

## Council Assembly

Saturday 17 May 2025

11.00 am

Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge, London SE1 9DA

## Tabled Items

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Date: 17 May 2025

Leader's Office & Cabinet Office (LOCO)



# Cabinet Portfolios 2025-26

## Cllr Kieron Williams

### Leader of the Council

The Leader sets the overall vision, direction and top priorities for the council. He represents the council in the community and negotiations with regional and national organisations. The leader appoints members of the cabinet and can change cabinet member portfolios during the year.

Cllr Williams has particular responsibility for:

- setting the political and strategic direction for the council
- Southwark 2030 and the Council Delivery Plan
- communications, campaigns and public affairs
- emergency planning and business continuity
- strategic partnerships and relationships with government, the Mayor of London, City Hall transport for London and major anchor organisations within the borough
- performance management of the cabinet and deputy cabinet members

All executive functions not allocated to a portfolio will be the responsibility of, or delegated by, the Leader.

## Cllr Jasmine Ali

### Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Refugees

Cllr Jasmine Ali will deputise for the Leader of the Council in his absence by representing the borough at external events, within the council and when necessary chairing Cabinet. She will work with the Leader of the Council to support the political and strategic leadership of the council.

Cllr Ali's responsibilities include:

- **Early years and childcare** - including children and family centres, early years education, childminders and nurseries
- **Schools** - including school standards, inclusion, places and admissions; special education needs; free healthy school and nursery meals and fruit; healthy schools and Southwark's Let's Go Zero schools network
- **Further, higher and adult education** - including English for speakers of other languages (ESOL), adult literacy and numeracy; and scholarships
- **Children's social care**, including children in care and care leavers, fostering and adoption, support for children with disabilities and their families; and child safeguarding
- **Children's mental health** - including mental wellbeing support in schools; the council's Nest open access mental health service for children and families; and improving access to Child and Adolescent Mental Health services
- **Family support** - including parenting programmes, the council's sure-start for teenagers service and support for families who are providing unpaid care for a child with a disability or health condition, including respite care
- **Refugees and asylum seekers** - including our work to maintain Southwark as a Borough of Sanctuary and support for people with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)
- **Youth offending services**

## Cllr Evelyn Akoto

### Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing

Cllr Akoto's responsibilities include:

- **Public health** - including reducing health inequalities; health protection; Community Health Ambassadors; vaccinations, immunisation and screening; health visiting, school nursing and childhood obesity; sexual health, contraception and HIV; and smoking, drug and alcohol services
- **Adult social care** - including adult safeguarding; home care; nursing and care homes; occupational therapy, aids and adaptations; and commissioning extra care, sheltered and supported housing
- **Health and wellbeing partnerships** - overseeing key stakeholder relationships such as Health & Wellbeing Board and the South East London Integrated Care Partnership, Partnership Southwark and SC1
- **Improving health services** - working with the NHS, general practice (GPs), local hospitals, community health services and pharmacists,
- **Adult mental health**
- **Older people** - including ensuring Southwark is an age friendly borough and opening a modern centre for Black African and Caribbean elders
- **Adults with disabilities** - including social care support; increasing the voice and influence of people with disabilities and their families in local decision making
- **Carers** - support for people who are providing unpaid care for adult family members or friends with a disability or health condition, including respite care
- **Food** - making Southwark a right to Food borough with access to affordable healthy food for all, including the Food & Fun Fund

## Cllr John Batteson

### Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency, Jobs & Business

Cllr Batteson's responsibilities include:

- **Greening our local economy** - engaging local people, businesses and organisations in action to reduce carbon emissions; delivering more green jobs, promoting climate justice; and reducing the council's own emissions
- **Adaptation to climate change** - ensuring plans and action are in place to make Southwark resilient to changes in the climate including heatwaves and extreme weather events
- **Increasing employment** - support to find a job or start a new carer; careers advice and work experience; paid internships; supporting young people and care leavers' into employment, education and training; relationship with Jobcentre Plus; supporting businesses to engage with schools and colleges (including the Education Business Alliance)
- **Vocational Skills** - including apprenticeships, vocational training and skills centres
- **Businesses support** - for local businesses, cooperatives, social enterprises and entrepreneurs; increasing procurement from local businesses; and relationships with local business groups and Business Improvement Districts (BIDs)
- **High streets** - including town centre action plans, Thriving Highstreets Fund, markets
- **Commercial property** - management, leasing and rent setting of the council's retail and commercial units, office accommodation and related property
- **Industrial strategy** - growing industries that generate good jobs and wider value for our community, including green industries, life sciences and creative and cultural industries
- **Living Wage** - promoting the London Living Wage employers
- **Workers' rights** - promoting good employment practices and equality and diversity at work and trade union membership

## Cllr Stephanie Cryan

### Cabinet Member for Equalities, Democracy & Finance

Cllr Cryan's responsibilities include:

- **Finance and governance** – the council's budget; financial and performance management; legal and constitutional services; procurement; income collection; pension fund; and civic matters
- **Cost of living support** - financial support; Council Tax Reduction Scheme; access to benefits, advice services and Community Support Alliance
- **Welfare support** - including supporting the work of the national Child Poverty Taskforce and the council's response to welfare reform and its impact on Southwark residents
- **Digital** - digital inclusion and infrastructure (including broadband); and the council's corporate IT and website
- **Voluntary, community and faith sector** - including community hubs, volunteering, community involvement and consultations
- **Equalities** - as they relate to women's rights, LGBTQ+ rights, working with the Forum for Equalities and Human Rights and our Diverse Councils commitments
- **Grant funding for voluntary sector** - Common Purpose Grants; Pride Grants and Black History Month Grants
- **Veterans and the armed services**
- **Customer services** - call centre, complaints and members' enquires
- **Workforce** - the council's workforce and internal relationship with staff trade unions
- **Facilities management** - of the buildings within the council's operational/civic estate
- **Property** - including decisions relating to the council's acquisitions and disposal of properties
- **Registrar's and coroners' services**
- **Electoral services** - electoral registration and postal vote uptake

## Cllr Helen Dennis

### Cabinet Member for New Homes & Sustainable Development

Cllr Dennis's responsibilities include:

- **New council homes** - the council's work to build thousands of new council homes; including new council homes for older people; net-zero homes; and working with the Cabinet Member for Council Homes to deliver new council homes on the Aylesbury, Tustin, Ledbury and Abbeyfield estates
- **New affordable homes** - including housing association social rent homes; keyworker homes; community land trusts and housing cooperatives; homes for refugees; and temporary accommodation
- **Homelessness** - including support for people who are at risk of being or who become homeless; working to end rough sleeping; securing good quality temporary accommodation
- **Planning & building control** - planning applications, enforcement and policy (including the Southwark Plan, neighbourhood plans, area action plans and supplementary planning documents); Section 106 agreements and payments; and building control and dangerous structures
- **Old Kent Road** - working with the community to shape development in the OKR opportunity area, including the delivery of new affordable homes and community infrastructure
- **Rail transport and major infrastructure projects**, including the Bakerloo Line Extension, new Elephant & Castle Northern Line station, wider improvements to train and tube stations, including step-free access
- Opening a **Southwark LGBTQ+ cultural space**; establishing a **Latin American cultural space**
- **Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)**
- **The renewal of Peckham Library Square**
- **Empty homes and short-term lets** - including the council's Empty Homes Action Plan; tackling empty homes across the private rented sector
- **Responding to the Southwark Land Commission**
- **Renewal of the Aylesbury, Tustin, Ledbury and Abbeyfield estates** - working with residents to deliver new and improved homes and estates (working with the Cabinet Member for Council Homes)

## Cllr Natasha Ennin

### Cabinet Member for Community Safety & Neighbourhoods

Cllr Ennin's responsibilities include:

- **Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour** - including community wardens, anti-social behaviour team, noise service, CCTV, public spaces protection orders, preventing hate crime, tackling modern day slavery
- **Violence reduction** - working to end misogyny and violence against women and girls, youth violence and the criminal exploitation of young people
- **Domestic abuse** - support for people who have experienced domestic abuse, Women's Safety Centre and safe spaces
- **Improving policing** - promoting equitable policing and strengthening community relations with the police, including supporting the Southwark Young Advisors
- **Licencing** - of premises serving alcohol or late night refreshments and gambling
- **Environmental health** - including trading standards, food safety and environmental protection
- **Private rented housing** - increasing protections for private renters licencing and advice services for private sector renters
- **Neighbourhoods** - working with residents in each neighbourhood to develop community plans to improve each neighbourhood, the rollout of new neighbourhood forum arrangements, including Cleaner, Greener, Safer (CGS), Devolved Highways and Neighbourhoods Funds



## Cllr Sarah King

### Cabinet Member for Council Homes

Cllr King's responsibilities include:

- **Delivering Southwark's Good Landlord Plan** - to provide better homes, better estates and a stronger voice for tenants and leaseholders
- **Management of the council's homes** – including council homes, sheltered and extra care homes, council owned temporary accommodation, high needs hostels and homes and sites for Gypsy, Roma and traveller communities
- **Housing allocations** – lettings policy and allocation policy. Allocation of council, social rent and key worker homes to Southwark residents, supporting them to find a home the right size for their needs
- **Residents' involvement and services** - including services and advice for council tenants, leaseholders and freeholders and support for Tenants and Resident Associations and Tenant Management Organisations, including Getting Involved Grants
- **Housing maintenance** - including repairs and major works; heat networks; communal repairs; gas and electrical safety and refurbishment of empty council homes
- **Fire safety** - ensuring council homes meet fire safety standards and leading the council's work on fire safety, cladding and remediation for private sector and housing association residential buildings
- **Tenants and residents' halls** - including their maintenance, ongoing improvement and ensuring they are the best possible facilities for residents of our estates and broader community

## Cllr James McAsh

### Cabinet Member for Clean Air, Streets & Waste

Cllr McAsh's responsibilities include:

- **Air quality** - improving air quality, reducing harmful emissions and air quality monitoring
- **Walking and cycling** - making Southwark a great place to walk, wheel or cycle; including cycle lessons, infrastructure, hire and storage
- **Streets and parking** – Delivering Southwark's Streets for People plan; creating safer, greener and healthier streets; road safety; parking (on the council's highways and estates); street lighting (including on council estates and in parks); and highways maintenance
- **Road transport** - including improving local bus services and public transport, including the Bakerloop bus rollout, promoting sustainable freight; reducing traffic and electric vehicle charging; and managing the council's fleet
- **Accessible travel** - including blue badges and the Freedom Pass
- **Waste and recycling** – waste and bin collection and the council work to reducing waste and increasing recycling
- **Enforcement** – taking assertive action to tackle fly tipping, graffiti and litter across our borough
- **Cleaning, pest control and grounds maintenance** - street and estate cleaning; fly-tipping and graffiti removal; pest control; and maintenance of verges and green spaces on the council's highways and estates
- **Flood risk** and surface water

## Cllr Portia Mwangangye

### Cabinet Member for Leisure, Parks & Young People

Cllr Mwangangye's responsibilities include:

- **Leisure centres** - management of the councils' leisure centres, swimming pools and gyms
- **Sport** - management of the council's multi-sport, athletics, football, tennis and cycling facilities; supporting and promoting grassroots sports; and the council's relationship with local sports clubs
- Increasing the voice and influence of young people through the **Southwark Youth Parliament**
- **Young people** - Youth services, and the Positive Futures Fund
- **Culture** – events, festivals; theatres, galleries, museums and performing arts; promoting Southwark as a centre for filmmaking, and relevant funds including **Culture Together Grants**, **Cultural Celebrations Fund**
- **Libraries** - council's libraries, heritage and archives service
- **Parks and Play** - parks, green spaces, adventure play, playgrounds, including on the council's estates
- **Biodiversity and trees** - tree planting and maintenance; increasing biodiversity and nature;
- **Gardening** - community gardening, food-growing and allotments, including on the councils' estates
- **Moorings & marinas**
- **Cemeteries and crematorium services**

## Cllr Sam Dalton

### Deputy Cabinet Member for Supported Housing

Cllr Dalton's is responsible for the council's Supported Housing Strategy which sets out the future provision of supported housing for older people, people with disabilities and vulnerable people.

*Note: The Leader delegates formal decision-making requirements at a Cabinet level to **Cllr King** for the purpose of signing off Cabinet reports and IDMs, although the DCM will lead on development.*

## Cllr Margy Newens

### Deputy Cabinet Member for a Cleaner Southwark

Cllr Newens is responsible for overseeing the council's innovative new schemes seeking to improve the ways we keep our borough clean.

This will focus on piloting new approaches to tackling graffiti, fly-tipping and general waste management in key areas of the borough, including specific town centres and estates. Specifically, Cllr Newens oversees the council's *Place Management Programme* and will oversee and ensure that colleagues and ward Cllrs are regularly visiting key areas of the borough affected by waste management issues.

*Note: The Leader delegates formal decision-making requirements at a Cabinet level to **Cllr McAsh** for the purpose of signing off Cabinet reports and IDMs, although the DCM will lead on development.*

## Cllr Reginald Popoola

### Deputy Cabinet Member for Landlord Services

Cllr Popoola is responsible for strengthening our engagement with tenants and leaseholders through existing structures such as the Repairs Improvement Board, Housing Forums, conferences

and Tenants & Residents' Associations. He ensures residents are kept fully up to date on the progress of Southwark's Good Landlord Plan.

He will also deliver new and innovative ways to engage tenants and leaseholders to allow them to challenge us to be a better landlord and influence decisions that affect their homes. Specifically, Cllr Popoola will build on the success of Repair Action Days to provide a sustainable programme of visible engagement and service delivery on our estates.

*Note: The Leader delegates formal decision-making requirements at a Cabinet level to **Cllr King** for the purpose of signing off Cabinet reports and IDMs, although the DCM will lead on development.*

## Cllr Joseph Vambe

### Deputy Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods

Cllr Vambe's responsibilities include strengthening the way the council works with local communities at a neighbourhood level, including, oversight of local democratic structures, future neighbourhood funding arrangements, and community plans for our ten neighbourhoods

*Note: The Leader delegates formal decision-making requirements at a Cabinet level to **Cllr Ennin** for the purpose of signing off Cabinet reports and IDMs, although the DCM will lead on development.*

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**POLITICAL GROUP LEADERS, DEPUTIES AND WHIPS 2025-26**

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**LABOUR GROUP**

|                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Leader</b>        | Councillor Kieron Williams |
| <b>Deputy Leader</b> | Councillor Jasmine Ali     |
| <b>Chief Whip</b>    | Councillor Maggie Browning |

**LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP**

|                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Leader</b>        | Councillor Victor Chamberlain |
| <b>Deputy Leader</b> | Councillor Rachel Bentley     |
| <b>Whip</b>          | Councillor David Watson       |

**MEETING MEMBERSHIPS 2025-26**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES**

**As at 17 May 2025**

## COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

### 1. APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE – 7 places

|                                                            | <b>Labour (6)</b>      | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                                         | Cllr Kieron Williams   | Victor Chamberlain          |
| 2.                                                         | Cllr Stephanie Cryan   |                             |
| 3.                                                         | Cllr Helen Dennis      |                             |
| 4.                                                         | Cllr Evelyn Akoto      |                             |
| 5.                                                         | Cllr Jasmine Ali       |                             |
| 6.                                                         | Cllr John Batteson     |                             |
| <b>Reserves</b>                                            |                        |                             |
|                                                            | <b>Labour (5)</b>      | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
| 1.                                                         | Cllr Portia Mwangangye | Rachel Bentley              |
| 2.                                                         | Cllr James McAsh       |                             |
| 3.                                                         | Cllr Natasha Ennin     |                             |
| 4.                                                         | Cllr Sarah King        |                             |
| 5.                                                         |                        |                             |
| <b>Contact officer – Virginia Wynn-Jones 020 7525 7055</b> |                        |                             |

### 2. AUDIT, GOVERNANCE AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 7 places

**Note:** Vice chair can be appointed at first meeting of the committee, if not appointed at annual meeting. Sub-committees and their chairs will be appointed by the committee.

|                                                            | <b>Labour (5)</b> | <b>Liberal Democrat (2)</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                                         | Barrie Hargrove   | Adam Hood                   |
| 2.                                                         | Michael Situ      | Nick Johnson                |
| 3.                                                         | Ellie Cumbo       |                             |
| 4.                                                         | Andy Simmons      |                             |
| 5.                                                         | Dora Dixon Fyle   |                             |
| <b>Reserves</b>                                            |                   |                             |
|                                                            | <b>Labour (4)</b> | <b>Liberal Democrat (2)</b> |
| 1.                                                         | Maggie Browning   | David Watson                |
| 2.                                                         | Gavin Edwards     |                             |
| 3.                                                         | Margy Newens      |                             |
| 4.                                                         | David Parton      |                             |
| <b>Contact officer - Virginia Wynn-Jones 020 7525 7055</b> |                   |                             |



**3. CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE – 7 places**

|                                                       | <b>Labour (6)</b> | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                                    | Jasmine Ali       | Maria Linforth-Hall         |
| 2.                                                    | Natasha Ennin     |                             |
| 3.                                                    | Sarah King        |                             |
| 4.                                                    | Emily Hickson     |                             |
| 5.                                                    | Charlie Smith     |                             |
| 6.                                                    | Mohamed Deen      |                             |
| <b>Reserves</b>                                       |                   |                             |
|                                                       | <b>Labour (5)</b> | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
| 1.                                                    | Sunny Lambe       | Irina Von Wiese             |
| 2.                                                    | Kath Whittam      |                             |
| 3.                                                    | Bethan Roberts    |                             |
| 4.                                                    | Sunil Chopra      |                             |
| 5.                                                    | Sabina Emmanuel   |                             |
| <b>Contact officer – Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395</b> |                   |                             |

**4. HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD – 3 places**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Labour (3)</b> | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
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| 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Evelyn Akoto      | Maria Linforth-Hall         |
| 2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Jasmine Ali       |                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                   |                             |
| <p>The membership of the board is set out below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing</li> <li>• Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Refugees</li> <li>• Opposition Spokesperson for Health (Southwark Councillor)</li> <li>• Integrated Care Board (ICB) representatives x 2</li> <li>• Chief Executive, Southwark Council</li> <li>• Strategic Director of Children's and Adults' Services</li> <li>• Director of Children's Services</li> <li>• Director of Public Health</li> <li>• Chief Executive, Community Southwark (Voluntary Sector)</li> <li>• Executive Director, Southwark Law Centre (voluntary sector)</li> <li>• King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (King's Health Partners) representative</li> <li>• South London and Maudsley (SLAM) NHS Foundation Trust (King's Health Partners) representative</li> <li>• Healthwatch Southwark representative</li> <li>• Southwark Headteachers representative</li> </ul> |                   |                             |
| <b>Contact Officer – Maria Lugangira 020 7525 7228</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |                             |

**5. LICENSING COMMITTEE – 15 places**

|                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Labour (12)</b>    | <b>Liberal Democrat (3)</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Renata Hamvas (Chair) | David Watson                |
| 2.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Charlie Smith         | Hamish McCallum             |
| 3.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Jon Hartley           | Jane Salmon                 |
| 4.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Dora Dixon Fyle       |                             |
| 5.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Andy Simmons          |                             |
| 6.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Ellie Cumbo           |                             |
| 7.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Barrie Hargrove       |                             |
| 8.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Sunny Lambe           |                             |
| 9.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Sunil Chopra          |                             |
| 10.                                                                                                                                                                                      | Suzanne Abachor       |                             |
| 11.                                                                                                                                                                                      | Kath Whittam          |                             |
| 12.                                                                                                                                                                                      | Margy Newens          |                             |
| <b>LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE</b><br><br>Licensing Sub-Committees can be constituted from any three members of the main committee<br><br><b>Contact Officer – Andrew Weir 020 7525 7222</b> |                       |                             |

**6. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 11 places**

|                                                        | <b>Labour (9)</b>                                       | <b>Liberal Democrat (2)</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                                     | Suzanne Abachor                                         | Irina Von Wiese             |
| 2.                                                     | Cassandra Brown                                         | Victor Chamberlain          |
| 3.                                                     | Jason Ochere                                            |                             |
| 4.                                                     | Laura Johnson                                           |                             |
| 5.                                                     | Richard Leeming                                         |                             |
| 6.                                                     | Esme Hicks                                              |                             |
| 7.                                                     | Bethan Roberts                                          |                             |
| 8.                                                     | Martin Seaton                                           |                             |
| 9.                                                     | Ian Wingfield (Chair)                                   |                             |
|                                                        | <b>The committee includes 4 voting co-opted members</b> |                             |
| <b>Reserves</b>                                        | <b>Labour (8)</b>                                       | <b>Liberal Democrat (2)</b> |
| 1.                                                     | Catherine Rose                                          | Rachel Bentley              |
| 2.                                                     | Sunil Chopra                                            | Hamish McCallum             |
| 3.                                                     | Sabina Emmanuel                                         |                             |
| 4.                                                     | Barrie Hargrove                                         |                             |
| 5.                                                     | Jon Hartley                                             |                             |
| 6.                                                     | Margy Newens                                            |                             |
| 7.                                                     | Richard Livingstone                                     |                             |
| 8.                                                     | Michael Situ                                            |                             |
| <b>Contact Officer Everton Roberts – 020 7525 7221</b> |                                                         |                             |

**7. PLANNING COMMITTEE A – 7 places**

|                                                           | <b>Labour (6)</b>   | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                                        | Richard Livingstone | Emily Tester                |
| 2.                                                        | Kath Whittam        |                             |
| 3.                                                        | Gavin Edwards       |                             |
| 4.                                                        | Darren Merrill      |                             |
| 5.                                                        | Reggie Popoola      |                             |
| 6.                                                        | Catherine Rose      |                             |
| <b>Reserves</b>                                           |                     |                             |
|                                                           | <b>Labour (6)</b>   | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
| 1.                                                        | Cleo Soanes         | Nick Johnson                |
| 2.                                                        | Michael Situ        |                             |
| 3.                                                        | Jon Hartley         |                             |
| 4.                                                        | Ellie Cumbo         |                             |
| 5.                                                        | Sam Dalton          |                             |
| 6.                                                        | Sabina Emmanuel     |                             |
| <b>Contact Officer – Gerald Gohler 020 7525 7420/7234</b> |                     |                             |

**8. PLANNING COMMITTEE B – 7 places**

|                                                            | <b>Labour (6)</b>   | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                                         | Richard Livingstone | Emily Tester                |
| 2.                                                         | Kath Whittam        |                             |
| 3.                                                         | Cleo Soanes         |                             |
| 4.                                                         | Sam Dalton          |                             |
| 5.                                                         | Ketzia Harper       |                             |
| 6.                                                         | Joseph Vambe        |                             |
| <b>Reserves</b>                                            |                     |                             |
|                                                            | <b>Labour (6)</b>   | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
| 1.                                                         | Esme Hicks          | Nick Johnson                |
| 2.                                                         | Jason Ochere        |                             |
| 3.                                                         | Martin Seaton       |                             |
| 4.                                                         | Catherine Rose      |                             |
| 5.                                                         | Gavin Edwards       |                             |
| 6.                                                         | Reggie Popoola      |                             |
| <b>Contact Officer – Gregory Weaver 020 7525 7420/7234</b> |                     |                             |

## 9. PLANNING SMALL APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE– 7 places

**Note:** The name of the planning small applications committee may be changed. If it is constituted as a sub-committee, the chair and vice chair of the sub-committee will be appointed by the planning committee.

|                                                           | <b>Labour (5)</b>   | <b>Liberal Democrat (2)</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                                        | Cleo Soanes         | Jane Salmon                 |
| 2.                                                        | David Parton        | Nick Johnson                |
| 3.                                                        | Sabina Emmanuel     |                             |
| 4.                                                        | Richard Livingstone |                             |
| 5.                                                        | Sam Foster          |                             |
| <b>Reserves</b>                                           |                     |                             |
|                                                           | <b>Labour (4)</b>   | <b>Liberal Democrat (2)</b> |
| 1.                                                        | Darren Merrill      | Emily Tester                |
| 2.                                                        | Ketzia Harper       |                             |
| 3.                                                        | Joseph Vambe        |                             |
| 4.                                                        | Victoria Mills      |                             |
| <b>Contact Officer – Beverley Olamijulo 020 7525 7234</b> |                     |                             |

## PANELS

### 10. COUNCIL ASSEMBLY BUSINESS PANEL – 4 places

|                                                            | <b>Labour (3)</b> | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                                         | Sunny Lambe       | David Watson                |
| 2.                                                         | Maggie Browning   |                             |
| 3.                                                         | Esme Hicks        |                             |
| <b>Contact Officer – Virginia Wynn-Jones 020 7525 7055</b> |                   |                             |

### 11. CONSTITUTIONAL STEERING PANEL – 4 places

|                                                            | <b>Labour (3)</b> | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                                         | Maggie Browning   | David Watson                |
| 2.                                                         | Laura Johnson     |                             |
| 3.                                                         | Esme Hicks        |                             |
| <b>Contact Officer – Virginia Wynn-Jones 020 7525 7055</b> |                   |                             |

### 12. PENSIONS ADVISORY PANEL – 3 places

|                                                    | <b>Labour (2)</b> | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                                 | Stephanie Cryan   | Rachel Bentley              |
| 2.                                                 | Emily Hickson     |                             |
| <b>Contact Officer – Andrew Weir 020 7525 7222</b> |                   |                             |

**13. VOLUNTARY BODIES APPOINTMENT PANEL – 5 places**

|                                                        | <b>Labour (4)</b> | <b>Liberal Democrat (1)</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                                     | Stephanie Cryan   | David Watson                |
| 2.                                                     | Natasha Ennin     |                             |
| 3.                                                     | John Batteson     |                             |
| 4.                                                     | Portia Mwangangye |                             |
| <b>Contact Officer – Maria Lugangira 020 7525 7228</b> |                   |                             |

**14. NEIGHBOURHOOD CHAMPIONS – 5 places**

|    | <b>Councillor</b>            | <b>Multi-ward area</b> |
|----|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Emily Hickson / David Watson | North-west             |
| 2. | Bethan Roberts / Jane Salmon | North-east             |
| 3. | Dora Dixon Fyle              | West-central           |
| 4. | Michael Situ                 | East-central           |
| 5. | Andy Simmons                 | South                  |

**15. DEPUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CHAMPIONS - 5 places**

|    | <b>Councillor</b> | <b>Multi-ward area</b> |
|----|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Sunil Chopra      | North-west             |
| 2. | Leo Pollack       | North-east             |
| 3. | Martin Seaton     | West-central           |
| 4. | Barrie Hargrove   | East-central           |
| 5. | Richard Leeming   | South                  |

**NEIGHBOURHOOD AREAS****16. BOROUGH AND LONDON BRIDGE**

|                                                    | <b>Councillor</b>              | <b>Ward</b>                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.                                                 | Councillor Victor Chamberlain  | Borough & Bankside              |
| 2.                                                 | Councillor Irina von Weise     | Borough & Bankside              |
| 3.                                                 | Councillor David Watson        | Borough & Bankside              |
| 4.                                                 | Councillor Sunil Chopra        | London Bridge & West Bermondsey |
| 5.                                                 | Councillor Sam Dalton          | London Bridge & West Bermondsey |
| 6.                                                 | Councillor Emily Hickson       | London Bridge & West Bermondsey |
| 7.                                                 | Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall | St George's                     |
| 8.                                                 | Councillor Graham Neale        | St George's                     |
| 9.                                                 | Councillor Helen Dennis        | Chaucer                         |
| 10.                                                | Councillor Laura Johnson       | Chaucer                         |
| 11.                                                | Councillor Joseph Vambe        | Chaucer                         |
| <b>Contact Officer – Tim Murtagh 020 7525 7187</b> |                                |                                 |

**17. BERMONDSEY**

|                                                      | <b>Councillor</b>          | <b>Wards</b>     |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1.                                                   | Councillor Rachel Bentley  | North Bermondsey |
| 2.                                                   | Councillor Emily Tester    | North Bermondsey |
| 3.                                                   | Councillor Hamish McCallum | North Bermondsey |
| 4.                                                   | Councillor Cassandra Brown | South Bermondsey |
| 5.                                                   | Councillor Sunny Lambe     | South Bermondsey |
| 6.                                                   | Councillor Leo Pollak      | South Bermondsey |
| <b>Contact Officer – Gerald Gohler 020 7525 7420</b> |                            |                  |

**18. ROTHERHITHE**

|                                                      | <b>Councillor</b>          | <b>Wards</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1.                                                   | Councillor Stephanie Cryan | Rotherhithe  |
| 2.                                                   | Councillor Bethan Roberts  | Rotherhithe  |
| 3.                                                   | Councillor Kath Whittam    | Rotherhithe  |
| 4.                                                   | Councillor Adam Hood       | Surrey Docks |
| 5.                                                   | Councillor Nick Johnson    | Surrey Docks |
| 6.                                                   | Councillor Jane Salmon     | Surrey Docks |
| <b>Contact Officer – Gerald Gohler 020 7525 7420</b> |                            |              |

**19. WALWORTH**

|                                                    | <b>Councillor</b>          | <b>Wards</b>   |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1.                                                 | Councillor Naima Ali       | North Walworth |
| 2.                                                 | Councillor Darren Merrill  | North Walworth |
| 3.                                                 | Councillor Martin Seaton   | North Walworth |
| 4.                                                 | Councillor John Batteson   | Newington      |
| 5.                                                 | Councillor Natasha Ennin   | Newington      |
| 6.                                                 | Councillor Youcef Hassaine | Newington      |
| 7.                                                 | Councillor Sam Foster      | Faraday        |
| 8.                                                 | Councillor Ketzia Harper   | Faraday        |
| 9.                                                 | Councillor Mohamed Deen    | Faraday        |
| <b>Contact Officer Tim Murtagh – 020 7525 7187</b> |                            |                |

**20. OLD KENT ROAD**

|                                                    | <b>Councillor</b>              | <b>Wards</b>  |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1.                                                 | Councillor Evelyn Akoto        | Old Kent Road |
| 2.                                                 | Councillor Richard Livingstone | Old Kent Road |
| 3.                                                 | Councillor Michael Situ        | Old Kent Road |
| <b>Contact Officer Tim Murtagh – 020 7525 7187</b> |                                |               |

**21. CAMBERWELL**

|                                                    | <b>Councillor</b>          | <b>Wards</b>     |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1.                                                 | Councillor Suzanne Abachor | Camberwell Green |
| 2.                                                 | Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle | Camberwell Green |
| 3.                                                 | Councillor Kieron Williams | Camberwell Green |
| 4.                                                 | Councillor Ellie Cumbo     | St Giles         |
| 5.                                                 | Councillor Jason Ochere    | St Giles         |
| 6.                                                 | Councillor Ian Wingfield   | St Giles         |
| <b>Contact Officer Tim Murtagh – 020 7525 7187</b> |                            |                  |

**22. PECKHAM**

|                                                      | <b>Member</b>              | <b>Wards</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1.                                                   | Councillor Sabina Emmanuel | Peckham      |
| 2.                                                   | Councillor Barrie Hargrove | Peckham      |
| 3.                                                   | Councillor Cleo Soanes     | Peckham      |
| 4.                                                   | Councillor Jasmine Ali     | Rye Lane     |
| 5.                                                   | Councillor Esme Dobson     | Rye Lane     |
| 6.                                                   | Councillor David Parton    | Rye Lane     |
| <b>Contact Officer – Gerald Gohler 020 7525 7420</b> |                            |              |

**23. NUNHEAD AND PECKHAM RYE**

|                                                      | <b>Member</b>               | <b>Wards</b>           |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.                                                   | Councillor Gavin Edwards    | Nunhead & Queen's Road |
| 2.                                                   | Councillor Reginald Popoola | Nunhead & Queen's Road |
| 3.                                                   | Councillor Sandra Rhule     | Nunhead & Queen's Road |
| 4.                                                   | Councillor Renata Hamvas    | Peckham Rye            |
| 5.                                                   | Councillor Vicky Mills      | Peckham Rye            |
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**24. EAST DULWICH**

|                                                           | <b>Member</b>                | <b>Wards</b>  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1.                                                        | Councillor Esme Hicks        | Champion Hill |
| 2.                                                        | Councillor Sarah King        | Champion Hill |
| 3.                                                        | Councillor James McAsh       | Goose Green   |
| 4.                                                        | Councillor Portia Mwangangye | Goose Green   |
| 5.                                                        | Councillor Charlie Smith     | Goose Green   |
| 6.                                                        | Councillor Maggie Browning   | Dulwich Hill  |
| 7.                                                        | Councillor John Hartley      | Dulwich Hill  |
| <b>Contact Officer – Beverley Olamijulo 020 7525 7234</b> |                              |               |

**25. DULWICH**

|                                                           | <b>Member</b>              | <b>Wards</b>    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1.                                                        | Councillor Richard Leeming | Dulwich Village |
| 2.                                                        | Councillor Margy Newens    | Dulwich Village |
| 3.                                                        | Councillor Catherine Rose  | Dulwich Wood    |
| 4.                                                        | Councillor Andy Simmons    | Dulwich Wood    |
| <b>Contact Officer – Beverley Olamijulo 020 7525 7234</b> |                            |                 |

**26. CABINET (LIVESEY TRUST) COMMITTEE**

|                                                    | <b>Member</b>       |  |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1.                                                 | Jasmine Ali (Chair) |  |
| 2.                                                 | John Batteson       |  |
| 3.                                                 | Evelyn Akoto        |  |
| 4.                                                 | Steph Cryan         |  |
| 5.                                                 | James McAsh         |  |
| <b>Contact Officer – Tim Murtagh 020 7525 7187</b> |                     |  |

**27. BETTER PLACED JOINT COMMITTEE (LAMBETH, LEWISHAM AND SOUTHWARK)**

|                                                        | <b>Member</b>   |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1.                                                     | Kieron Williams |  |
| <b>Reserve</b>                                         |                 |  |
| 1.                                                     | John Batteson   |  |
| <b>Contact Officer – Maria Lugangira 020 7525 7228</b> |                 |  |



**SOUTHWARK COUNCIL****COUNCIL ASSEMBLY****(ANNUAL MEETING)****SATURDAY 17 MAY 2025**

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**COUNCIL ASSEMBLY APPOINTMENTS  
NOMINATIONS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION (LGA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2025-26**

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| <b>Representative</b>         | <b>No. votes</b> | <b>Group</b>     |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Councillor Kieron Williams    | 3                | Labour           |
| Councillor Jasmine Ali        | 3                | Labour           |
| Councillor Victor Chamberlain | 1                | Liberal Democrat |

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**LONDON COUNCILS COMMITTEES,  
GREATER LONDON EMPLOYMENT FORUM AND  
BOROUGH LEAD MEMBERS 2025-26**

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**1. LONDON COUNCILS LEADERS' COMMITTEE (\$101 JOINT COMMITTEE)**

**Note:** Council Assembly may only nominate cabinet members as representatives or deputies to this joint committee.

1 representative and up to 2 deputies

Labour nomination

Councillor Kieron Williams

Deputies

Labour nominations

Councillor Jasmine Ali

**2. LONDON COUNCILS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (\$101 ASSOCIATED JOINT COMMITTEE)**

**Note:** Council Assembly may only nominate cabinet members as representatives or deputies to this joint committee.

1 representative and up to 4 deputies

Labour nomination

Councillor Kieron Williams

Deputies

Labour nominations

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**3. LONDON COUNCILS GRANTS COMMITTEE (ASSOCIATED JOINT COMMITTEE)**

**Note:** Council Assembly may only nominate cabinet members as representatives or deputies to this joint committee

1 representative and up to 4 deputies

Labour nomination

Councillor Stephanie Cryan

Deputies

Labour nominations -

**4. GREATER LONDON EMPLOYMENT FORUM**

1 representative and 1 deputy

Labour nomination Councillor Stephanie Cryan

Deputy

Labour nomination -

**5. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – ARTS/CULTURE, TOURISM, SPORT AND LEISURE**

Labour nomination Councillor Portia Mwangangye

**6. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – COMMUNITIES/ASYLUM AND LICENSING**

Labour nomination Councillor Jasmine Ali

**7. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE/SAFEGUARDING, SCHOOLS, EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE**

Labour nomination Councillor Jasmine Ali

**8. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – CRIME AND PUBLIC PROTECTION**

Labour nomination Councillor Natasha Ennin

**9. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BUSINESS**

Labour nomination Councillor John Batteson

**10. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES**

Labour nomination Councillor Stephanie Cryan

**11. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INCLUDING ADULT SERVICES**

Labour nomination Councillor Evelyn Akoto

**12. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – HOUSING AND REGENERATION**

Labour nomination

Councillor Helen Dennis

**13. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – PLANNING/ INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT LICENSING**

Labour nomination

Councillor Helen Dennis

**14. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT**

Labour nomination

Councillor John Batteson

**15. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES/CLIMATE CHANGE, FLOODING**

Labour nomination

Councillor John Batteson

**16. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – DIGITAL AND INNOVATION**

Labour nomination

Councillor Stephanie Cryan

**17. LONDON COUNCILS BOROUGH LEAD MEMBER – DEVOLUTION**

Labour nomination

Councillor Stephanie Cryan

**18. LONDON COUNCILS LIMITED**

1 representative

Labour nomination

Councillor Kieron Williams