

Item No.	Classification: Open	Date: 20.05.03	MEETING NAME Executive
Report title:		Nominations to Association of London Government (ALG) Committees and Panels 2003/4	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		None	
From:		Chief Executive (Borough Solicitor & Secretary)	

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 1 That the Executive consider and make nominations to the ALG Committees and Panels as set out in Appendix B of this report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2 The Council nominates representatives to serve on the Association of London Government Committees and Panels on an annual basis.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3 The Executive should make appointments to those bodies for which the functions relate to the executive matters (for example, housing, regeneration, social services, environment etc.). The Local Government Act 2000 and regulations also 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 Executive is invited to make appointments to the following ALG committees which are joint committees:
 - Leaders' Committee
 - Transport and Environment Committee
 - Grants Committee
- 5 The Executive may appoint only Executive members as representatives to a joint committee. These members 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 remainder of the committees and panels do not have the status of a "joint committee" and therefore the Executive may if it wishes appoint any member to serve on these bodies.
- 7 In considering all appointments, the Executive 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 attached at Appendix B.
- 9 Appendix C sets out the nominations made in the 2002/2003 municipal year.

10 ALG Committee and Panel meetings are held during the day.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

11 There are no specific legal implications.

CONSULTATION

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

REASONS FOR URGENCY

13 The deadline for the receipt of nominations by the ALG is 6th June 2003. The next meeting of the Executive is not likely to be until after that date.

REASONS FOR LATENESS

14 It was necessary to seek clarification / advice from the ALG in relation to the nominations. It was not possible to obtain this information until after the agenda despatch deadline.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
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