

# **Committee: Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations**

**Date: 28 March 2011**

Agenda item: 10

Wards: All

## **Subject: Nomination of JCC representative to Schools Forum**

Lead officer: Head of Civic and Legal

Lead member: Councillor Edith Macauley, Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Engagement and Equalities

Forward Plan reference number: n/a

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### **Recommendations:**

- A. That the Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations appoints a representative to sit on the Schools Forum

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## **1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1. The Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations has the right of representations on the bodies listed in the recommendations and this report asks the members of the Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations to nominate and elect a representative to serve on the Schools Forum for the remainder of the municipal year 2010 - 2011.

## **2 DETAILS**

- 2.1. It is customary for the Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations to appoint their representatives to other bodies at its first meeting of the municipal year.
- 2.2. At their meeting on 9 June 2010, the Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations elected a representative on the Schools Forum. However, since the last meeting of the committee, the post has become vacant.

## **3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 3.1. Members of the Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations can choose not to appoint a new representative to the Schools Forum.

## **4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED**

- 4.1. None

## **5 TIMETABLE**

- 5.1. The elected person will represent the Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations on the Schools Forum until the end of the municipal year 2010-11. Membership of all outside bodies will be reviewed at the first meeting of the municipal year 2011 – 2012.

## **6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1. None for the purposes of this report.

## **7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1. None for the purposes of this report.

## **8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1. Ideally, representative from the Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations should reflect the diverse nature of the committee's membership and the borough's equality profile. Membership of the Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations and subsequent nomination to other bodies can be a step towards greater participation in the local democratic process.

## **9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1. None for the purposes of this report.

## **10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

- 10.1. None for the purposes of this report.

## **11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT**

- None

## **12 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 12.1. None.