

NOMINATIONS TO LONDON COUNCILS COMMITTEES AND FORUMS – COMMITTEE AND FORUM REMIT AND PLACES TO BE FILLED

Name	Remit	Member Status	No. of Places to be filled	Notes
London Councils Leaders' Committee (S101 Joint Committee)	The London Councils main decision-making forum. It sets policy and takes decisions on the latest developments affecting London local government. The leaders committee also ratifies decision taken by the London Councils committees and forums.	Council Representative	1 representative and up to 2 deputies	Representative usually Leader of the Council, but another member can be nominated. Representative and deputies must be members of the executive.
London Councils Transport and Environment Committee (Associated S101 Joint Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversight of operational services including: Freedom Pass, taxicard, lorry control, parking enforcement • Oversight of administrative support to parking, traffic and congestion charging adjudicators • Appointment of parking and traffic adjudicators • Setting parking, traffic and other penalties • Policy and borough support in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - transport - environment - public protection - trading standards 	Council Representative	1 representative and up to 4 deputies	Representative usually lead member for transport or environmental issues. Representative and deputies must be members of the executive.

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<p>London Councils Grants Committee (Associated Joint Committee)</p>	<p>The London Councils distributes £28 million of grants each to voluntary and not-for-profit organisations working in two or more London boroughs. Section 48 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 governs the operation of the grants scheme. The London Councils Grants committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes decisions on officer recommendations for grants • Considers and recommends an annual budget for the grants schemes and recommends this to the London Councils Leaders' Committee • Keeps the needs of London under review and in light of these, develops and recommends detailed criteria and priorities for grant giving to the London Councils Leaders' committee. 	<p>Council Representative</p>	<p>1 representative and up to 4 deputies</p>	<p>Representative preferably lead member with responsibility for partnerships and the voluntary sector.</p> <p>Representative and deputies must be members of the executive.</p>
<p>London Councils Children and Young People Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding children • Youth Crime • Child Poverty including childcare and children's life chances • 14 – 19 education and training • Support for children in care. 	<p>Council Representative</p>	<p>1 representative and 1 deputy</p>	<p>Representative usually lead member for children's services.</p> <p>The forum meeting is open to any member with an interest in children's services and authorities will be able to send additional members.</p>

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<p>London Councils Crime and Public Protection Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To lead on the relationship with the Metropolitan Police, London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority, the London Community Safety Partnership and criminal justice agencies • To lead on London Resilience policy and strategy • To support boroughs with crime reduction and community safety policy and implementation, including sharing best practice • To assist boroughs in representing concerns about the implementation of London wide crime and community safety programmes. 	<p>Council Representative</p>	<p>1 representative and 1 deputy</p>	<p>Representative usually lead member for community safety.</p>
<p>London Councils Culture, Tourism and 2012 Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture and local area agreements • Joint purchasing schemes • Mayor’s Cultural Strategy and the London Cultural Consortium • Regional commentaries in culture • Culture and developing sustainable communities • Major events i.e. London Olympic bid • Development of tourism in London • London-wide borough participation in and benefits from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteering Culture Inclusion of disabled people Community sport • London Councils and boroughs’ role in delivering aspects of the Games • Community engagement strategy for the Games. 	<p>Council Representative</p>	<p>1 representative and 1 deputy</p>	<p>Representative usually lead member for culture, sport or 2012.</p>

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<p>London Councils Economic Development Forum</p>	<p>Represents the views of London boroughs on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic development and regeneration as part of the comprehensive spending review (CSR) • The review of the Mayor’s Economic Development Strategy • Welfare reform proposals <p>Work with London boroughs on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing worklessness in London and improving the skills of Londoners • Lobbying and preparing for devolution to the local and sub-regional levels around economic development and skills and employment • Child poverty, particularly increasing parental employment • Influencing European policy and funding as it affects economic development and regeneration. 	<p>Council Representative</p>	<p>1 representative and 1 deputy</p>	<p>Representative usually lead member for regeneration / economic development.</p>
<p>London Councils Health and Adult Services Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and social care services for vulnerable people and their dependents • Supporting People • Commissioning social care • Joint assessment teams for benefits and social care • The health service in London • Promoting the health of Londoners • Mental health services 	<p>Council Representative</p>	<p>1 representative and 1 deputy</p>	<p>Representative usually lead member for health / social services.</p>

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<p>London Councils Housing Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing revenue and capital finance to meet housing need in London, and innovation and flexible financial arrangements to deliver better housing • Mayor’s housing strategy and borough housing interests relating to planning issues • Boroughs’ strategic housing role • Homes that are affordable and facilitate return to work • Link better housing and cross-cutting issues such as supporting people, child poverty, health and regeneration • The future of housing for London, particularly mixed and sustainable communities. • The work of boroughs in tackling homelessness • Housing benefit, the local housing allowance, worklessness and benefit dependency. 	<p>Council Representative</p>	<p>1 representative and 1 deputy</p>	<p>Representative usually lead member for housing.</p>

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<p>Greater London Employment Forum</p>	<p>The Employers' side of the Greater London Employment Forum (GLEF) acts as the regional employer for London for those staff employed under the National Joint Council for Local Government Services, for all the boroughs which choose to be party to it. The full GLEF is made up of employers and trade union representatives.</p> <p>The GLEF may consider and debate any employment, development, efficiency, performance and improvement related matter affecting the employees of the London authorities which could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay and conditions of employment including equal pay and the achievement of single status employment. • Measures to improve recruitment and retention. • Productivity and performance management. • Measures to improve efficiency, effectiveness and value for money. • Measures to increase the skills and capacity of the workforce. • Equality and diversity in the workplace. 	<p>Council Representative</p>	<p>1 representative and 1 deputy</p>	<p>Representative usually lead member for human resources issues.</p>

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London Councils Limited	Each borough is required to appoint a representative to the company, London Councils Limited.	Council Representative	1 nomination	The borough's representative on the Leaders Committee is normally appointed and will be unless a borough specifically indicates otherwise.