 November 2020

1. Summary

- 1.1. Ambitious for Sutton sets out our vision for the borough, focused on making Sutton a great place to live, work and raise a family. Our priorities include keeping residents safe, healthy, resilient and involved in their community. Having good governance structures in place is important to delivering this vision. Since the last meeting of Council, several changes have been made and recommended to councillor roles and committee memberships. The changes are set out in this report for the consideration of Council.

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. To agree changes to the membership of the Health and Wellbeing Board as set out in paragraph 3.2.
- 2.2. To agree that the Environment and Neighbourhood Committee is renamed as the Environment and Sustainable Transport Committee.
- 2.3. To agree that Councillor Ed Joyce replaces Councillor Chris Williams as Vice Chair of the People Committee.

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- 2.4. To note the changes to the Principal Opposition Group leadership, as set out in paragraph 3.3.

3. Background and Key Information

Health and Wellbeing Board

- 3.1. Membership parameters of Health and Wellbeing Boards are prescribed within the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- 3.2. On 1 April 2020, Sutton Clinical Commissioning Group was merged with five other Clinical Commissioning Groups to form the South West London Clinical Commissioning Group. Following this change, membership of the board is recommended to change to reflect that two current board members have different titles.

Current role	To be replaced with
Chair of the Board, Sutton CCG	GP Clinical Chair, Sutton Borough
Managing Director, Sutton CCG	Locality Executive Director

Change to the People Committee Vice Chair

- 3.3. The People Committee has two Vice Chairs: one focusing on Children and Young People and one focusing on Adult Social Care. Councillor Chris Williams has stepped down from the Vice Chair role and the majority opposition group have nominated Councillor Edward Joyce to take on this role.

Changes to the Principal Opposition Group Leadership

- 3.4. On 28 October 2020, Councillor Tom Drummond replaced Councillor Tim Crowley as Principal Opposition Group Leader; and Councillor James McDermott-Hill replaced Councillor David Hicks as Principal Opposition Group Deputy Leader.

4. Benefits to Sutton and its Residents

- 4.1. By advising Council of proposed changes to committees and the roles of councillors, the borough’s governance structures are transparent to councillors and residents alike.

5. Implications

- 5.1. By not agreeing to the proposed changes, the council’s decision-making bodies will not reflect the practicalities of the committees and the expressed preference of members.

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6. Finance and Legal Commentary

Finance Comment

6.1. There are no financial implications arising from the report.

Financial Risks

6.2. As above.

Legal Comment

6.3. The legal implications are set out in the report.

Legal Risks

6.4. There are no legal risks arising from this report.

7. Appendices and Background Documents

7.1. Appendices

Appendix Letter	Appendix Title
N/A	N/A

7.2. Background Documents

Date of Expiry	Background Document
N/A	N/A

8. Audit Trail and Consultations

Consultees	Yes/No	Officer	Date of Comments
Finance	Yes	N/A	N/A
Legal	Yes	Stephen Gerrard Monitoring Officer	11/11/2020
EQIA	No	N/A	N/A
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