

NOMINATIONS TO LONDON COUNCILS COMMITTEES AND FORUMS – COMMITTEE AND FORUM REMIT AND PLACES TO BE FILLED

Name	Remit	Member Status	No. of Places to be filled	Notes
London Councils Leaders' Committee (S101 Joint Committee)	The London Councils main decision-making forum. It sets policy and takes decisions on the latest developments affecting London local government. The leaders committee also ratifies decision taken by the London Councils committees and forums.	Council Representative	1 representative and up to 2 deputies	Representative usually Leader of the Council, but another member can be nominated.
London Councils Transport and Environment Committee (Associated S101 Joint Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversight of operational services including: Freedom Pass, taxicard, lorry control, parking enforcement • Oversight of administrative support to parking, traffic and congestion charging adjudicators • Appointment of parking and traffic adjudicators • Setting parking and traffic penalties • Policy and borough support in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - transport - environment - public protection - trading standards 	Council Representative	1 representative and up to 4 deputies	Representative usually lead member for transport or environment issues.
London Councils Grants Committee (Associated Joint Committee)	The London Councils distributes £28 million of grants each to voluntary and not-for-profit organisations working in two or more London boroughs. Section 48 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 governs the operation of the grants scheme. The London Councils Grants committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes decisions on officer recommendations for grants 	Council Representative	1 representative and up to 4 deputies	Representative preferably the lead member responsible for partnerships and the voluntary sector.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considers and recommends an annual budget for the grants schemes and recommends this to the London Councils Leaders' Committee • Keeps the needs of London under review and in light of these, develops and recommends detailed criteria and priorities for grant giving to the London Councils Leaders' committee. 			
London Housing Unit Committee (Sectoral Joint Committee)	Provides a research analysis, information, advocacy and publicity service on housing and associated issues on behalf of its member boroughs.	Council Representative	1 representative and 1 deputy	Usually Leader of the council.
London Housing Unit Executive Sub-Committee		Council Representative	1 representative and 1 deputy	Usually lead member for housing.
Greater London Employment Forum	<p>The Employers' side of the Greater London Employment Forum (GLEF) acts as the regional employer for London for those staff employed under the National Joint Council for Local Government Services, for all the boroughs which choose to be party to it. The full GLEF is made up of employers and trade union representatives.</p> <p>The GLEF may consider and debate any employment, development, efficiency, performance and improvement related matter affecting the employees of the London authorities which could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay and conditions of employment including equal pay and the achievement of single status 	Council Representative	1 representative and 1 deputy	Usually lead member responsible for human resource issues.

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	<p>employment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures to improve recruitment and retention. • Productivity and performance management. • Measures to improve efficiency, effectiveness and value for money. • Measures to increase the skills and capacity of the workforce. • Equality and diversity in the workplace. 			
<p>London Councils Children and Young People Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the Children Act 2004 and Every Child Matters programme. • Support for children in care • Attainment • Childcare • 14 – 19 reforms • Child Poverty • Reduction of teenage pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases. 	<p>Council Representative</p>	<p>1 representative and 1 deputy</p>	<p>Representative usually lead member for children's services</p>
<p>London Councils Housing Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing revenue and capital finance to meet housing need in London, and innovation and flexible financial arrangements to deliver better housing • Mayor's housing strategy and borough housing interests relating to planning issues • Boroughs' strategic housing role • Homes that are affordable and facilitate return to work • Link better housing and cross-cutting issues such as supporting people, child poverty, health and regeneration • The future of housing for London, particularly mixed and sustainable communities. • The work of boroughs in tackling homelessness 	<p>Council Representative</p>	<p>1 representative and 1 deputy</p>	<p>Representative usually lead member for housing</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Benefit, the local housing allowance, worklessness and benefit dependency 			
London Councils Health and Adult Services Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and social care services for vulnerable people and their dependents Supporting People Commissioning social care Joint assessment teams for benefits and social care The health service in London Promoting the health of Londoners Mental health services 	Council Representative	1 representative and 1 deputy	Representative usually lead member for health / social services
London Councils Culture, Tourism and 2012 Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture and local area agreements Joint purchasing schemes Mayor's Cultural Strategy and the London Cultural Consortium Regional commentaries in culture Culture and developing sustainable communities Major events i.e. London Olympic bid Development of tourism in London London-wide borough participation in and benefits from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteering Culture Inclusion of disabled people Community sport London Councils and boroughs' role in delivering aspects of the Games Community engagement strategy for the Games 	Council Representative	1 representative and 1 deputy	Representative usually lead member for culture, sport or 2012.

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<p>London Councils Crime and Public Protection Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To lead on the relationship with the Metropolitan Police, London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority, the London Community Safety Partnership and criminal justice agencies • To lead on London resilience policy and strategy • To support boroughs with crime reduction and community safety policy and implementation, including sharing best practice • To assist boroughs representing concerns about the implementation of London wide crime and community safety programmes 	<p>Council Representative</p>	<p>1 representative and 1 deputy</p>	<p>Representative usually lead member for community safety</p>
<p>London Councils Economic Development Forum</p>	<p>Represents the views of London boroughs on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic development and regeneration as part of the comprehensive spending review (CSR) 2007 • The government’s review of the index of multiple deprivation 2004 <p>Work with London boroughs on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spreading the economic benefits of the 2012 Games across all London Boroughs • Reduce worklessness in London and improve the skills of Londoners • Support of businesses – including developing business improvement districts • Local area agreements (LAAs) and economic development 	<p>Council Representative</p>	<p>1 representative and 1 deputy</p>	<p>Representative usually lead member for regeneration / economic development</p>

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London Councils Limited	Each Borough is required to appoint a representative to the Company, London Councils Limited.	Council Representative	1 nomination	The Borough's representative on the Leaders Committee is normally appointed and will be unless a borough specifically indicates otherwise.