

Article 8 – Community councils

8.1 Composition

Composition of community councils

The council will appoint community councils (defined as “area committees” in legislation) as set out in the table below. Community councils do not need to be politically balanced. In addition community councils can only include members of the local authority who are members for the electoral wards wholly or partly contained within the area for which the community council has functions.

Name of community council	Members from electoral wards serving on community councils
Borough and Bankside	Cathedrals and Chaucer wards.
Bermondsey and Rotherhithe	Grange, <u>Livesey (north of Old Kent Road)</u>, Riverside, <u>Rotherhithe</u>, South Bermondsey and <u>Surrey Docks wards.</u>
Rotherhithe	<u>Livesey (north of Old Kent Road)</u>, <u>Rotherhithe</u> and <u>Surrey Docks</u> wards.
<u>Borough, Bankside and Walworth</u>	<u>Cathedrals, Chaucer</u>, East Walworth, Faraday and Newington wards.
Peckham	<u>Livesey (south of Old Kent Road)</u> and <u>Peckham</u> wards.
Camberwell	Brunswick Park, Camberwell Green and South Camberwell wards.
<u>Nunhead and Peckham Rye</u> <u>Peckham and Nunhead</u>	<u>Livesey (south of Old Kent Road)</u>, <u>Nunhead</u>, <u>Peckham</u>, <u>Peckham Rye</u> and <u>The Lane</u> wards.
Dulwich	College, East Dulwich and Village wards.

Note on voting rights of Livesey ward members. In respect of Livesey ward members they shall serve as:

- voting members on Peckham and Nunhead community council
- voting members on Bermondsey and Rotherhithe community council

8.2 Cabinet members on community councils

A member of the cabinet may serve on a community council if otherwise eligible to do so as a councillor.

8.3 Key tasks of chairs of community councils

Chairs of community councils will take specific responsibility for the development of the community council's work plan, propose arrangements for the involvement of the community, and participate in consultation and decision making in the local area.