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Scrutiny & Overview Committee

Meeting held on Wednesday, 22 May 2024 at 7:56pm in F10, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX

MINUTES

Present: Councillor Rowenna Davis (Chair), Councillor Alasdair Stewart (Vice-Chair), Leila Ben-Hassel (Deputy-Chair), Simon Fox, Mark Johnson (reserve for Sue Bennett) and Eunice O'Dame

Also Present: Councillor Jason Cummings – Cabinet Member for Finance

Apologies: Councillor Sue Bennett

PART A

37/24 Appointments to Scrutiny and Overview Sub-Committees

The Committee considered a report in the agenda along with appendix 1 in the supplement, which set out the proposed membership of the four Scrutiny Sub-Committees, namely the Children & Young People Sub-Committee, Health & Social Care Sub-Committee, Homes Sub-Committee and the Streets & Environment Sub-Committee. The Committee was asked to determine these appointments.

Before agreeing the membership of the Scrutiny Sub-Committees for 2024-25, the Committee agreed to put on record its formal thanks to Councillor Richard Chatterjee and Councillor Ria Patel for all their work in their respective chairing roles over the past two year. Councillor Alasdair Stewart and Councillor Andrew Price were welcomed as their replacements.

Resolved: To

1. Agree to waive the requirement for the seats on the sub-committees to be allocated in line with the overall political balance of the Council, and
2. Agree the membership for the four Scrutiny Sub-Committees is agreed as set out below.

A. SCRUTINY CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SUB-COMMITTEE (Membership 13 - 8 Members and 5 Co-optees (1 non-voting))			
Labour Group Members to be appointed: 4		Conservative Group Members to be appointed: 4	
1	Maddie Henson (VC)	1	Andrew Price (C)
2	Tamar Barrett	2	Danielle Denton

3	Manju Shahul-Hameed	3	Mark Johnson
4	Catherine Wilson	4	Holly Ramsey
RESERVE MEMBERS			
1	Louis Carserides	1	Adele Benson
2	Jessica Hammersley-Rich	2	Samir Dwesar
3	Patricia Hay-Justice	3	Endri Llabuti
4	Eunice O'Dame	4	Fatima Zaman
CO-OPTES			
1. Voting Governor Rep		Paul O'Donnell	
2. Voting Governor Rep		(Vacant)	
3. Voting Diocesan Rep		Elaine Jones (Catholic Diocese)	
4. Voting Diocesan Rep		(Vacant) (Anglican Diocese)	
5. Non-voting Teachers Rep		(Vacant)	

B. SCRUTINY HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SUB-COMMITTEE (Membership expanding from 8 to 10 Members - 8 Members and 2 Co-optee (non-voting))			
Labour Group Members to be appointed: 3		Conservative Group Members to be appointed: 3	
1	Eunice O'Dame (C)	1	Robert Ward (VC)
2	Sherwan Chowdhury	2	Adele Benson
3	Patsy Cummings	3	Mario Creatura
4	Sean Fitzsimons	4	Holly Ramsey
RESERVE MEMBERS			
1	Louis Carserides	1	Sue Bennett
2	Jessica Hammersley-Rich	2	Helen Redfern
3	Humayun Kabir	3	Fatima Zaman
CO-OPTEE (non-voting)			
1	Gordon Kay (Healthwatch Croydon)		
2	Yusuf Osman (Social Services Users Representative)		

C. SCRUTINY STREETS AND ENVIRONMENT SUB-COMMITTEE					
(Membership 7)					
Labour Group Members to be appointed: 3		Conservative Group Members to be appointed: 3		Green Group Members to be appointed: 1	
1	Mohammed Islam (VC)	1	Alasdair Stewart (C)	1	Ria Patel
2	Stella Nabukeera	2	Gayle Gander		
3	Ellily Ponnuthurai	3	Fatima Zaman		
RESERVE MEMBERS					
1	Leila Ben Hassel	1	Adele Benson	1	Esther Sutton
2	Sherwan Chowdhury	2	Samir Dwesar		
3	Jessica Hammersley-Rich	3	Simon Fox		

C. SCRUTINY HOMES SUB-COMMITTEE					
(Membership 7)					
Labour Group Members to be appointed: 3		Conservative Group Members to be appointed: 3		Lib Dem Members to be appointed: 1	
1	Leila Ben Hassel (C)	1	Adele Benson (VC)	1	Claire Bonham
2	Jessica Hammersley-Rich	2	Sue Bennett		
3	Ellily Ponnuthurai	3	Danielle Denton		
RESERVE MEMBERS					
1	Clive Fraser	1	Joseph Lee		
2	Alisa Flemming	2	Andrew Price		
3	Brigitte Graham	3	Nikhil Sherine Thampi		

The meeting ended at 8.01 pm

Signed:

Date:

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