

Item No.	Classification: Open	Date: 14 September 2021	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Appointment to an Outside Body – London Bridge Business Improvement District (BID)	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All wards	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the cabinet consider and agree to the appointment of a cabinet member to the outside body London Bridge Business Improvement District (BID) for 2021-22.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Each year the council makes appointments/nominates individuals to outside bodies on an annual basis. Further to the annual report considered by cabinet on 15 June 2021, the council has been invited to submit a cabinet member nomination to serve on the London Bridge BID outside body for 2021-22.
3. This appointment will also now be included on the list of appointments to outside bodies submitted to cabinet on an annual basis.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Appointments to outside bodies

4. It is for the cabinet to affiliate to and appoint representatives to outside bodies where such appointments are a function of the cabinet.

London Bridge Business Improvement District (BID)

5. London Bridge BID have set out a new vision for the next five years to make London Bridge one of the most sustainable, culturally innovative, and compelling places for business and tourism in the world. By working towards they are positioning London Bridge in an important role within the borough, delivering a flagship commercial district that aligns to global sustainability ambitions set out by the United Nations, in particular sustainable development goals that aspire to providing:
 - A great place to work and visit
 - An environmentally focused business district
 - A thriving community.

6. The pre-ballot consultation has identified six commitments for Team London Bridge, providing opportunities to “build back better” and focus on the unique attributes of the area:
 1. Provide added resilience to future social and economic shocks
 2. Make London Bridge part of a Carbon Zero Southwark by 2030
 3. Make London Bridge a ‘front stage’ for London culture
 4. Make London Bridge the most enjoyable, safe, and convenient place to work in London
 5. Make a green and healthy street environment that puts walking and cycling first, providing an exemplar for London
 6. Make London Bridge the premier location for responsible businesses and ethically conscious employees.

Legal implications

7. Appointments to some of the outside bodies may carry risk both corporately and to the individuals appointed. Standards committee at its meeting on 9 November 2011 approved ‘Guidance to Members who serve on Outside Bodies’ which is intended to help councillors understand their duties when appointed to outside bodies, and how to handle conflicts of interest that may arise. The guidance is available in the Library on the council website.

Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts

Community impact statement

8. The council makes nominations to various outside bodies. The nominations process has no direct impact on the community.

Climate change implications

9. The nominations process has no direct implications.

Consultation

10. The political group whips have been consulted on the issues contained in the report.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

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