To: COUNCIL
15 JULY 2015

MEMBERSHIP OF THE LOCAL PLAN MEMBER WORKING GROUP
Director of Corporate Services – Democratic and Registration Services

1   PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1   This report sets out the revised position regarding the appointment of Members to serve on the Local Plan Member Working Group.

2   RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1   The Council is asked to agree that the Planning Committee Chairman and Vice-Chairman be appointed to the Local Plan Member Working Group.

3   REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1   To give effect to the Working Group's request to revise its membership.

4   ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4.1   None.

5   SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Local Plan Member Working Group

5.1   The aim of the Local Plan Member Working Group (LPMWG) is to monitor and guide progress on the development of planning policy documents and the implementation of planned major sites.

5.2   At its first meeting on 10 June 2015 the Working Group discussed its composition as agreed at Council on 27 May 2015. It was recommended that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee should be invited to join the Working Group.

5.3   It is therefore recommended that Councillors Dudley and Brossard, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, be appointed to the Working Group.

6   ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS

Borough Solicitor

6.1   Nothing to add to the report.

Borough Treasurer

6.2   Any costs associated with these appointments will be met from within the Council's existing budget.

Equalities Impact Assessment

6.3   Not relevant to this report.

Strategic Risk Management Issues

6.4   Not relevant to this report.

7   CONSULTATION

Principal Groups Consulted

7.1   Political Groups.

Method of Consultation

7.2   Email correspondence and discussion with the Leader.

Representations Received

7.3   Not applicable.

Background Papers
None.

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