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| Item No. 70.3 | Classification: Open | Date: 24th February 2003 | Meeting Name: Council Assembly |
| Report title: | | Establishment of Community Councils | |
| Ward(s) or groups affected: | | All | |
| From: | | Chief Executive (Borough Solicitor & Secretary) | |

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the following Community Councils be constituted for the remainder of the municipal year 2002/03:
 - (a) Borough & Bankside
(Comprising Cathedrals and Chaucer Wards)
 - (b) Bermondsey
(Comprising Grange, Riverside and South Bermondsey Wards)
 - (c) Rotherhithe
(Comprising Rotherhithe and Surrey Docks Wards. Livesey Ward, north of the Old Kent Road)
 - (d) Walworth
(Comprising East Walworth, Faraday and Newington Wards)
 - (e) Peckham
(Comprising Peckham Ward. Livesey Ward, south of the Old Kent Road)
 - (f) Camberwell
(Comprising Brunswick Park, Camberwell Green and South Camberwell Wards)
 - (g) Nunhead & Peckham Rye
(Comprising Nunhead, Peckham Rye and The Lane Wards)
 - (h) Dulwich
(Comprising College, East Dulwich and Village Wards)

2. That Chairs/Vice-Chairs of the Community Councils be appointed for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2002/2003 to serve until the Constitutional Council in May 2003.

(NOTE: These appointments are subject to Council Assembly's decision in the report entitled 'Constitutional Issues - Community Councils' which will consider the options for the appointments of Chairs and Vice-Chairs).

3. That the Membership of the eight Community Councils, as indicated in Appendix 2, be noted.

(NOTE: If Option 2 in the 'Constitutional Issues - Community Councils' report is agreed then Council Assembly will appoint the Membership.)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4. On 27th November 2002, Council Assembly agreed a policy on area decision-making and the establishment of Community Councils. Following consideration of the report earlier in this Agenda entitled 'Constitutional Issues - Community Councils', this report seeks to formally constitute the Councils and provides Council Assembly with the opportunity to appoint Chairs and Vice-Chairs. Consequent changes to the Constitution are included in that earlier report on this Agenda.
5. Community Councils do not need to be politically balanced. In addition Community Councils can only include members of the local authority who are members for the electoral wards wholly or partly contained within the area for which the committee has functions. The pool of Members able to serve on Community Councils is set out in Appendix 2.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

| Background Papers | Held At | Contact |
|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Council Assembly 27 th November 2002 – Agenda | Constitutional Support Services, Southwark Town Hall, Peckham Road SE5 8UB | Ian Millichap 020 7525 7225 |
| Executive 19 th November 2002 – Agenda – Community Council Reports | “ | Everton Roberts 020 7525 7225 |
| Standards Committee 18 th December 2002 – Agenda – Community Council Report | “ | Tina Akumanyi 020 7525 7222 |

APPENDICES

| Appendix No. | Title |
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| Appendix 1 | Audit Trail |
| Appendix 2 | Membership of Community Councils |

APPENDIX 1

Audit Trail

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| Lead Officer | Deborah Holmes, Borough Solicitor & Secretary | |
| Report Author | Kevin Flaherty, Constitutional Support Officer Ian Millichap, Constitutional Support Manager (Executive) | |
| Version | Final | |
| Dated | 11/02/03 | |
| Key Decision | No | |
| CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / EXECUTIVE MEMBER | | |
| Officer Title | Comments Sought | Comments included |
| Borough Solicitor & Secretary | Yes | Yes |
| Chief Finance Officer | No | No |
| Executive Member | No | No |
| Date final report sent to Constitutional Support Services | 11/02/03 | |

APPENDIX 2

Members entitled to serve on Community Councils as their ward is wholly or partly contained with the Community Council area

| Community Council | Councillor | |
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| Borough and Bankside | Cllr. Daniel M ^c Carthy Cllr. Catriona Moore Cllr. Abdur-Rahman Olayiwola | Cllr. Mark Pursey Cllr. Richard Thomas Cllr. Lorraine Zuleta |
| Bermondsey | Cllr. Beverley Bassom Cllr. Denise Capstick Cllr. Stephen Flannery Cllr. Paul Kyriacou Cllr. Linda Manchester | Cllr. Eliza Mann Cllr. Kenny Mizzi Cllr. Robert Skelly Cllr. Nick Stanton |
| Rotherhithe | Cllr. Columba Blango Cllr. Jeffrey Hook Cllr. David Hubber Cllr. Jonathan Hunt (LW) Cllr. Graham Neale (LW) | Cllr. Gavin O'Brien Cllr. Richard Porter (LW) Cllr. Lisa Rajan Cllr. Anne Yates |
| Walworth | Cllr. Margaret Ambrose Cllr. Paul Bates Cllr. Catherine Bowman Cllr. James Gurling Cllr. Jelil Lapido | Cllr. Lorraine Lauder Cllr. Abdul Mohamed Cllr. Caroline Pidgeon Cllr. Neil Watson |
| Peckham | Cllr. Barrie Hargrove Cllr. Jonathan Hunt (LW) Cllr Billy Kayada | Cllr. Graham Neale (LW) Cllr. Richard Porter (LW) Cllr. Tayo Situ |
| Camberwell | Cllr. Dora Dixon-Foyle Cllr. John Friary Cllr. Peter John Cllr. Dermot M ^c Inerney Cllr. Alison Moise | Cllr. Vicky Naish Cllr. Tony Ritchie Cllr. Veronica Ward Cllr. Ian Wingfield |
| Nunhead and Peckham Rye | Cllr. Alfred Banya Cllr. Mick Barnard Cllr. Fiona Colley Cllr. Mark Glover Cllr. Aubyn Graham | Cllr. Alun Hayes Cllr. Andy Simmons Cllr. Robert Smeath Cllr. Dominic Thorncroft |
| Dulwich | Cllr. David Bradbury Cllr. Toby Eckersley Cllr. Norma Gibbes Cllr. Kim Humphreys Cllr. Michelle Pearce | Cllr. Lewis Robinson Cllr. William Rowe Cllr. Charlie Smith Cllr. Sarah Welfare |

(LW) – denotes a Livesey Ward Member entitled to serve on both the Peckham and Rotherhithe Community Councils.