

Item No. 6	Classification: Open	Date: May 31 2006	Meeting Name Council Assembly
Report title:		Nominations to Association of London Government (ALG) Committees and Forums 2006/7	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		None	
From:		Chief Executive (Borough Solicitor)	

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 That council assembly consider and make nominations to the Association of London Government committees and forums as set out in appendix A of this report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2 The Council nominates representatives to serve on the Association of London Government committees and forums on an annual basis. The nomination of representatives to the Association of London Government committees and forums falls within the terms of reference of the executive. However the deadline for nominations to the ALG is June 1 2006, council assembly is therefore being asked to agree the nominations for 2006/2007 in order to meet the deadline set by the ALG.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3 The Local Government Act 2000 and regulations enables local authorities to make use of joint arrangements with other authorities. Under these arrangements, a "joint committee" can be established in agreement with other local authorities to promote the economic, social or environmental well being of the area.
- 4 In this report the council is invited to make nominations to the following joint committees:
 - ALG Leaders' Committee
 - ALG Transport and Environment Committee
 - ALG Grants Committee
 - London Housing Unit Committee
- 5 Council Assembly may only nominate executive members as representatives to the above joint committees. The nominations need not reflect the political composition of the local authority as a whole. This is reflected in Article 11 on Joint Arrangements in the Council's Constitution.
- 6 The remaining bodies/forums referred to in appendix A do not have the status of a "joint committee" and therefore council assembly may if it wishes appoint any member to serve on these bodies.
- 7 In considering the nominations, council assembly should be mindful of the advice from the ALG that boroughs should usually nominate the relevant lead member as its representative.

8 The details relating to the nominations are set out in appendix A of the report.

9 ALG committee and forum meetings are held during the day.

Legal Implications

10 There are no specific legal implications.

Consultation

11 The group whips have been provided with a copy of the ALG circular relating to the nominations.

Community Impact Statement

12 The council is being invited to make nominations to the Association of London Government committees and forums. The nominations process has no direct impact on the community.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
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