

NOMINATIONS TO PANELS, BOARDS AND FORUMS 2013/14

FOSTERING PANEL

Summary of Functions	Status	Membership	Politically Proportionate
To make recommendations to the fostering service about the approval of prospective foster carers, the re-approval of foster carers at the time of their first annual review, to hear appeals by foster carers who are not in agreement that their approval is terminated and to give advice to the fostering service, when requested. The panel will also give and receive feed back to/from the fostering service to ensure that standards are maintained.	Statutory	1 Councillor 5 Officers 4 Independent Members	N/a

Allocation 2012/13	Proposed Allocation 2013/14	Council Appointment	Comments
Labour – 1 Liberal Democrats – 0 Conservatives – 0	1 Councillor	1 Councillor	None

**JOINT PARTNERSHIP PANEL (TRADE-UNION CONSULTATION)**

<b>Summary of Functions</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Politically Proportionate</b>
To provide a member-level trade union consultation forum for dialogue on corporate policy issues and corporate proposals affecting the workforce.	Non statutory	2 Councillors, Head of Human Resources. Plus accredited Branch Secretaries of Unison, GMB, UCATT & Unite.	N/a

<b>Allocation 2012/13</b>	<b>Proposed Allocation 2013/14</b>	<b>Council Appointment</b>	<b>Comments</b>
2 representatives from the cabinet. In 2012/13 the cabinet members were the leader of the council and cabinet member responsible for human resources.	2 representatives from the cabinet	2 Councillors	None

### LEASEHOLDERS ARBITRATION PANEL

Summary of Functions	Status	Membership	Politically Proportionate
To resolve disputes between Southwark Right to Buy applicants, Southwark Council leaseholders and Residential Freeholders who pay a service charge to Southwark Council.	Non statutory	Unlimited	N/a

Allocation 2012/13	Proposed Allocation 2013/14	Council Appointment	Comments
Labour - 9 Liberal Democrats – 7 Conservatives – 1 to act as pool.	Unlimited	Minimum of 17 Councillors as allocated in 2012/13	Cabinet members are not able to be members of the panel.

### SECURE ACCOMMODATION PANEL

Summary of Functions	Status	Membership	Politically Proportionate
To review the cases of children admitted to secure accommodation.	Statutory	2 Councillors Plus Independent Person	N/a

Allocation 2012/13 <i>(No. of Reserves in brackets)</i>	Proposed Allocation 2013/14 <i>(No. of Reserves in brackets)</i>	Council Appointment	Comments
Labour – 1 (1) Liberal Democrats – 1 (1) Conservatives – 0 (n/a)	No change	2 Councillors	Officers suggest the councillors be members of the corporate parenting committee.  Secure Accommodation Panel meetings are infrequent and may involve significant travel.

## SOUTHWARK SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S BOARD

Summary of Functions	Status	Membership	Politically Proportionate
<p>To promote and safeguard the welfare of children.</p> <p>To engage in activities that safeguard all children and aim to identify and prevent maltreatment or impairment of health or development.</p> <p>To ensure that children are growing up in circumstances consistent with safe and effective care.</p> <p>To lead and co-ordinate proactive work that aims to target particular groups and to arrange for responsive work to protect children who are suffering, or likely to suffer significant harm.</p>	Statutory.	Senior managers from different services and agencies including independent and voluntary sector.	N/a

Allocation 2012/13	Proposed Allocation 2013/14	Council Appointment	Comments
Cabinet Member for Children's Services	Cabinet Member for Children's Services	1	Cabinet member for Children's Services to be participant observer.

**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

<b>Summary of Functions</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Politically Proportionate</b>
To review the existing provision of Religious Education and consider whether any changes need to be made in the agreed syllabus or in support offered to schools. To monitor the provision of the daily collective worship and to consider any action to improve such provision.	Statutory	4 Councillors Plus representatives of local faith groups and Teachers Associations	N/a

<b>Allocation 2012/13</b>	<b>Proposed Allocation 2013/14</b>	<b>Council Appointment</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Labour – 2 Liberal Democrats – 2 Conservatives – 0	No change	4 Councillors	

### TENANCY AGREEMENT ARBITRATION PANEL

Summary of Functions	Status	Membership	Politically Proportionate
To resolve certain disputes between secure tenants and the council (landlord) arising from a breach within the terms of the Tenancy Agreement.	Non statutory	Unlimited	N/a

Allocation 2012/13	Proposed Allocation 2013/14	Council Appointment	Comments
Labour – 9 Liberal Democrats – 7 Conservatives – 1 to act as pool.	Unlimited	Minimum of 17 Councillors as allocated in 2012/13	Cabinet members are not able to be members of the panel.

**TENANT MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION LIAISON COMMITTEE**

<b>Summary of Functions</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Politically Proportionate</b>
To discuss with representatives of TMO's issues of mutual interest.	Statutory	4 Councillors TMO Representatives Cabinet Member for Housing Management	N/a

<b>Allocation 2012/13</b>	<b>Proposed Allocation 2013/14</b>	<b>Council Appointment</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Labour – 2 Liberal Democrats – 2 Conservatives – 0	Labour – 2 Liberal Democrat – 2 Conservative – 0	4 Councillors and Cabinet Member with responsibility for Housing	