

Item No. 20.	Classification: Open	Date: 21 July 2015	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Appointments to Outside Bodies 2015/16 – Better Bankside Board	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		N/a	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That cabinet consider and agree a nomination to the Better Bankside Board for the 2015/16 municipal year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Cabinet considered and agreed appointments to outside bodies for the 2015/16 municipal year at its meeting on 2 June 2015. Cabinet deferred the nomination relating to the Better Bankside Board.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Better Bankside Board

3. The Better Bankside is a Business Improvement District. Its aim is to make Bankside a thriving place to work, live and visit. The directors of its board are drawn from member businesses, along with other stakeholders including landowners, residents' groups and public bodies. The board meets every six weeks to review progress.
4. The Southwark nomination can be a councillor or an officer. The representative has voting rights.

Legal implications

5. 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 impact statement

6. The council is being invited to make a nomination to an outside body. The nominations process has no direct impact on the community.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

AUDIT TRAIL

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