

Meeting Name:	Cabinet
Date:	16 September 2024
Report title:	Appointments to Outside Bodies 2024-25 - Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Excavation Committee (deputy) position
Cabinet Member:	Not applicable
Ward(s) or groups affected:	All
Classification:	Open
Reason for lateness (if applicable):	Not applicable
From:	Proper Constitutional Officer

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the cabinet agree that one appointment be made to a vacancy that has arisen for the council's deputy representative to serve on Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Excavation Committee for the 2024-25 municipal year.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2. To agree an appointment to Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Excavation Committee for the 2024-25 municipal year, following the recent death of the previous appointment to this deputy position on the committee, Mr. Bob Skelly.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3. Not applicable.

POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4. As set out.

Key Activity	Target completion date
Inform outside bodies agreed appointment	17 September 2024

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

5. Each year the council makes appointments/nominates individuals to outside bodies.
6. Cabinet appointed to outside bodies at its 17 June 2024 meeting. Mr. Bob Skelly was appointed as the deputy council's representative on this committee and following the recent news of his death it is necessary to agree an appointment to this vacancy.
7. Councillor Richard Leeming was appointed as the council's representative for this committee at the 17 June 2024 cabinet meeting.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Appointments to outside bodies

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

Legal implications

9. 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.

Consultation

10. The political group whips have been consulted on this appointment.

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

Community impact statement

11. The council is being invited to make nominations to various outside bodies. The nominations process has no direct impact on the community.

Equalities (including socio-economic) impact statement

12. There are no specific implications arising.

Health impact statement

13. There are no specific implications arising.

Climate change implications

14. There are no specific implications arising.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

AUDIT TRAIL

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