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| Item No. 4.3 | Classification: Open | Date: 19 May 2010 | Meeting Name: Council Assembly |
| Report title: | | Nominations to London Councils Committees and Forums 2010-11 | |
| Ward(s) or groups affected: | | None | |
| From: | | Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance | |

RECOMMENDATION

1. That council assembly consider and agree nominations to the London Councils committees and forums listed in Appendix 1 of the report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The council nominates representatives to serve on the London Councils committees and forums on an annual basis. The nomination of representatives to the London Councils committees and forums fall within the terms of reference of the executive. However because the deadline for the submission of nominations to London Councils is 1 June 2010, and there is no executive meeting between the annual meeting and 1 June, council assembly is being asked to agree the nominations for 2010-11 in order to meet the deadline set by London Councils.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

3. The Local Government Act 2000 and regulations enables local authorities to make use of joint arrangements with other authorities. Under these arrangements, a "joint committee" can be established in agreement with other local authorities to promote the economic, social or environmental well being of the area.
4. In this report the council is invited to make nominations to the following joint committees:
 - Leaders' Committee (s101 Joint Committee)
 - London Councils Transport and Environment Committee (Associated Joint Committee)
 - London Councils Grants Committee (Associated Joint Committee)
5. Council assembly may only nominate executive members as representatives or deputies to the above joint committees. The nominations need not reflect the political composition of the local authority as a whole. This is set out in Article 9 on joint arrangements in the council's constitution.
6. The remaining bodies/forums referred to in Appendix 1 of the report do not have the status of a "joint committee", council assembly may therefore appoint any member to serve on these bodies. In considering the nominations, council assembly should be mindful of the information provided by London Councils which states that boroughs usually nominate the relevant lead member as the representative.

7. The details relating to the nominations are set out in Appendix 1 of the report.
8. London Councils committee and forum meetings are held during the day. There are no evening or weekend meetings.

Legal Implications

9. There are no specific legal implications.

Consultation

10. The group whips were provided with a copy of the London Councils circular relating to the nominations on 26 April 2010.

Community Impact Statement

11. The council is being invited to make nominations to the London Councils committees and forums. The nominations process has no direct impact on the community.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

| Background Papers | Held At | Contact |
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APPENDICES

| No. | Title |
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| Appendix 1 | Nominations to London Councils Committees and Forums – Committee and Forum remit and places to be filled |

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| Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance | No | No | |
| Finance Director | No | No | |
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